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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 12th March 2024

Present were Grahame Dignam, Gordon Malcolm, Ernest Newbold
Ged Carroll, Bob Billiards,

Zoomed members were:

Ron Mason, Paul Dickson, Bert Blink, Brian Campbell, Ian Campbell, Warwick Brooker,
Rieny Nieuwenhof,

Apologies were received from Allen Morley, Terry Erbs, Steve Wynn, Ian Amos, George Lane, Jim Fitzgerald
Merv Nairn, Nick Proskurin and other State Reps

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

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Szarbo, Peter	L/Bdr	38752		26/03/69 - 25/03/70	18/01/47	07/12/07
Szypulski, Mark	Gnr	313270	-	1971	22/04/1951	03/11/16
Taylor, Kevin James	Gnr	2791357		1969 - 197070	15/08/45	03/08/23
Telford, Stuart John	Gnr	2791930		20/01/70 - 03/12/70	21/05/48	28/03/72
Thomas, Ean David	Gnr	-	130 Gun Lock Bty	N/A	04/11/45	24/04/03
Thomson, Alan James "Big Al"	Bdr	42308	-	20/5/66 - 22/6/67	12/08/37	07/10/15
Todd, Geoffrey Thomas	Bdr	54254	-	1967-68	18/12/47	23/04/16
Townley, James Harold	Brigadier	17072	Det OC	22/4/66 - 18/8/66	02/03/39	22/10/19
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
Uniacke, John	Sgt		130 Gun Loc/133 DLB	N/A	26/08/37	27/09/21
Uren, Barry Thomas	Bdr	214715		1966 - 67	10/11/40	24/20/23

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<i>Item 7</i>	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert advised Facebook members are now 417. We are attracting some who want to market non sponsored merchandise to our members- these are being barred. • We are also learning of posters connection of our veteran members (wider family members). 	
<i>Item 8</i>	<p>Health.</p> <p>Allen reported that he is undergoing heart related tests. To date he is waiting for the results of an angiogram.</p> <p>Most attendees are in good health although some have family matters to deal with. Both Ern Newbold and Gordon Malcolm reported that cataract removal has been very beneficial for them.</p>	
<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"> • Photo Album advances – 40 odd sample pictures have been loaded onto the website to show what we need. Links to the website and gallery will be added to the Minutes and email appeal. See link below. • A discussion regarding a plaque suitable for placement at the Land Warfare Centre (old Canungra Jungle training Centre) agreed that we approach the trustees for the size of plaques acceptable. We have used varying sizes so should be able to replicate an appropriate plaque on behalf of the Detachment. Open link here ... https://rslqld.org/-/media/rslqld/stock-images/news/article_canungra-vietnam_1.jpg • The next Veterans HUB will be in Geelong opening 2025. The Hub will feature paid Advocates for the first time. • The Riverboat Cruise has been re-scheduled for 7th May with all conditions to be re -advertised. 	
<i>Item 10</i>	<p>Next General meeting will be on: 9th April 2024 at 11.00 AM</p> <p>Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176 and via Zoom internet</p> <p>Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
<i>Item 11</i>	<p>Meeting Closed 11.55AM</p>	
	<p>Signed Grahame Dignam</p>	<p>Meeting Chairman (acting)</p>

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items February 2024

Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Foster the 131 RAA Battery Face Book sites

2. **The Photo Album Project – samples are available on our website**
 - Go to . <http://www.131locators.org.au>
 - **Select Galleries – Association -click on Photo album Project icon.**

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items