

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	W02	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

Lest We Forget

Item 1	President Allen Morley welcomed those attending and those joining via Zoom.	
Item 2	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.	

Item 3	Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) will also be discussed in General Business.						
	Moved G Dignam Seconded Gordon	n Malcolm A	gainst Nil	Acce	epted		
Item 4	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. There are no outstanding amounts due apart from the fee to Fair Trading						
	Financial Membership is currently						
	plus Affiliat						
	Total	144					
	Plus Lapsed as at 1/11/2023 33 members						
	Merchandise as at 9/11/2023	Carl	1	-I	DOI		
	Item Stock				ROI		
	, ,	174 \$759 128 \$905		\$1,340 \$855	\$580 \$25		
		/24 \$3,340		\$4,300	\$800		
	Polo's (3 gift)	32 \$3,793	+ +	\$3,360	\$610		
	Tee Shirt (2 gift)	13 \$1,310		\$1,375	\$65		
	 Received a report which stated there would be no change to the conditions of the RCVM from the Minister Mr. Keogh as the original conditions of the award had not changed. Xmas function for the LSTAA on Sunday 17th December at Padania Diggers Club, Childes St Panania NSW commencing 11.45AM RSVP Joe on 0407741473. See Annual report attached. 						
Item 6	Public Officer Report. Gordon has no issues to report. He will lodge the Report and payment to Fair Trading in due course.						
Item 7	 Webmaster Update. Bob advised Facebook members are reducing slightly and the Newsletter had been the main feature. Bob explained the details of the stats on Facebook. Google stats are more relevant for the website activity. 						
Item 8	 Merv reported that he is waiting foriginals prescribed by DVA. George advised Merv that Spike Chis speech is also now failing him. Bert is having a checkup on Thurson 	hase who has	Parkinson	s has had a	a fall, and		

Item 9	General Business and around the grounds.
	Discussions ensued on the following:
	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.
	 We need to: 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.
	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.
	On other matters:
	 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 ills 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.
Item 10	Next General meeting will be on: 12 th December 2023 at 11.00 AM
	Venue to be advised (Club preferred) And available via Zoom link to be advised.
	Sec/Treas 0437 361 602
Item 11	Meeting Closed 12.10PM
	Signed Allen Morley Meeting Chairman

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