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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 11th April 2023

Present: Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Gordon Malcolm, Nick Proskurin,
 Ian Amos, Ged Carroll, Ernest Newbold.

Zoomed members were.

Merv Nairn, Ron Mason, Paul Dickson, Terry Erbs, Bert Blink,

Apologies were received from Bob Billiards, Kevin Browning, Steve Wynn, Rieny Nieuwenhof, Laurie Sawyer
 George Lane, Warwick Brooker other State Reps and Jim Fitzgerald

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

VALE

Name	Rank	Regt No	Section	SVN	DoB	DoD
Addison, George William	WO2	2410040	Survey/Sound Ranging	1969 - 1970	16/07/30	26/08/17
Arch, Maurice Leonard	Bdr	43350		Jan - Nov 1967	17/09/37	26/08/17
Armshaw, Christopher	Gnr	2781291	Survey	1966 – 1967	09/02/45	10/02/70
Atkinson, Neville Ross	Gnr	1733449	Arty Tac	8/11/68 – 5/11/69	12/07/47	14/12/96
Aurisch, Raymond "Mick" Arthur	T/Bdr	2212243	Radar	1969-70	26/03/44	25/03/70
Baker, Leigh "Mouse" Kingsley	L/Bdr	3789657	LP's	1967-68	12/02/45	28/02/22
Barry, Peter	Gnr	2794949	131	17/03/71 - 03/08/71	25/07/49	03/10/02
			12 Fld	04/08/71 - 02/11/71		
Bassford, Jeffrey Ronald	L/Bdr	2792419		30/04/70 - 14/04/71	21/04/49	19/06/22
Bates, Leslie John	Gnr	218053		1969-70	20/11/50	07/08/13
Bensley, Allan Bruce	Sgt	243104	RAEME	68/69 70/71	19/12/42	20/12/11
Black, Brian	Gnr	2786469	Driver/LP	1967 – 1968	16/09/46	18/01/11
Black, Lindsay Colin	WOI	213794		1970 – 1971	07/02/40	2008
Bohl, Michael Owen	Gnr	1411182	LP	1968	28/10/48	15/06/93

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<i>Item 1</i>	President Allen Morley welcomed those present, those attending via Zoom.																															
<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. Moved G Dignam Seconded Ian Amos Against Nil Accepted																															
<i>Item 4</i>	<p>Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The Association does have outstanding payments due for polos ordered from Bluegum Clothing Vic and for the new banners mentioned below in Presidents Report.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 130 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 16 Total 144 Plus Lapsed as at 1/04/2023 31 members</p> <p>Merchandise as of 1st Apr 2023</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="279 1019 1412 1288"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Stock now</th> <th>Cost</th> <th>sold</th> <th>ROI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car Decals (gifted)</td> <td>184</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>259</td> <td>\$1,275 \$525</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td>140</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>159</td> <td>\$795 \$110</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats (12 gifts)</td> <td>52/36</td> <td>\$3,340</td> <td>195</td> <td>\$3,900 \$560</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (3 gift)</td> <td>18</td> <td>\$2,750</td> <td>96</td> <td>\$2,900 \$150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt (2 gift)</td> <td>18</td> <td>\$1,310</td> <td>50</td> <td>\$1,250 \$60</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded Ian Amos Against Nil Accepted</p>	Item	Stock now	Cost	sold	ROI	Car Decals (gifted)	184	\$759	259	\$1,275 \$525	Nasho UCG ribbons	140	\$905	159	\$795 \$110	Caps/Hats (12 gifts)	52/36	\$3,340	195	\$3,900 \$560	Polo's (3 gift)	18	\$2,750	96	\$2,900 \$150	Tee Shirt (2 gift)	18	\$1,310	50	\$1,250 \$60	
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<i>Item 5</i>	<p>President's report. Allen advised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He had written to Judith Retrot on behalf of the Association passing on our condolences and had received a reply. We have arranged for a wreath on behalf of the ASSN. • We have also arranged a wreath for the Regiment on Anzac Day • An old comrade, Nev Hastings who had been ill in hospital for some time had passed and our condolences were also passed on to his family. • Banner matters: the Qld Banner has been proofed and some minor adjustments are being made but should be available for Anzac Day. • Allen will be addressing some classes at Woolwich Girls School before ANZAC DAY re his army experiences. • And quickly approaching is the 57th Anniversary of the 4th Nasho intake. 																															
<i>Item 6</i>	<p>Public Officer Report. Gordan submitted a nil report.</p>																															

<i>Item 7</i>	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webmaster Bob was absent however Facebook now has 348 members and more postings are needed. 	
<i>Item 8</i>	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new reports have been received. All sick reports have been covered recently. 	
<i>Item 9</i>	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Dickson requested reports from all/any Anzac Day gatherings. • A new member request was received from Phil Johns (4719086 SVN 16/0968 till 18/3/69) and forms and a welcome were sent. • The commemoration certificate and medallion were mentioned again. • Terry mentioned the Regiment will be marching in Brisbane in civvies so a good roll up is assured. • We confirmed a wreath will be presented on behalf of the 131 Locators. • 100 years of RAA Locating will occur in 2025. Watch this space! • We were contacted by Luke Johnston who is an Australian resident of Vietnam son of a soldier who runs a tour Nui Day and other sites for tourists. His email is vinaheritage@gmail.com and the face book is http://www.facebook.com/vinaheritage 	
<i>Item 10</i>	<p>Next General meeting will be on:</p> <p>9th May 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>	
<i>Item 11</i>	Meeting Closed 11.58 AM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items Mar 23 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