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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 13th February 2024

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

Zoomed members were:
Paul Dickson, Terry Erbs, Bert Blink, Brian Campbell,
Rieny Nieuwenhof.

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

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

VALE

Reid, Jeffrey Leonard	L/Bdr	3790495	-	1967-68	29/03/46	21/10/22
Retrot, Robert Willem	Gnr	1731922	Radar	1967-68	21/12/45	27/03/23
Roberts, John "Beau" Leslie	Gnr	3787005	Survey/LP/Radar	1966-67	08/05/45	20/11/18
Robinson, Marcus Lee	Gnr	2791229		1970	14/02/48	
Royal, Ronald Vincent 'Chalky'	WOII	23552	Det HQ	1967 – 1968	19/04/29	01/05/02
Sadler, Peter Scott	Maj	15138	Survey	1966 – 1967	09/01/41	09/10/01
Sali, Peter	Gnr	1735560	radar	1970 – 1971	13/10/1948	10/3/16
Salter, Kevin "KJ"	Capt	54170	Survey/Bty BSM	-	02/01/38	25/03/20
Simmons, Donald Victor	Sgt	212769	-	22.04.66 - 21.12.66	24/11/37	25/04/15
Slape, William	Bdr	44464	LPs/Snd Rg	1969-70	12/07/50	12/05/12
Smith, Garry	Gnr	2792048	-	1970	21/03/47	19/01/12
Smith, Dennis William	Gnr	2789286	Det HQ	1969	01/11/46	13/12/21
Smith, Raymond John	Gnr	3787666	Bravo Radar	1966-67	03/03/45	15/01/23

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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	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rieny advised that the DVA had a link named “Planning Ahead”. He also mentioned a checklist had been developed for “end of life” situations. He will forward details. • A document “Cordinated Veterans Care (CVC) Program “is available from the DVA website. This deals with coordinated care from different practitioners into a whole wellbeing scenario for the veteran. When you attend the GP or Eye Doctor, they will be aware of the different aspects of care being prescribed be each. 	
<i>Item 9</i>	<p>General Business and around the grounds.</p> <p>Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gordon expanded on the preparations of the Riverboat Postman outing and lunch. The boat departs at 10.00AM. The meeting will be after the cruise at 2.00PM and zoomed. • Booking numbers need to be confirmed to Gordon at gormal@bigpond.net.au by 6th March 2024. • A summary is attached to this email for information and will be sent to confirmed attendees on the 6th march. • Terry confirmed the Brisbane Anzac Day March committee is meeting to organize the placement of A BTY in the parade. • The Photo Album will have a pre-release with photos and descriptions appearing on the website. We will advise via Face book and website when the first edition is available. This is to encourage submissions from our fellow Vets who have mega collections of photos that need to be included in the finished product. The appeal for contributions will be followed by personal contact but don’t wait to be asked – get in on the ground level!!!! Contact sectreas131locators@gmail.com and arrange to <u>send your pics with the description attached</u> – there is no maximum !!!! 	
<i>Item 10</i>	<p>Next General meeting will be on: 12th March 2024 at 2.00 PM at Hawksbury River Brooklyn</p> <p>Following a 10.00 AM Riverboat Postman Cruise and lunch event Then at Anglers Rest Hotel.</p> <p>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 December 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).
3. Website preview is coming.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items