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Lest We Forget**



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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Present were Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Gordon Malcolm,  
Ernest Newbold and Ian Amos.

Zoomed members were:

Ron Mason, Paul Dickson, Terry Erbs, Bert Blink, Brian Campbell, Ian Campbell, Bob Billiards,  
Barry Guzder and Steve Wynn,

Apologies were received from Rieny Nieuwenhof, Geoff Blackwell, George Lane, Jim Fitzgerald, Ged Carroll,  
Merv Nairn, Nick Proskurin  
and other State Reps

**Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.**

**VALE**

Nash, Wayne	WO2	2251242	130 Gun Loc/133 DLB	N/A	31/07/42	01/10/21
Navas, Gary Gordon	Gnr	2793162		1970 - 1971	03/01/49	10/07/22
O'Keefe, Michael Francis	Gnr	2787168	-	1968 – 1969	26/11/46	1980
O'Mara, Anthony Joseph	Sgt	38334	Radar-RAEME	1968 – 1969	07/12/40	01/01/85
Opie, Andrew Lance Diprose	2nd Lt	43611	Radar	1966 – 1967	09/12/44	14/07/22
Palmer, Stephen Edward	Cpl	18820	W/Shop-RAEME	1968 – 1969	31/08/46	03/12/72
Pearce, Ralph William	Gnr	214806	Radar	1966 – 1967	16/06/45	20/03/22
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

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<i>Item 1</i>	President Allen Morley welcomed those attending and those joining 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.	

<p><i>Item 3</i></p>	<p>Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) will also be discussed in General Business.</p> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded Barry Guzder Against Nil Accepted</p>																																					
<p><i>Item 4</i></p>	<p><b>Financial Report.</b>  The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The Association has an outstanding amount of \$792.00 to Ventraip for the renewal of 3-year ISP agreement and \$47.85 renewal of the 3-year Domain name hosting contract. The total of \$839.85 is due to be reimbursed to our Webmaster- refer General Business below..</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently ..... 126  plus Associates 2  plus Affiliates 16  Total 144  Plus Lapsed as at 1/12/2023 36 members</p> <p>Merchandise on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 23</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="279 913 1412 1144"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Stock now</th> <th>Cost</th> <th>sold</th> <th>ROI</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Car Decals (gifted)</b></td> <td>174</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>268</td> <td>\$1,340</td> <td>\$580</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Nasho UCG ribbons</b></td> <td>128</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>171</td> <td>\$855</td> <td><b>\$25</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Caps/Hats (12 gifts)</b></td> <td>32/24</td> <td>\$3,340</td> <td>214</td> <td>\$4,300</td> <td>\$800</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Polo's (3 gift)</b></td> <td>32</td> <td>\$2,750</td> <td>125</td> <td>\$3,360</td> <td><b>\$610</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Tee Shirt (2 gift)</b></td> <td>13</td> <td>\$1,310</td> <td>55</td> <td>\$1,375</td> <td><b>\$65</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded Barry Guzder Against Nil Accepted</p>	Item	Stock now	Cost	sold	ROI		<b>Car Decals (gifted)</b>	174	\$759	268	\$1,340	\$580	<b>Nasho UCG ribbons</b>	128	\$905	171	\$855	<b>\$25</b>	<b>Caps/Hats (12 gifts)</b>	32/24	\$3,340	214	\$4,300	\$800	<b>Polo's (3 gift)</b>	32	\$2,750	125	\$3,360	<b>\$610</b>	<b>Tee Shirt (2 gift)</b>	13	\$1,310	55	\$1,375	<b>\$65</b>	
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<p><i>Item 5</i></p>	<p><b>President's report.</b>  Allen referenced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LSTAA Sydney Xmas gathering will be at the Panania Diggers RSL on 17<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 11.45AM.</li> <li>The Vietnam War musical theme for Aussies "I was only 19" has had a refresh video release. John Schumann joined with "the Waifs" to re-do the anthem – recommended.</li> <li>Allen thanked the entire committee for their efforts over the year- those appearing in the flesh – those magically joining on the zoom and those who joined in spirit. Merry Christmas to all!</li> </ul>																																					
<p><i>Item 6</i></p>	<p><b>Public Officer Report.</b>  Gordon has dealt with the AGM report to Fair Trading as well as a change to the Associations address to The Secretary/Treasurer 8 Barlett Street Oran Park NSW 2570. The lodgement fee was gifted to the Association by Gordon.</p>																																					
<p><i>Item 7</i></p>	<p><b>Webmaster Update.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grahame advised Facebook members are 398. We are attracting some who want to market non sponsored merchandise to our members- these are barred if they contravene the Local rules.</li> </ul>																																					
<p><i>Item 8</i></p>	<p><b>Health.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new health concerns were reported. All are coping with the usual aches Etc.</li> </ul>																																					

<i>Item 9</i>	<p><b>General Business and around the grounds.</b> Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terry Erbs advised and provided vision of the building progress for 133 Bty at Enoggera however much more to be done yet.</li> <li>• ANZAC day in Brisbane 2024 - LSTAA will march behind A BTY banner. A plan is in place to re-organise the order of March for 2025.</li> <li>• Dicko reported that Keith Osborne advised his wife had passed recently. We wish Ken all the best and he is in our thoughts in this demanding period.</li> <li>• Bob has supplied copies of invoices he had paid to VentraIP for 2 services they provide. The major cost of \$792.00 covers the site for 3 years (CPU, and 200GB disk space). The second is Domain name renewal for “131 Locators Assn Inc” for 3 years \$47.85.</li> <li>• For those in the Sydney area and are available a Pizza “nostalgia day” has been set for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the Canley Heights RSL &amp; Sporting Club.</li> <li>• Ian Campbell voted this the funniest meeting of the year!</li> </ul>	
<i>Item 10</i>	<p><b>Next General meeting</b> will be on: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11.00 AM Venue to be advised. And available via Zoom link to be advised.</p> <p>Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
<i>Item 11</i>	Meeting Closed 11.51AM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

## Addendum A

### 131Locators Meeting Action Items November 2023 Prior Action Items

#### Active Items

1. Foster the 131 RAA Battery Face Book sites
2. Continue working on the Photo Album Project (selection process has commenced).

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items