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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
 Held at Anzac Memorial Hyde Park Sydney NSW
 And via Zoom internet
 on Tuesday 12 July 2022

Personal attendees were,
 Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam,
 Gordon Malcolm, Merv Nairn and Ian Amos

Zoomed members were Ron Mason, Paul Dickson, Ian Campbell, Terry Erbs,
 Bert Blink, Steve Wynn, Warwick Brooker

Apologies were received from Nick Proskurin, Ged Carroll, Ernest Newbold, Bob Billiards, George Lane, other
 State Reps and Jim Fitzgerald

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

VALE

Erica (formerly Earwicker), Bernard George	Gnr	3787334	-	20/5/66 - 3/3/67	29/04/45	23/11/2016
Evans, Jeffrey Bruce	Maj	3789164	Survey	1971	11/10/45	14/12/11
Fahey, Fred	WO1		132 Bty			2/6/2014
Farr, Lawrence Joseph	Gnr	1734257	-	1969 – 1970	27/08/47	2009
Fawcett-Smith, Neville	Sgt	17732	RAEME	67/68 70/71	29/06/42	Unknown
Ferris, Michael William	T/Corp	1733794	1 Armor Reg	23/12/68 - 28/03/69 03/03/69 - 03/12/69	13/12/45	21/09/05
Field, Edwin Alfred	T/Sgt	242577	W/Shop-RAEME	1966	08/06/34	20/07/96
Foley, Charles Anthony	WO2		Survey	N/A	1939	31/01/18
Fountain, Barry Edward	Gnr	3798485	Det 131	03/03/71 - 20/08/71	12/10/49	12/05/22
Frost, Leslie David	WO1	215230	RSM	1966 - 1967	24/08/45	26/03/14
Gault, Peter "Pappy"	Gnr	2783644	LP	1967	19/12/45	24/05/14

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<i>Item 1</i>	President Allen Morley welcomed those present and those attending via Zoom. Due to the ceremonies at the Venue the meeting began at 11.30AM.	
<i>Item 2</i>	Minutes of the previous General meeting and Correspondence were circulated with the Agenda and are deemed to be read and correct except for items to be covered in General Business below.	

Item 3	<p>Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) were: Nil.</p> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded Merv Nairn Against Nil Accepted</p>																																					
Item 4	<p>Financial Report.</p> <p>The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The Association does not have any outstanding payments due apart from reimbursement of ISP costs to Webmaster and Sec/Treas office supply expenses which will be presented at a later time.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 131</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">plus Associates 2</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">plus Affiliates 16</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Total 149</p> <p>Plus Lapsed as at 1/07/2022 34 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1st Jul 2022</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="279 750 1369 985" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Result</th> <th style="text-align: center;">In Stock</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Cost</th> <th style="text-align: center;">sold</th> <th style="text-align: center;">\$</th> <th style="text-align: center;">ROI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car Decals</td> <td style="text-align: center;">192</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$759</td> <td style="text-align: center;">251</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1132</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+ \$373</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td style="text-align: center;">156</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$905</td> <td style="text-align: center;">143</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$592</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-\$313</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14/7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2212</td> <td style="text-align: center;">181</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$3400</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+\$1188</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (1 gift)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2752</td> <td style="text-align: center;">85</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2730</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-\$22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1307</td> <td style="text-align: center;">46</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1150</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-\$157</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded M Nairn Against Nil Accepted</p>	Result	In Stock	Cost	sold	\$	ROI	Car Decals	192	\$759	251	\$1132	+ \$373	Nasho UCG ribbons	156	\$905	143	\$592	-\$313	Caps/Hats	14/7	\$2212	181	\$3400	+\$1188	Polo's (1 gift)	19	\$2752	85	\$2730	-\$22	Tee Shirt	22	\$1307	46	\$1150	-\$157	
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Item 5	<p>Presidents report.</p> <p>Allen referenced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the change in LSTAA where the Secretary and Treasurer positions have been vacated prior to the AGM. Steve Wynn has volunteered to fill in for the time being. • Preference for which banner design is preferred for LSTAA and or 20 Regiment to be resolved at the AGM • The Enoggera 131 Battery banner is worse for wear and need replacing and the Sydney needs updating,. 																																					
Item 6	<p>Public Officer Report.</p> <p>Following our visit to the Anzac Memorial this month we are now aware that we need to adopt guidelines for Public Liability Insurance needed when we physically visit external sites on an official basis (required to cover the site owner during our visit). The matter will be investigated and a report presented to our AGM to adopt if suitable.</p>																																					
Item 7	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webmaster Bob apologized for his absence from this meeting as he was spending family time skiing in NZ – refer is Face book postings. • Face book now has 311 members 																																					
Item 8	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were advised via Face book that Gary Navas had passed. We will investigate and advise when full details are verified. • A general discussion about health ensued - Dicko advised he had heard from 4 Vets who were in various stages of ill health. Others of a senior age mentioned were Geoff Jebb who is reported to be ok at last report. 																																					

<p><i>Item 9</i></p>	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warwick Brooker advised that he is in touch with K McNamara who has mobility problems and who is also in touch with “Wiry” Hackett. • Terry reports that the Australian Govt is to supply drones to Ukraine. Exact information as to model etc. is unsubstantiated at the moment. • Merv attended a TPI Association meeting and reported the TPI is asset rich. • There has been a proposal made to extend the gold Card to wives of Veterans. More detail is required to establish the true case. • The issue of “No Profiles” for Veterans who pass pose a problems for gathering information for VALE items that do justice to the Veteran. 	
<p><i>Item 10</i></p>	<p>Next General meeting will be on: 9th August 2022 at 11.00 AM Venue to be advised</p> <p>And available via Zoom link to be advised.</p> <p>Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
<p><i>Item 11</i></p>	<p>Meeting Closed 12.01PM</p>	
	<p>Signed Allen Morley</p>	<p>Meeting Chairman</p>

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items June 2022 Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Foster the 131 Battery Face Book sites
2. Continue working on the Photo Album Project
3. Monitor developments for LSTAA/20 Regiment Banners project

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items