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LOCATORS ASSN

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 9th March 2021
Attendee were: Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Merv Nairn, Ernest Newbold, Ian Amos, Vic Danko and Nick Proskurin.

Zoomers: Bert Blink, Paul Dickson, Ron Mason, Steve Wynn, Barry Guzder and Terry Erbs

Apologies: Jim Fitzgerald, Gordon Malcolm, Bob Billiards Rieny Niuewenhof ,George Lane, State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered
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Bonser, Barry Douglas	Bdr	37661	T/Port	1967	10/10/41	03/09/98
Borgges, Kenneth Henry	BQ	13543	Q Store	N/A	03/09/36	08/11/18
Broadbent, William "Billy"	-	-	Sound Ranging	N/A	1957	03/12/08
Buckley, Mills Robert	L/Bdr	16950	LP's/Radar	1966-67	03/09/37	02/04/07
Bullen, William Ross	L/Cpl	243083	RAEME	1966	13/03/42	13/08/83
Buss (Rafferty), Paul	Gnr	2781443	Radar	1966 – 1967	14/06/45	28/09/11
Cahill, Leslie James	Gnr	2412281		20/05/66 - 30/04/67	31/03/47	30/07/74
Campbell, Allan James	Maj	18257	Radar	1966 and 1968	13/03/46	19/06/09
Campbell, Lewis Michael	Gnr	6708462	LP	1967	13/11/46	1984
Carsburg, Russell John 'Rusty'	WO2	1205673	Met	N/A	2/11/53	07/05/09
Checkley, Thomas William	Gnr	311534	LP	1966	18/12/38	05/08/66 - KBA

Item 1 Welcome	Chairman President Allen Morley opened the meeting and thanked those who had travelled and also those have logged in from near and far.	
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	**Financial Report.**
	
	The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. There are no outstanding amounts due for payment.
	
	Financial Membership is currently …………………… 125
	             plus Associates 2
	             plus Affiliates 12
	        Total 139
	Plus Lapsed as at 1/3/2021 33 members	

Merchandise as at 10th March 2021	In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result
Car Decals	199	$759	244	$1117	+ $363
Nasho UCG ribbons	165	$905	135	$550	-**$355**
Caps/Hats	30/13	$2212	167	$3120	+$1108
Polo's (1 gift)	34	$2752	76	$2280	-$530
Tee Shirt	32	$1307	38	$940	-$350

Moved   Grahame Dignam   Seconded Nick Proskurin   Against Nil   Accepted

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Item 4

Presidents report.

Allen advised that

- Regardless of the outcome of the NSW ANZAC DAY March fiasco we would gather as usual at the ZEST restaurant in the City Tatts club for a luncheon. If anyone is in town on 25th they are welcome to join us but please advised us as numbers will need to be supplied to ZEST beforehand.
- We recommend that you register for the Sydney ANZAC DAY March if attending as Covid19 protocols will apply.
- QLD have announced that a full March will be held with normal crowds expected.
- WA has advised the same.

Item 5

Public Officer Report.

Apology due to hospital stay.

Item 6

Webmaster Update.

Bob apologized for his absence. Grahame D advised face book now has 216 members and activity is picking up but we need more variety of input.

Item 7

Health.

No new concerns have come to our attention

A member related his experience with alcohol addiction. His GP referred him to St John of God as a rehabilitation facility. He entered the facility was treated well and the centre was very effective in its treatment of his group. If any assistance is needed contact your GP or ;

Our professional Advocate's at: -

Peter Pioro JP - email contact: piorowp@ozemail.com.au

Ken Foster OAM JP - email contact: khfoster1@bigpond.com

Item 8

General Business and around the grounds.

During this section of the meeting serious sound deficiencies were experienced with the ZOOMERS. A summary of the subjects follows with details omitted.

- Privacy of information on the website and in Eyes & Ears with some measures completed and others to be adopted after further consultation.
- A funeral for Des McGuiggan has taken place with the Engadine RSL providing Military adornments EG Australian Flag etc.
- Concern was expressed regarding the slow moving Merchandise for the Association. A placement of adverts will be made in Eyes & Ears and on Face book to stimulate interest.
- Suggestions to purchase a remote microphone to aid the zoomers hearing our comments during the meeting were made. A motion to cover the cost was unanimously carried by a show of hands and nods.

Item 9

Next General meeting will be on:

April13 2021 at 11.00 AM

Zia Zoom as will be advised

Sec/Treas 0437 361 602

Item 10

Meeting Closed 12.15PM

| | Signed Allen Morley   Meeting Chairman | |

Addendum A

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

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items