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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 14th November 2023

Present were Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Gordon Malcolm, Bob Billiards, Ernest Newbold
Ged Carroll, Merv Nairn, Nick Proskurin, Ian Amos, Vic Danko.

Zoomed members were:

Ron Mason, Paul Dickson, Terry Erbs, Bert Blink, Ian Campbell, Rieny Nieuwenhof.

Apologies were received from George Lane, K Browning, Steve Wynn, Warwick Brooker other State Reps and
Jim Fitzgerald

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

VALE

Maker, Kevin Raymond "Soul"	Sgt	2251507	LPs	1969-70	04/04/49	24/05/20
McGuiggan, Desmond (Des)	Sgt	214722	Arty Int	20/01/70 - 21/01/71	08/03/44	25/02/2021
McManus, Norman Ronald Keith	WO2	26202	-	11/11/70 - 19/08/71	18/08/1924	04/10/2016
McNamara, Kenneth Francis	Gnr	2783740	Survey	1967	26/09/45	24/02/22
McNaughton, Quentin	Pvt	615726	Catering Corps	N/A	04/04/47	09/07/07
McNeill, John Joseph "Joe"	Cpl	18814	RAEME	1968-69	13/06/1946	14/11/2020
McPherson, Maxwell Duncan	Gnr	3795560	Radar	28/11/69 - 5/11/70	19/07/1947	19/05/2016
Menz, James Leslie	L/Bdr	38833	Survey	1967 - 1968	01/02/46	18/02/68 - KIA
Miller, Robert	Staff Sgt.	36499	Radar - RAEME	1969 - 1970	25/02/39	29/12/17
Mills, Ivan Trevathan	Staff Sgt.	213051		1969	07/09/34	09/01/23
Minns, Raymond Arthur	L/Bdr	4410744	Arty Tac	1966 - 1967	03/12/41	24/05/97
Mitchell, Raymond John	Gnr	218731	-	1970	26/05/51	24/09/11
Moreau, Vic	Wo2	1200577	Radar	4/66 - 1/67	18/03/39	09/02/19

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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 9</i></p>	<p>General Business and around the grounds.</p> <p>Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <p>Survey Website – Following agreement from the “131 Surveyors” website group a plan was agreed that the website will be backed up and migrated to the same ISP we use to ensure ongoing access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Backup the website that Bert has access to and ensure it is fully functioning. 2. Arrange for it to be hosted by the same ISP group we currently use then have it migrated. 3. Update the information as required ready for any new information to be added. 4. ensure that Kanga and Peter Hopper have as much access/control to the new website as they want. 5. All costs to be borne by our Association. <p>At this stage there is no time frame set but the main people engaged in the work will be Webmaster R. Billiards and VP Bert Blink.</p> <p>On other matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terry advised that the “Graham Williams” 131 Reunion at Greenmount was a great chance to catch up and chew the fat. The Group also attended the Remembrance Day at Twin Towers RSL. Despite individual ill's all were in good spirits. • Terry also issued a reminder about the 100 Years of Locating anniversary reunion in Qld in 2025. • The Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm unit Citation award is for INDIVIDUALS in the unit or detachment. The display of the award is to be determined. • Gordon advised details of an outing combined with a future Meeting. The venue is the “The Riverboat Postman” at Brooklyn on the Hawksbury River. The departure time is 10.00Am returning at 1.10PM with our meeting to follow the meeting agreed that we proceed with the project probably Feb/Mar2024. • Terry also mentioned that 133 Battery formation is progressing. 	
<p><i>Item 10</i></p>	<p>Next General meeting will be on: 12th December 2023 at 11.00 AM</p> <p>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 12.10PM</p>	
	<p>Signed Allen Morley</p>	<p>Meeting Chairman</p>

Addendum A

Active Items

1. Foster the 131 Battery Face Book sites
2. Continue working on the Photo Album Project (selection process has commenced).
3. Keep 2025 in mind for QLD reunion and 100 years of Locating Artillery.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items