

# 131 Locators Association Inc.

### Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc. held at Canley Heights RSL at 11.00AM on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013

ltem 1	Welcome from Chair President Allen Morley.	
ltem 2	Apologies: Paul Dickson, Vic Danko, Ernest Newbold, George Lane, Ian Amos, Ged Carroll and Bob Billiard.	
Item 3	Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated with the Agenda and as previously adopted are deemed to be read and correct except as mentioned in Issues arising below	
Item 4	Issues arising from previous minutes. Nil	
	Moved Nick Proskurin Second Bert Blink Accepted	
Item 5	Financial Report	
	Current balance is\$9326.26Includes: Decals\$40	
	New members: B Fountain \$80, R K Dean \$25 D Pimm \$25 \$130	
	Membership is currently 131. Decals are \$52 short of breakeven point.	
	Moved Bert Blink Second A Morley Accepted	

#### Attendees were: Grahame Dignam, Allen Morley, Bert Blink, Nick Proskurin

ltem 6	Correspondence. As circulated with Agenda. Item - Pension Questionnaire – was previously discussed at XXX meeting and further info was to be collected remembering that our Association is not equipped to assist members but only refer them to an appropriate person. Bob Billiard has subsequently recommended a "Survey Monkey" be dispatched to a targeted broad "members and others" audience, seeking an anonymous response. However, cosmetic changes are required to ensure sufficient creditable responses are received (A WM to amend format). Item – Goulburn Valley Viet Vets Newsletter - agreed that we would add a link.	
	Received: a reply from the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal acknowledging our submission. (See attached below).	
	Moved Nick Proskurin Seconded Bert Blink Accepted	
Item 7	<ul> <li>Presidents Report.</li> <li>Allen suggested that we consider a Christmas Function and has requested we submit suggestions for a Date – Venue –Theme remembering this is nearly July.</li> <li>Mentioned that an issue had come to notice during the "Locate a Locator " programme that certain soldiers were moved into SVN using Det 131 Div Loc Bty manning numbers that may never have served with the unit. Further investigations may reveal "What is a Locator?"</li> <li>Moved Grahame Dignam Second Bert Blink Accepted</li> </ul>	
ltem 8	Report from Public Officer.	
Item 9	Deferred until next meeting         Report on Website matters.         Bob circulated a report to the Committee last evening showing a continued increase in web         traffic since the newsletter link has been placed there for access rather than doing a         broadcast.         Moved Grahame Dignam       Second Nick Proskurin	
ltem 10	Pension Questionnaire – see correspondence above.	
ltem 11	Goulburn V alley VV newsletter- see correspondence above.	
ltem 12	National Gunner Dinner 2014 Caloundra Qld. Passive support with enquiries directed to the organizing Association.	
Item 13	Update on Prior Action items. see addendum A	

ltem 14	Other items:	
	A presentation Print of the Group attending the Plaque ceremony in Canberra in May 20121	
	is being constructed. More to follow.	
	Next meeting is set for 16 July 2013.	
	Meeting closed at 12 .18 pm AEST.	
	Signed A Morley Chairman	

## Addendum A 131Locators Meeting Action Items June 2013

### **Prior Action Items**

1. Support Projects for 131Locator Members. Ongoing - details of proposed & current projects and their status.

2. DVA Pension Questionnaire. Refer minutes above

### Current Meeting Topics (21 May 2013)

1. For mention - AGM - Change to the wording in the 131Locators Constitution Para 2 Object and Functions. Agreed to and to be voted on at 2013 AGM.

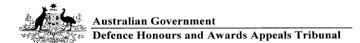
2. For mention - Paver for Det 131 DLB service in SVN at Seymour Vietnam Memorial Walk

Updates Completed on Prior Action Items

### **Current Action Items**

To be updated after meeting.

Reply from : Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal



MATTER 22/2013/042 DHAAT/OUT/2013/314

> Mr Allen Morley 119 Riverview Street LANE COVE NSW 2066

Dear Mr Morley

Thank you for your submission to the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal's Inquiry into eligibility for the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

The Tribunal will consider your submission along with the other submissions received.

If you have any questions concerning the inquiry, please contact the Tribunal on the email address or telephone number below.

Yours sincerely

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Mary Bermingham Executive Officer Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal

30 May 2013

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