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Minutes for the General Meeting
of the 131 Locators Association Inc. on 11 August 2026 at
Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club
26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176
and via Zoom internet.

Present were Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Merv Nairn, Ged Carroll, Ernest Newbold and Ian Amos.

Zoomed members were Bob Billiards, Bert Blink, Paul Dickson and Warwick Brooker.

Apologies were received from Gordon Malcolm, Kevin Browning, George Lane, Terry Erbs, Peter Dealy, Jim Fitzgerald, Nick Proskurin, Steve Wynn and other State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

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Luxford, Arthur "Doc" Gordon	Sgt	212803	Radar	1969-70	08/08/39	01/01/08
Macaulay, Geoffrey John	WO2	35753	-	1969-70	28/12/36	27/04/13
Maclean, Allan	Cpt	32203	RAEME	1967	03/06/28	24/06/13
MacNeill, Clinton Neil	Gnr	5714922		1967-68	10/05/46	12 /09/25
Maker, Kevin Raymond "Soul"	Sgt	2251507	LPs	1969-70	04/04/49	24/05/20
Mason, Ronald Frederick	Gnr	3787154	Bravo Radar "Pioneer"	1966-67	29/04/45	16/03/25
McAlpine, Stewart Wayne	Gnr	2787471		08/07/68 - 04/06/69		
McDowell, Brian James	Bdr	29303		19/05/71 - 29/07/71	1938	24/01/24
McGuiggan, Desmond (Des)	Sgt	214722	Arty Int	20/01/70 - 21/01/71	08/03/44	25/02/21
McManis, Terence William	L/Bdr	44277	Bravo Radar	1970	18/02/50	20/12/24
McManus, Norman Ronald Keith	WO2	26202		11/11/70 - 19/08/71	18/08/1924	04/10/16
McNamara, Kenneth Francis	Gnr	2783740	Survey	1967	26/09/45	24/10/22
McNeill, John Joseph "Joe"	Cpl	18814	RAEME	1968-69	13/06/1946	14/11/2020
McPherson, Maxwell Duncan	Gnr	3795560	Radar	28/11/69 - 5/11/70	19/07/1947	19/05/16

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Item 1	President Allen Morley welcomed those attending and those joining via Zoom.																																											
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 A Morley Against Nil Accepted																																											
Item 4	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated today. The current Term Deposit was renewed at a favorable rate of interest. Financial Membership is currently 104 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 16 Total 122 Plus Lapsed as of 1st August 2026 46 members Merchandise on 1st August 2026 <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>146</td><td>\$759</td><td>290</td><td>\$1,440</td><td>\$680</td></tr><tr><td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td><td>105</td><td>\$905</td><td>191</td><td>\$955</td><td>\$75</td></tr><tr><td>Caps/Hats (13 gifts)</td><td>22/21</td><td>\$3,340</td><td>228</td><td>\$4,580</td><td>\$1080</td></tr><tr><td>Polo’s (3 gift)</td><td>25</td><td>\$3,793</td><td>131</td><td>\$3,570</td><td>\$820</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 A Morley Against Nil Accepted	Item	Stock	cost	Sold		ROI	Car Decals (gifted)	146	\$759	290	\$1,440	\$680	Nasho UCG ribbons	105	\$905	191	\$955	\$75	Caps/Hats (13 gifts)	22/21	\$3,340	228	\$4,580	\$1080	Polo’s (3 gift)	25	\$3,793	131	\$3,570	\$820	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 advised • He has received his new version of the DVA Gold Card. • He wished all Vets to enjoy Vietnam Vets day on 18th. Some regions have celebrated early. • The tickets for the Vietnam Vets Day ceremonies at Bankstown Sports club are available at the door on the day - Ern Newbold and Ged Carroll expressed interest in attending. • The Date for the approaching Annual General Meeting will now be held on 13th October 2026 to avoid Remembrance Day in November.																																											
Item 6	Public Officer Report. Gordon was an apology for this meeting																																											
Item 7	Webmaster Update. • Robert advised that Facebook members are now 646 . New members need to show a connection with the military and/or 131 to be approved. • Changes were suggested to the access to archived editions of Eyes & Ears for all to see. Also the various links to the Surveyors website will be enlarged.																																											

<i>Item 8</i>	Health. • All conditions are being managed. - No news is good news.	
<i>Item 9</i>	General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following: • Grahame Dignam advised the meeting that he is resigning from his position of Secretary/Treasurer of the Association effective at the AGM on 13 October 2026 as the needs of his family are demanding more of his time and presence. • A pizza date has been set for Wednesday 9th September 2026 at 11.45AM in the club and all are invited at your own cost. • The meeting was presented with a request for reimbursement of stationary and postal expenses to the value of \$300 by G Dignam. The meeting unanimously approved the request. • Membership fees were received from Members Newbold, Nairn and Carroll. • • No other issues were raised.	
<i>Item 10</i>	Next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on: 13 th October 2026 at 11.00 AM followed immediately by the General Meeting Venue: Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176 and via Zoom internet link. More info : Sec/Treas 0437 361 602	
<i>Item 11</i>	Meeting Closed 11.58 AM	
	Signed Allen Morley Meeting Chairman	

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items June 2026 Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Foster the 131 RAA Battery Face Book sites
2. Review the status of the Photo Album Project i.e. the purchase of a suitable Television/monitor. Also the status of The proposed UAV plaque.
3. Review the progress of the relocation of Vietnam Veterans Museum in Victoria.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items