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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
 via Zoom internet
 on Tuesday 13th December 2022

Zoomed members were Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Kevin Browning,
 Gordon Malcolm, Merv Nairn, Ron Mason, Paul Dickson, Ian Campbell, Terry Erbs, Bert Blink,
 Steve Wynn, Barry Guzder, Bob Billiards, Rieny Nieuwenhof, Laurie Sawyer, Ged Carroll,
 Steve Wynn, Ernest Newbold

Apologies were received from Nick Proskurin, George Lane, Warwick Brooker other State Reps and Jim Fitzgerald

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

VALE

Peisley, Kenneth John "Bluey"	L/Bdr	2787174		1967 – 1968	17/08/46	31/08/16
Pepper, Francis Gordon	Bdr	216683	B Radar	1967 – 1968	16/09/48	27/12/89
Perry, Frantz (Frank) John	WO2	36026	-	22/04/66 - 5/9/66	19/11/22	17/10/16
Prenter, William Douglas	L/Col	64258	-	1966 – 1967	23/06/33	01/10/97
Reid, Jeffrey Leonard	L/Bdr	3790495	-	1967-68	29/03/46	Unkmown
Roberts, John "Beau" Leslie	Gnr	3787005	Survey/LP/Radar	1966-67	08/05/45	20/11/18
Robinson, Edward "Ted"	-	-	-	N/A	-	Unknown
Royal, Ronald Vincent 'Chalky'	WOII	23552	Det HQ	1967 – 1968	19/04/29	01/05/02
Sadler, Peter Scott	Maj	15138	Survey	1966 – 1967	09/01/41	09/10/01
Sali, Peter	Gnr	1735560	radar	1970 – 1971	13/10/1948	10/3/16
Salter, Kevin "KJ"	Capt	54170	Survey/Bty BSM	-	02/01/38	25/03/20

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<i>Item 1</i>	President Allen Morley welcomed those attending via Zoom to the last meeting for this year.	
<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.	
<i>Item 3</i>	Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) were: Nil.	
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<p><i>Item 4</i></p>	<p>Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The Association does have one outstanding payment due for polos ordered from Bluegum Clothing Vic. The delay is due to outsourcing of 4XL sized shirts which have now been delivered for embroidery. We anticipate delivery will be after Xmas.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 126 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 16 Total 144 Plus Lapsed as at 1/12/2022 36 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1st Dec 2022</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 629 1431 864"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Orig. Stock</th> <th>Cost</th> <th>sold</th> <th></th> <th>ROI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car Decals (gifted)</td> <td>188</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>255</td> <td>\$1275</td> <td>+\$516</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td>148</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>151</td> <td>\$755</td> <td>-\$150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats (7 gifts)</td> <td>4/2</td> <td>\$2210</td> <td>195</td> <td>\$3900</td> <td>+\$1690</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (1 gift)</td> <td>15</td> <td>\$2750</td> <td>89</td> <td>\$2850</td> <td>\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt (2 gift)</td> <td>19</td> <td>\$1310</td> <td>49</td> <td>\$1225</td> <td>-\$85</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded Steve Wynn Against Nil Accepted</p>	Item	Orig. Stock	Cost	sold		ROI	Car Decals (gifted)	188	\$759	255	\$1275	+\$516	Nasho UCG ribbons	148	\$905	151	\$755	-\$150	Caps/Hats (7 gifts)	4/2	\$2210	195	\$3900	+\$1690	Polo's (1 gift)	15	\$2750	89	\$2850	\$100	Tee Shirt (2 gift)	19	\$1310	49	\$1225	-\$85	
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<p><i>Item 5</i></p>	<p>Presidents report. Allen referenced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the end of the calendar year and 2 months break until the next meeting in February. • His difficulties processing changes to his Opal Card (Transport) • Promises (or not) by medicos to remove foreign matter from his elbow before Xmas (or not). 																																					
<p><i>Item 6</i></p>	<p>Public Officer Report. Following the AGM Gordon reported that the Fair-Trading report had been lodged and paid and a copy will be provided to the Committee.</p>																																					
<p><i>Item 7</i></p>	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webmaster Bob advised Facebook now has 325 members and that the Newsletter had been accessed on 117 occasions. He mentioned the website is now seen as an historical document with most personal interactions happening on Facebook which is more immediate and responsive. 																																					
<p><i>Item 8</i></p>	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry advised he was well along his Prostate treatment journey and had 3 needles to go – all in the rear end! • Covid has affected Gordon who is 3 weeks into his rehab and Merv who has just started his isolation. • Grahame explained the cause of his hospitalization and reported he was now well • Ron Mason advised all was well in the district now the floods are gone. He was diagnosed with a motor neurone condition and is having treatment. We wish him all the best. 																																					

<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"> • Terry reported he attended 20 Regiment and met the new OC David Hickey and while there he handed over the Queens Banner on behalf of the LSTAA. • 133 Bty is being reformed but a start date is TBA • Dicko reminded us he left SVN 55 years ago 12 Dec 1967 but where did the time go? • Bob Billiards admitted having possession of certain Military items and he can't remember how they are in his possession. • Laurie Sawyer is still trying to catch up with George Lane and "Spike" Chase for coffee. He has some photos to share and will send them to Dicko for the website and posterity. • Merv has received his framed "Certificate of Appreciation" for Military service from this local Federal MP. • Kevin Attended the 150th Anniversary of RAA at Victoria Barracks and was most impressed by the presentation, ceremony and the gunners present. • Barry is off to NZ in the New Year for a visit. • A catchup group will be gathering for lunch at Canley Heights RSL for 10th January 2023 	
<p><i>Item 10</i></p>	<p>Next General meeting will be on: 14th February 2023 at 11.00 AM Venue to be advised (Club preferred) 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 12.12PM</p>	
	<p>Signed Allen Morley</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meeting Chairman</p>	

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items Nov 2022 Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Foster the 131 Battery Face Book sites
2. Continue working on the Photo Album Project (selection process has commenced).
3. review Banner scenarios for State City Marching groups.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items