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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
Held via Zoom internet
Following the AGM on Tuesday 14th December 2021

Zooming members were Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Terry Erbs , Ernest Newbold, Bob Billiards, Merv Nairn, Paul Dickson, Kevin Browning, Rieny Nieuwenhof, Ron Mason, Steve Watt, Bert Blink, Ron Mason, Ian Campbell, Barry Guzder.

Apologies were received from Gordon Malcolm , Ian Amos, Nick Proskurin, George Lane, other State Reps and Jim Fitzgerald

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

VALE

Travers, Paul Brendon	Maj	47027	131 RAEME	25/02/67 - 04/04/67	11/01/49	18/02/90
Troedel, David John	WO2	326409	132 Div loc Bty	Malaya 1967	10/08/39	13/05/21
Van Driel, Marinks Hendricks 'Marty'	Gnr	38954	Survey	1967 – 1968	07/08/44	08/08/98
Uniacke, John	Sgt		130 Gun Loc/133 DLB	N/A	26/08/37	27/09/21
Walker, Leonard	Gnr	3798942	-	1970 – 1971	28/09/49	03/02/07
Webb, Ronald Adrian	Gnr	1411172	Survey	1967 – 1968	30/05/43	29/03/77
Weber, Hans Reinhard	Gnr	3789591	Radar	5/1967 – 4/1968	10/12/45	12/07/2016
Weeks, Terrill "Terry" John	Gnr	3787197	Orderly Room	1966-1967	19/05/45	03/09/1996
Wertheimer, Peter William OAM RFD	Capt	355747	132 Div Loc Bty	N/A	06/11/41	23/11/19
White, Robert Barnett	Sgt	311537	-	1966 – 1967	08/12/37	1992
Whittaker, Roger John	Bdr	2184592	-	1970 – 1971	18/06/49	01/12/08
Wickenden, Richard Newell	Maj	19945	B Com	1969 – 1970	06/09/40	06/04/10
Williams, Barry John	Gnr	3796729		16/12/70 - 08/02/71	17/11/47	29/09/04
Wood, Geoffrey Paul	Gnr	2783898	A Radar	1967 – 1968	09/02/45	26/04/07
Yerbury, Ian Michael	Lt	43129	Survey	1967 – 1968 / 1971	05/02/44	1989

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<i>Item 1</i>	President Allen Morley welcomed all who hit the keyboard and zoomed in.	
<i>Item 2</i>	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.	
<i>Item 3</i>	Matters arising from the Minutes and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) requiring attention were: Nil.	
	Moved G Dignam	Seconded Bob Billiards'
		Against Nil
		Accepted

<p><i>Item 4</i></p>	<p>Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. There are no outstanding payments due.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 127 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 15 Total 144 Plus Lapsed as at 1/12/2021 36 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1st Dec 2021</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="204 568 1289 808"> <thead> <tr> <th>Result</th> <th>In Stock</th> <th>Cost</th> <th>sold</th> <th colspan="2">ROI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car Decals</td> <td>193</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>250</td> <td>\$1127</td> <td>+ \$388</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td>159</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>141</td> <td>\$582</td> <td>-\$323</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats</td> <td>26/13</td> <td>\$2212</td> <td>171</td> <td>\$3200</td> <td>+\$1188</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (1 gift)</td> <td>31</td> <td>\$2752</td> <td>79</td> <td>\$2370</td> <td>-\$440</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt</td> <td>31</td> <td>\$1307</td> <td>39</td> <td>\$975</td> <td>-\$325</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded Bob Billiards' Against Nil Accepted</p>	Result	In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI		Car Decals	193	\$759	250	\$1127	+ \$388	Nasho UCG ribbons	159	\$905	141	\$582	-\$323	Caps/Hats	26/13	\$2212	171	\$3200	+\$1188	Polo's (1 gift)	31	\$2752	79	\$2370	-\$440	Tee Shirt	31	\$1307	39	\$975	-\$325
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<p><i>Item 5</i></p>	<p>Presidents report. Allen reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Royal Commission into Vet suicide has begun in QLD. • Related an item from Bill Taggart, our US contact 1/83rd Bty US Arty who reported “Bomb squad called to ER after a patient turned up with a WWII artillery shell lodged in his rectum, police say. The end result was the item was removed and destroyed in a controlled manner. • Wished all Locators a Merry Christmas and happy New Year until we meet in person once again. 																																				
<p><i>Item 6</i></p>	<p>Public Officer Report. The Public Officer reported that he had submitted our Annual Report required by Fair Trading and the fee of \$48 was paid.</p>																																				
<p><i>Item 7</i></p>	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob advised the number of face book members was now 252 and that most access to the Newsletter was via Face book. • Activity was moderate and more posters are required. 																																				
<p><i>Item 8</i></p>	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Wynn had confirmed that he continues his treatment for melanomas which required frequent Doctor Treatments. He is coping with it all. • No new advices have been received at this time. 																																				
<p><i>Item 9</i></p>	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kevin Browning remarked on the unveiling of the 12 Pounder gun at Werribee Vic. Ian Campbell was able to attend and an item will appear in the Dec 2021 Eyes & Ears issue. Kevin also mentioned the availability of a Print depicting a scene from Pozieres. See Eyes & Ears for more details. 																																				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rieny advised the Korean Hanwa company will build Self-propelled Howitzers in Geelong for the Australian Army in a major plus for our army and the local economy. • Terry Erbs mentioned that the proposed April 2022 Reunion has not received any reply or support from the RSL or DVA. more information to come 	
<i>Item 10</i>	<p>Next General meeting will be on:</p> <p>8th February2022 at 11.00 AM Venue to be advised And available via Zoom link also to be advised.</p> <p>Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
<i>Item 11</i>	Meeting Closed 1212 hrs.	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items November 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 developments for LSTAA/20 Regiment 2022 reunion.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items