



131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
held at Canley Heights RSL at 11.10AM on 21st August 2012

Attendees were: Ian Amos, Ernest Newbold, Grahame Dignam, George Lane, Robert Billiards, Allen Morley, Ged Carroll.,

Item 1	Welcome from Chair President Allen Morley	
Item 2	Apologies: Paul Dickson, Vic Danko, Nick Proskurin	
Item 3	Minutes of Previous meeting Read and adopted Moved George lane Seconded Ged Carroll Accepted	
Item 4	Issues arising from previous minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The enquiry re FSB Dampier has been resolved. The principal enquirer has located a person to confirm that the incident did happen in fact. Our Website link does not appear on the 20STA web site (old LAA SITE) 	
Item 5	Financial Report: The Treasurer provided a financial snapshot with copies of Bank statements showing cash at Bank \$7722.12. There are no outstanding accounts. Membership. Membership stands at 111 following the addition of Gary Lovell, Phil Sheedy and Mickey Pettiford. Moved George Lane Second Ern Newbold Accepted	
Item 6	Correspondence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence circulated prior to the meeting was an Invite to an exhibition "Remembering Vietnam" in Melbourne over 17-19th August 2012. A remittance advice from DVA for \$1000 being direct deposited to our account dated 31/7/2012 Moved Georeg Lane Second Ern Newbold Accepted	

Item 7	<p>Presidents Report.</p> <p>Allen Morley discussed progress made with completing detail in the Honour Roll appearing on our Website. Some links appear unreliable due to misinformation contained therein. Reportedly deceased member “Peter Bennett” will be removed from the Honour Roll after being found alive and well and in contact with member Peter Meaney. This is the second Lazarus we have discovered in our ranks joining Pablo Briggs in that rare category.</p> <p>Moved GDignam Second Ern Newbold Accepted</p>	
Item 8	<p>Public Officer report.</p> <p>Vic advised by email “He had 5 responses from his letter distributed by Dicko- 3 from members War Brooker , Reiny Nieuwenhof and Stu Sporn all supportive of the ideals expressed. Responses were also received from Phil Sheedy and Gary Navas who have requested forms to join the Association.</p> <p>Vic has suggested a follow up be sent requesting <u>ALL recipients</u> to make contact to allow us to chart our audience and to request ALL to supply details of members they are in contact with. This will provide a direction for further action.</p> <p>Responses to “Public Officer “email address vdanko@bigpond.net.au.</p> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded George Lane Accepted</p>	
Item 9	<p>Report on Website matters .</p> <p>Bob Advised that the stats will be provided Thursday PM.</p>	
Item 10	<p>Vietnam Veterans Day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bankstown had 9 of our number in attendance for the remembrance ceremony followed by Lunch and entertainment by Judy Stone who was up to “4, 003,221 tears” and counting. George was impressed! • Springwood had 4 attendees, Allan Morley, Grahame Dignam, David Dougherty and Phil Endicott who marched behind the banner attended to by Cpl Hinse and L/Cpl McNeill of 21 Army Cadet Corp Penrith. • Ian Amos attended at Cronulla and reported that approx. 50 people were present for the service. 	
Item 11	<p>Web links- “a Notice Board” has been suggested for the website. This has been dealt with by directing the enquirer to the “News and Events” tab on the website.</p>	
Item 12	<p>Other items. Forward Planning April/May 2016 by Ern Newbold and P Dickson separately but maybe together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about and develop a scenario commemorating the 50th year of the Detachment arriving in SVN at 131st Surveillance and Target Acquisition Battery at Gallipoli Barrack in Enoggera, Queensland. <p>We could unveil a commemorative plaque listing ALL of those (incl the RAEME blokes) who served with the Det.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Morley will broach the subject with Alan Harrison and 20 STA representatives to develop a plan of action. <p>Moved G Dignam Second Ern Newbold Accepted</p>	

Item 13	<p>Other items:</p> <p>Future meetings: due to changed circumstances, the Association will be able to vary the venue of Ordinary Meetings after the AGM in November 2012. The first proposal is to move the December date to the Central Coast on 18th Dec. 2012. Furthermore meetings will be fixed on the third Tuesday of each month.</p> <p>Merchandise Projects on hold pending further information– Commemorative plate, 131 Loc Assn Cap and Car stickers</p>	
Item 14	Next Meeting 25 September 2012	
	<p>Meeting closed at 1325 hours AEST</p> <p>Signed A Morley</p>	<p>Chairman</p>