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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.

Held via Zoom internet

At 11.00 AM on Tuesday 13th July 2021

Attendees were all Zoomers due to Sydney Lockdown.

Zoomers: Paul Dickson, Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Ian Campbell, Ian Amos, Gordon Malcolm,
Merv Nairn, Bob Billiards, Rieny Niewenhof, Bert Blink and Terry Erbs

Apologies: Jim Fitzgerald, Steve Wynn, Ern Newbold, Nick Proskurin, Ged Carroll, George Lane and State
Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered
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Hemming, Leigh Graham	Gnr	1732039		1967	04/10/45	02/03/18
Holmes, William John	SSgt	61040	RAEME	1969	09/02/37	Unknown
Jeffrey, Wayne	LBdr	2794772	Sensor/Sound ranging	1970-1971	13/10/48	2/3/2016
Johnson, Brian	Pvt	4720991	AACC	29/05/70 - 05/05/71	12/01/49	31/01/12
Jones, Paul William	Gnr	216324	Radar	1966 – 1967	11/10/46	09/09/68
Keech, David Derek	Bdr	311588	-	1970	13/05/47	08/12/99
Knight, Quenton James	Gnr	2412578	-	1968 - 1969	25/04/49	18/01/20
Kryntjes, Martin	Gnr	5715291	Radar	1968-1969	23/03/47	27/12/2017
Lawler, James Frederick	Sgt	28523	Orderly Room	18/12/67 - 03/12/68	18/09/36	14/08/20
Lempa, Helmut	L/Bdr	38120	Radar	1966 – 1967	18/10/46	Unknown
Lennon, Frederick	WO2	29712	Radar	5/66 - 12/66	29/12/27	25/07/13
Frost, Leslie David	WO1	215230	RSM	1966 - 1967	24/08/45	26/03/14

Item 1 Welcome	President Allen Morley opened the meeting welcomes all and thanked them for their presence and participation.	
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) were: Nil. Moved G Dignam Seconded M Nairn Against Nil Accepted	

Item 4	<p>Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. There is one amount due for payment for the re-order of 50 lapel pins at \$544.92 in total. A motion to proceed with the purchase was previously passed in favour of the purchase.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 129 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 12 Total 143 Plus Lapsed as at 1/6/2021 33 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1st July 2021</p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>In Stock</th><th>Cost</th><th>sold</th><th>ROI</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Car Decals</td><td>199</td><td>\$759</td><td>250</td><td>\$1127 + \$388</td></tr><tr><td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td><td>165</td><td>\$905</td><td>136</td><td>\$555 -\$350</td></tr><tr><td>Caps/Hats</td><td>30/13</td><td>\$2212</td><td>168</td><td>\$3140 +\$1128</td></tr><tr><td>Polo's (1 gift)</td><td>34</td><td>\$2752</td><td>77</td><td>\$2310 -\$500</td></tr><tr><td>Tee Shirt</td><td>32</td><td>\$1307</td><td>38</td><td>\$940 -\$350</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded G Malcolm Against Nil Accepted</p>		In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Car Decals	199	\$759	250	\$1127 + \$388	Nasho UCG ribbons	165	\$905	136	\$555 -\$350	Caps/Hats	30/13	\$2212	168	\$3140 +\$1128	Polo's (1 gift)	34	\$2752	77	\$2310 -\$500	Tee Shirt	32	\$1307	38	\$940 -\$350	
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Item 5	<p>Presidents report. Allen Reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He and Terry Erbs had been elected to the committee of the LSTAA at their AGM.• He also reported that that ASSN had added another category to their membership profile being a “Perpetual” Member at a once only cost of \$100.00.• He also reported the presence of the Virtual war memorial Australia which is an interesting site for browsing our military history. https://vwma.org.au/• The Census due in August this year has a question regarding your military service.																															
Item 6	<p>Public Officer Report. No item of current interest to report.</p>																															
Item 7	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bob advised the number of face book members was now 239 with new members being able to join without requiring Moderators approval. Moderators are able to block member posts if they are breaching Site rules• Indications are that Face book members are using that link to access the Newsletter rather than the website.• An account for O/S ISP cost will be provided at next meeting.																															

Item 8	Health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec/Treas Dlgnam confirmed he had received 2nd Astra jab with no side effects. He also advised that a cancer on his leg had been removed with a review needed late August. • Terry Erbs confirmed that Keith Ayliffe is recovering as the emails have begun flying in earnest again. 	
Item 9	General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sydney Vietnam Vets day 18 Aug 2021 may be affected by Covid Lockdowns More news TBA • Reiny advised that Geelong will hold a local commemoration and Melbourne will proceed with a smaller invite only event. • Rieny also mentioned that the meaning to DVA of “Veteran” has been clouded since the Army changed the service requirements to “one day’s service” and is further blurring the lines of the value of those who gave service over a period of time and their entitlement to benefits. A movement by Max Ball to redress this has been launched and may need our support in the near future. • Terry advised that Keiths’ main focus has been a proposal for a major 131/ Locator/20 Regt reunion in SEQ in 2022. Due to our advancing age the chance to re gather and refresh friendships are dwindling. A committee has been formed to develop a plan. 	
Item 10	Next General meeting will be on: 10 th August 2021 at 11.00 AM And available via Zoom link to be advised. Sec/Treas 0437 361 602	
Item 11	Meeting Closed 12.17PM	
	Signed Allen Morley <div>Meeting Chairman</div>	

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items June 2021 Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Revise Det 131 Display at NVVM pending build of new premises.
2. Foster the 131 Battery Face Book sites
3. Continue working on the Photo Album Project
4. Monitor reunion dates for LSTAA/20 Regiment 2022.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items