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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 8th August 2023

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

Zoomed members were:

Ron Mason, Paul Dickson, Terry Erbs, Bert Blink, Brian Campbell
 Rieny Nieuwenhof, Laurie Sawyer, Barry Guzder

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

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

VALE

Frost, Leslie David	WO1	215230	RSM	1966 - 1967	24/08/45	26/03/14
Gault, Peter "Pappy"	Gnr	2783644	LP	1967	19/12/45	24/05/14
Gibson, Robert Martin	Gnr	2787361	Alpha Radar	1968-69	03/03/47	02/03/21
Gordon, Colin Barry 'Bones'	Bdr	16975	Radar	1968 – 1969	31/01/45	28/03/10
Goss, Pierre Ramon	BQMS	213990	Det HQ	1969 – 1970	17/08/36	06/08/11
Gowans, Patrick Thomas Francis	Brig	57036	131	1965	28/02/33	22/06/22
			AATV	1971		
Greenland, Graham	GNR	2792441		1970	03/08/48	17/11/14
Griffith, Derek "Dirk" Williams	Sgt	310867	Transport	13/8/70 - 12/8/71	1927	02/04/05
Gunn, Gordon Campbell	WO2	16915	1Fd Regt/Svy/SRG	66-67 & 69-70	24/09/44	26/9/13
Habben, Michael William	Gnr	3788307	LP's	67/68	06/02/45	26/12/22
Hamilton, Warwick Ronald "Blue Leader"	Lt Col	215190	Det OC	67/68	17/11/39	26/08/2019
Harris, Ronald Arthur	L Corp	5410968	2nd SAS Sqd	68/69	14/04/42	17/01/69
Hastings, Neville Stanley	Gnr	1730813	LP	1966 - 67	09/03/45	10/04/23
Hayes, Terence "Lofty" James	Bdr	214973	Alpha Radar	66/67 & 68/69	17/11/39	14/12/11
Hemming, Leigh Graham	Gnr	1732039		1967	04/10/45	02/03/18

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<i>Item 8</i>	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merv reported that he will be undergoing a OP on his throat with an o/nite stay to check his results and condition. • Most other members are in manageable health with no serious on-going concerns. 	
<i>Item 9</i>	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criticism was received re the tech equipment used in Zoom Meetings. The microphone used can't be heard in Qld unless elevated. A skyhook is required. • A minor conversation was held on AFL semifinal prospects. • Rieny advised that Victoria was introducing a state-based Vets discounts scheme similar to the NSW veteran's scheme. • Canberra reunion event discussed- accommodation confirmed – dinner numbers are more flexible. • Phone apps for downloading pics are "Photo scanner and "Slideshow." See here https://expertphotography.com/photo-scanner-apps/ • Terry reported the "BPCGU" "palm leaf" award has been promulgated. The legacy issue is to be cleared up for current serving members of 131 Bty. • A local QLD reunion is being proposed by G Williams for 131 guys at the Gold Coast "Greenmount" on 10/9/2023. • Merv advised his local RSL sub-branch has New version of Last Post including a Didgeridoo. 	
<i>Item 10</i>	<p>Next General meeting will be on: 12th Sept 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 11.55AM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items July 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).
3. review ACT reunion event scenarios.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items