



## 131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc. held at  
Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club, 315 The Entrance Road, The Entrance  
on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at 11.00AM

Attendees were: Ian Amos, Ernest Newbold, Grahame Dignam, George Lane, Robert Billiards, Allen Morley, Nick Proskurin, Ged Carroll, Vic Danko, Brian Turner, Gordon Malcolm and Bert Blink

Item 1	Welcome from Chair President Allen Morley									
Item 2	Apologies: Paul Dickson, Dave Crowther.									
Item 3	Minutes of Previous meeting Read and adopted  Moved R Billiards Seconded Nick Proskurin Accepted									
Item 4	Issues arising from previous minutes. Car Stickers are now available for sale at \$5 each or 5 for \$20. An announcement via Eyes & Ears inviting orders and payment will be produced. (46 were sold at the meeting!)									
Item 5	<p><b>Financial Report/Members:</b> The Treasurer provided a financial snapshot of Bank statements showing cash at Bank \$ 8560.00. Accounts due for payment were:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Car stickers (Nick Proskurin)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$759</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Postage "Tracks of the Dragon" plus other expenses (Sec/treas)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$245</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dept of Fair Trading AGM report</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$51</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total \$1055</b></td> </tr> </table> <p>Net cash at bank \$ 7505.00</p> <p><b>Members</b> Current active members are now 119 With another 10 prospective holding papers to join.</p> <p>Moved Nick Proskurin Second Ern Newbold Accepted</p>	Car stickers (Nick Proskurin)	\$759	Postage "Tracks of the Dragon" plus other expenses (Sec/treas)	\$245	Dept of Fair Trading AGM report	\$51		<b>Total \$1055</b>	
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Item 6	<p>Correspondence. Subjects circulated were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the Association have a voice in relation to political decisions that affect our members. – <b>The constitution is being examined to determine if legally we need changes that would allow the Association to speak with one voice in support of our members rights defending his/our entitlements.(not political issues in general). A deeper examination will be undertaken to identify other abnormalities that may need attention.</b></li> <li>• Request from Ken Edwards, current BSM 132 Bty re the history of the unit. <b>A reply was formulated suggesting WO2 Edwards contact older members of 131 who may be able to supply the information being sought along with an extract re 132 Bty from “Tracks of the Dragon”</b></li> <li>• A suggestion re a 131 Display of artifacts of some sort and a place to display it. <b>The idea has merit but without a site it may have to be deferred until a later date.</b></li> </ul> <p>Moved Nick Proskurin      Second Ern Newbold      Accepted</p>	
Item 7	<p>Presidents Report. The President welcomed those who travelled to the new venue especially Brian Turner of Woy Woy, Gordon Malcolm of Mooney Mooney and the new VP, Bert Blink from the ACT. Allen reviewed the year and commended the efforts of Paul Dickson for the continued excellence in producing an interesting readable newsletter. He also mentioned the Sec/Treas. in less glowing terms but complimented him on his thick skin. The Reunion at Coffs in April 2013 was commended to all and talks have commenced with 20STA Regiment regarding placing a plaque commemorating all Locators at their Enoggera base. A review of the website content was canvassed in an effort to keep the Member interest level high. Renaming a tab as “Members only” reinforcing benefits of Association membership vs. casual browsers.</p> <p>Moved Ged Carroll      Second Nick Proskurin      Accepted</p>	
Item 8	<p>Report from Public Officer. The Locate a Locator programme is producing results with 6 email addresses being updated, 15 addressees’s identified as “unknown” and deleted from our lists. Vic’s second message has explained in greater detail the objects of the exercise and that generated responses from a couple of recipients who ignored the original request. The Website mailbox is more flexible as messages can be sent using various authors and replies can be directed to multiple officers for action. The end result will be the ability to promote positive meaningful action by the Association.</p> <p>Moved G Dignam      Second George Lane      Accepted</p>	
Item 9	<p>Report on Website matters. Rob Billiards circulated the stats report on Monday to all. The detail shows that Mexico (P Dickson) followed by Australia were the main hits however examination of member activity shows a number have never access the site. Reasons could be password errors or maybe lack of appreciation what is available. Action outlined in the Presidents Report along with an article in Eyes &amp; Ears may change that behavior.</p> <p>Moved A Morley      Second Bert Blink      Accepted</p>	
Item	Revised Constitution Aims.	

