

131 Locators Association Inc.



# Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc. held at Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club at 11.05AM on Tuesday 25th<sup>st</sup> August 2015

Attendees were: Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Ernest Newbold, George Lane, Ged Carroll, Ian Amos, Bob Billiards, Bert Blink, Des McGuiggan, Nick Proskurin, Terry Westerway.

Apologies: Paul Dickson, Vic Danko

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Welcome	Allen opened the meeting at 11.05 AM by welcoming all the attendees				
ltem 1	Minutes of the previous meeting and Correspondence were circulated with the Agenda and deemed				
	to be read and correct except as mentioned in Issues arising below.				
Item 2	Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) included NIL				
Item 3	Issues arising from All Correspondence and the previous minutes were :				
	Items were reviewed however issues arising were Nil.				
	Moved George LaneSecond Rob BilliardsAgainst NilAccepted				
Item 4	Financial Report.				
	Current Balance at the Bank is \$13237.03				
	Financial Membership is currently 141				
	Associates 9				
	Affiliates 2				
	Total 152				
	New Members - Nil				

	Merchandise.         Car Decals       - stock: 288 – Cost \$759.       ROI is \$927 – Surplus \$168         Car Ribbons Stickers original stock 100       -Cost \$300       ROI \$65       short -\$ 235         Caps/Hats - stock : 32 caps/33 hats/7 surf. Cost - \$1654 -       ROI is \$1783       Surplus \$129				
	Moved G Dignam Second George Lane Against Nil Accepted				
Item 5	<ul> <li>Presidents report.</li> <li>Allen reported that Bankstown Sports Club hosted the Sydney Vietnam Veterans Day event in its usual professional fashion. Next year s evbent will be in Canberra.</li> <li>Reported that planning for ANZAC DAY 2016 in Enoggera is underway with Terry Erbs acting as Planning OIC. A message from Maj. Russell Hamsey with some suggestions was discussed and will be actions as considered appropriate.</li> <li>Allen contacted the RAAHC requesting a concession on the cost of the proposed paver donation for the unit size paver we will sponsor in the North Head Walk.</li> </ul>				
Item 6	Public Officer Report.         Vic has Apologised for his absence to-day and advised that he will o/s 3/9 till 10/10/15.				
Item 7	Webmaster Update. Bob provided stats via email. He has placed 2 OCs recollection items on the website in the "Through their eyes" tab and albums have been arranged for relevant photos				
Item 8	<ul> <li>Special Events items 2016.</li> <li>A unique 50 year insignia has been developed by Ern Newbold and a complete listing of Det 131 DLB personnel who served in SVN will be presented to 20STA in ceremonies marketing the 50 year anniversary - See last page.</li> </ul>				
Item 9	Other Matters.         • Ern Newbold has been scoping the issue of photo sizes for use in the Presentation Album previously mentioned and submitted examples of a size (5x7)that would work well and include some text . We required about 200 good quality photos covering the entire detachment period 1966-1971.         • AGM will be held on 17 November 2015 commencing at 11.00 at: Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club         26 Humphries Rd         Wakeley NSW 2176				
Item 10	Next General meeting will be on:         15 <sup>th</sup> September (amended) 2015 at 11.00 AM         Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club         26 Humphries Rd Wakeley NSW 2176         Club RHONE [02] 9604 9975 or				
	Club PHONE [02] 9604 9975 or Sec/Treas 0437 361 602				

Item 11	Meeting Closed 12.20PM		
	Signed A Morley	Chairman	

## Addendum A

## 131Locators Meeting Action Items August 2015 Prior Action Items

- 1. Projects worthy of Support of 131Locator Association Members. **Ongoing** details of proposed & current projects and their status to be identified. Suggestions George Lane suggested 2 x \$500 scholarships be offered to a Locator's family annually.
- 2. Fund 131 Div Loc Bty historical memorabilia and present to 20STA Regiment Enoggera Qld.

### **Current Meeting Topics**

1. Ongoing: Arrange for Meeting Minutes to be placed in Members Only area of Website (Sec/Treas to arrange pdf files for webmaster).

### Updates Completed on Prior Action Items

- 1. OCs recollections project is close to fruition with 1 outstanding.
- 2. Implement website tabs to accommodate OCs recollections and photographs

50 Year Commemorative Insignia by Ern Newbold

