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Lest We Forget



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 9th September 2025

Present were Bob Billiards, Gordon Malcolm, Ernest Newbold Merv Nairn, Grahame Dignam, Ged Carroll,
 and Ian Amos.

Zoomed members were Paul Dickson, Allen Morley Terry Erbs, Bert Blink,
 Kevin Browning, Brian Campbell, and Rieny Nieuwenhof .

Apologies were received from George Lane, Nick Proskurin, Jim Fitzgerald,
 Steve Wynn, Warwick Brooker and other State Reps

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

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Black, Lindsay Colin	WOI	213794		1970 – 1971	07/02/40	02/06/08
Bohl, Michael Owen	Gnr	1411182	LP	1968	28/10/48	15/06/93
Bonser, Barry Douglas	Bdr	37661	T/Port	1967	10/10/41	03/09/98
Borges, Kenneth Henry	BQ	13543	Q Store	1966	03/09/36	08/11/18
Bridge, Larry William"	L/Bdr	2786506	LP	68-69	12/09/46	09/09/25
Broadbent, William "Billy"	Sgt	224024	Sound Ranging	N/A	06/01/57	24/11/08
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	20/03/88

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Item 1	President Allen Morley welcomed those attending and those joining via Zoom. He also acknowledged apologies from absent members.																																											
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) will also be discussed in General Business. Moved G Dignam Seconded Paul Dickson Against Nil Accepted																																											
Item 4	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated today. • He confirmed details of the fixed deposit recently renewed at 4% • He advised that 7 copies of “ACTION! ACTION! ACTION” booklet had been reserved for donation to Cadet units who assist in various ceremonies. Financial Membership is currently 118 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 15 Total 135 Plus Lapsed as of 1 Sept 2025 37 members Merchandise on 1st Sept 2025 <table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Stock</th><th>cost</th><th>Sold</th><th></th><th>ROI</th></tr><tr><td>Car Decals (gifted)</td><td>154</td><td>\$759</td><td>283</td><td>\$1,405</td><td>\$645</td></tr><tr><td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td><td>109</td><td>\$905</td><td>187</td><td>\$935</td><td>\$55</td></tr><tr><td>Caps/Hats (13 gifts)</td><td>22/23</td><td>\$3,340</td><td>226</td><td>\$4,560</td><td>\$1,060</td></tr><tr><td>Polo’s (3 gift)</td><td>26</td><td>\$3,793</td><td>130</td><td>\$3,535</td><td>\$785</td></tr><tr><td>Tee Shirt (2 gift)</td><td>8</td><td>\$1,310</td><td>60</td><td>\$1,500</td><td>\$190</td></tr><tr><td>Action! Action! Action!</td><td>7</td><td>300</td><td>8</td><td>120</td><td>180</td></tr></table> Moved G Dignam Seconded Paul Dickson Against Nil Accepted	Item	Stock	cost	Sold		ROI	Car Decals (gifted)	154	\$759	283	\$1,405	\$645	Nasho UCG ribbons	109	\$905	187	\$935	\$55	Caps/Hats (13 gifts)	22/23	\$3,340	226	\$4,560	\$1,060	Polo’s (3 gift)	26	\$3,793	130	\$3,535	\$785	Tee Shirt (2 gift)	8	\$1,310	60	\$1,500	\$190	Action! Action! Action!	7	300	8	120	180	
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Item 5	President’s report. Allen referenced. • He had visited Nick Proskurin, currently in the “SAN” at Wahroonga, undergoing tests. He is scheduled for treatment on the 10th September with a 2-week recovery planned. • The usual AGM date this year would be 11/11/2025. To avoid conflict with the national Remembrance Day our AGM should be moved to 18 November 2025. This would allow our members to Honor the day in their local communities if desired. This suggestion was unanimously approved by the meeting. • He received confirmation from BC 131 Battery that they have selected an area in the 131 Battery Orderly Room as the site for the continuous Photo album display unit. Cost of the 40-inch TV (?) will need to be established.																																											

<i>Item 6</i>	Public Officer Report. Gordon advised that he had no new issues to report.	
<i>Item 7</i>	Webmaster Update. Robert advised we had 539 Facebook members. We are also sharing relevant information with "131 DIV LOC OLDIES" group.	
<i>Item 8</i>	Health. - Nick Proskurin is currently in the "SAN" at Wahroonga, undergoing tests. He is scheduled for treatment on the 10th September with a 2-week recovery planned. - Allen Morley has scans which revealed an increase in his PSA level and will undergo further treatment.	
<i>Item 9</i>	General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following: - Terry had received advice from Head of Regiment Order of the Day which advised the RAA would recognize the service of all members who transition regardless of rank or reason with a RAA Lapel Pin. Due to the numbers involved there may be some time before we are all contacted. Full details and be found here - Kevin mentioned that ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY NATIONAL MEMORIAL extension project has commenced and suggested a feature in Eyes & Ears would help move the project along. - Rieny mentioned the DVA "FAMILY HUB" is functioning - AGM notices will be dispatched in due course.	
<i>Item 10</i>	Next General meeting will be on: 14 th October 2025 at 11.00 AM Sec/Treas 0437 361 602	
<i>Item 11</i>	Meeting Closed 12.00 noon	
	Signed Allen Morley Meeting Chairman	

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items August 2025 Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Foster the 131 RAA Battery Face Book sites
2. Continue working on the Photo Album Project (selection process has commenced).
3. Review the progress of the relocation of Vietnam Veterans Museum

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items