



131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.

Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176 and via Zoom internet on Tuesday 10th October 2023

Present were Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Gordon Malcolm, Bob Billiards, Ernest Newbold, Ged Carroll, Nick Proskurin.

Zoomed members were: Ron Mason, Terry Erbs, Bert Blink, Barry Guzder.

Apologies were received from George Lane, Rieny Nieuwenhof, Paul Dickson, Merv Nairn, Laurie Sawyer, K Browning,

lan Amos, Steve Wynn, Warwick Brooker, other State Reps and Jim Fitzgerald.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

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Lawler, James Frederick	Sgt	28523	Orderly Room	18/12/67 - 03/12/68	18/09/36	14/08/20
Lempa, Helmut	L/Bdr	38120	Radar	1966 – 1967	18/10/46	Unknown
Lennon, Frederick	WO2	29712	Radar	5/66 - 12/66	29/12/27	25/07/13
Leplaw, Garry James	L/Bdr	217182	Arty Tac/LP	1968 – 1969	21/09/48	06/12/83
Leslie, Graeme Benjamin John	Capt	18614	RAEME	69-70	11/01/42	30/07/15
Lewis, Edwin Leslie	S/Sgt	53909	-	1970 – 1971	08/08/35	26/08/92
Little, Harold "Tiny" Philip	T/Bdr	2789038	Radar	1969	04/11/45	02/04/18
Lock, Geoffrey William	Gnr	2782439	Survey	1966 – 1967	17/03/45	09/09/10
Lockart, James Douglas	Bdr	6709144	-	04/06/1969 - 12/02/1970	05/06/47	12/04/14
Long, Roger Crenlin	Gnr	3788775	Radar	1967	30/05/45	22/05/90
Luxford, Arthur "Doc" Gordon	Sgt	212803	Radar	1969-70	08/08/39	01/01/08
Macaulay, Geoffrey John	WO2	35753	-	1969-70	28/12/36	27/04/13
Maclean, Allan	Cpt	32203	RAEME	1967	03/06/28	24/06/13

Lest We Forget

Item 1	President Allen Morley welcomed those attending and those joining on the internet via	
	Zoom.	
Item 2	Minutes of the previous General meeting and Correspondence were circulated with the	

	Agenda and are deemed to be rea	ad and correc	t except fo	r items to	be covered	d in		
Item 3	Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) will also be discussed in General Business.							
	Moved G Dignam Sec	conded Nick P	roskurin	Against N	Jil Acc	epted		
Item 4	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The Association has no outstanding amounts due for payment.							
	Financial Membership is currently 128							
	plus	Associates	2					
	plus	Affiliates	14					
	Total		144					
	Plus Lapsed as at 1/10/2023		33m	embers				
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	Merchandise on 4th Oct 2023	taak naw	Cost	cold	DOI.			
		tock now	Cost	sold	ROI	ĆE00		
	Car Decals (gifted)	184	\$759	268	\$1,340	\$580		
	Nasho UCG ribbons	139	\$905	171	\$785	\$25		
	Caps/Hats (12 gifts)	45/36	\$3,340	212	\$4260	\$760		
	Polo's (3 gift)	40	\$2,750	125	\$3,360	\$610		
	Tee Shirt (2 gift)	16	\$1,310	55	\$1,375	\$65		
Item 5	Moved G Dignam Seconded Nick Proskurin Against Nil Accepted President's report.							
	 Allen referenced. Reminded all the AGM is set for 14 November at the Canley Heigh Sporting Club commencing at 11.00AM to be followed by the ordineeting for November 2023. Advised he had received notice from Bill Taggert 1/83rd US Arty th had recognized "hypertension" as a war related condition. Australia had just completed its first Veterans games event in Que 					general S Health		
	 https://www.facebook.com/veteran.games.vsf/ RAAHC is sponsoring a book of the complete history of Australian Artillery with a nominated title of "Action, Action, Action". 							
Item 6	Public Officer Report. Gordon advised the AGM Agenda available to all on our Facebook h							
	And website at http://www.131	locators.org.a	<u>u</u>					
Item 7	Annual General Meeting. Financial details and reports were and comment.	e circularised t	to the Asso	ociations e	executive fo	or perusal		
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Item 8	Webmaster Update.						<u> </u>	

	 Bob reported the Facebook recorded 107 hits and the Newsletter link had 169 accesses. Facebook currently has 374 users attached. 	
Item 9	 Health. It has become a feature that as we age, we get used to our aches and pains and tend to complain less: however, Terry has been in contact with Harry Lynas who is inconvenienced by Carpal Tunnel Pain in his wrists. Gordon is experiencing the on-going aftereffects of Cataract surgery but is confident the condition will clear up soon. Grahame Dignam reported that after being placed on Eyedrops his vision has improved and will require a new prescription to correct his long vision. 	
Item 10	 General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following: It was suggested that we should adopt a more social side to give different members the opportunity to gather and shoot the breeze. A day out for lunch around the city may attract a few different vets out that we don't normally see. Possible sites will be presented with a view to a Xmas gathering - not a meeting. More to come on that. Progress has happened on the Doyle pics front for the Photo Album project with most photos identified and described. More to come there as well. There has been news that the Army is moving units around the country with the HIMARS artillery going to SA and some SA units going north to Townsville. Drones have captured the militarys' imagination and changed the way wars are fought certainly in the Ukraine/Russia theatre. 	
Item 11	Next General meeting will be the AGM on: 14 th November 2023 at 11.00 AM The venue will be: Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club, 26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176 And via Zoom link to be advised. Sec/Treas 0437 361 602	
Item 12	Meeting Closed 12.01PM Signed Allen Merley Meeting Chairman	
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131Locators Meeting Action Items September 2023 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). Work on identification and descriptions of the "Doyle photos is progressing.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items