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**Lest We Forget**



Minutes from the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.  
 Held at Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club  
 At 11.00AM on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Attendees were: Bert Blink, Grahame Dignam, Ernest Newbold, Ian Amos,  
 Nick Proskurin, Merv Nairn, Ged Carroll and George Lane,

Apologies: Paul Dickson, Allen Morley, Bob Billiards, Gordon Malcolm, Jim Fitzgerald, State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms Remembered:

Name	Rank	Regt No	Section	SVN	DoB	DoD
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
Broadbent, William	-	-	-	N/A	-	Unknown
Buckley, Mills Robert	L/Bdr	16950	LP's/Radar	1966-67	03/09/37	02/04/07
Buss (Rafferty), Paul	Gnr	2781443	Radar	1966 – 1967	14/06/45	28/09/11
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	1984
Carsburg, 'Rusty'	-	-	-	N/A	-	Unknown
Checkley, Thomas William	Gnr	311534	-	1966	18/12/38	05/08/66 - KBA

Welcome	Chairman Vice President Bert Blink opened the meeting in the absence of Allen Morley and thanked those who were present.	
Item 1	Minutes of the previous General meeting and Correspondence were circulated with the Agenda and are deemed to be read and correct except for item to be covered in General Business below.	
Item 2	Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) was nil.  Moved George Lane                      Seconded Nick Proskurin                      Against Nil                      Accepted	
Item 3	Issues arising from the previous minutes and circulated Correspondence again concerned the NVV Museum display and will be covered below.  Moved George Lane                      Seconded Ged Carroll                      Against Nil                      Accepted	
Item 4	<b>Financial Report.</b>  The Treasurer advised the Current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The issue of the unbanked cheque in favour of Marysville Public School had been resolved. The cheque was never received and so was stopped with a \$12 fee applied. A fresh cheque was issued and has since been cleared by our Bank.	

	<p>Financial Membership at 1 February 2019 is currently ..... .. 117</p> <table style="margin-left: 400px;"> <tr><td>plus</td><td>Associates</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>plus</td><td>Affiliates</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>128</td></tr> </table> <p>Plus Lapsed as at 14//2018 38 members Deceased 7 Members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1 March 2019.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Assn Car Decals</td> <td style="width: 30%;">- stock: 214 – Cost \$759.</td> <td style="width: 20%;">ROI is \$1057</td> <td style="width: 20%;">– Surplus <b>\$298</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho ribbons</td> <td>- stock 22 -Cost \$300</td> <td>ROI is \$370</td> <td>– Surplus <b>\$70</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats</td> <td>- stock: 2caps/19 hats/0 surf. Cost @2212</td> <td>ROI is \$2940</td> <td>- Surplus <b>\$728</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Polos</b></td> <td>cost 50 x \$2217 sold 46x \$30</td> <td>ROI is \$1380</td> <td>– Short <b>-\$837</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Tee Shirt</b></td> <td>cost 50 x \$ 890 sold 23x \$25</td> <td>ROI is \$575</td> <td>– Short <b>-\$315</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>1 x Tracks of the Dragon available \$30 plus postage \$13.80</b></p> <p>Moved Grahame Dignam Second George Lane Against Nil Accepted</p>	plus	Associates	2	plus	Affiliates	9		Total	128	Assn Car Decals	- stock: 214 – Cost \$759.	ROI is \$1057	– Surplus <b>\$298</b>	Nasho ribbons	- stock 22 -Cost \$300	ROI is \$370	– Surplus <b>\$70</b>	Caps/Hats	- stock: 2caps/19 hats/0 surf. Cost @2212	ROI is \$2940	- Surplus <b>\$728</b>	<b>Polos</b>	cost 50 x \$2217 sold 46x \$30	ROI is \$1380	– Short <b>-\$837</b>	<b>Tee Shirt</b>	cost 50 x \$ 890 sold 23x \$25	ROI is \$575	– Short <b>-\$315</b>	
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Item 5	<p><b>Presidents report.</b> Due to Allens'absence he supplied a written report which is an Addendum B to these minutes.</p>																														
Item 6	<p><b>Public Officer Report.</b> There have been no changes or developments affecting the association that I am aware of.</p>																														
Item 7	<p><b>Webmaster Update.</b> Bob has advised that he would not be attending the meeting. He did however subsequently supply a copy of the new stats in a condensed version.</p>																														
Item 8	<p><b>Health issues.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grahame advised that following a visit to his GP this morning he was advised that the DVA subsidised FLU shot would not be available until April. The version available now via the chemist is a private issue and will incur a personal own cost.</li> </ul>																														
Item 9	<p><b>General Business.</b> Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder by George that may 4/5 in Coffs Harbour has gathered a good following. It is a non official reunion but a great place to gather and enjoy the climate before it's destroyed and remember the good time when all we had was weather!</li> <li>• NVVMuseum display - see correspondence sent with the Agenda for this meeting.</li> <li>• Anzac Day lunch has been organised for Zest restaurant at the Tatts club and if you are in Sydney CBD –contact Allen Morley to arrange a seat at the table. Form up for the March will be in Bent Street at around 10.00AM under the banner.</li> <li>• A reminder advert for the Association merchandise appeared in the last Eyes &amp; Ears as a means of promoting sales.</li> </ul>																														
Item 10	<p><b>Next General meeting</b> will be on:</p> <p>April 9th 2019 at 11.00 AM Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd Wakeley NSW 2176</p> <p><b>PHONE [02] 9604 9975</b> or Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>																														
Item 11	<p>Meeting Closed 11.54 AM</p>																														
	Signed Bert Blink	Meeting Chairman																													

## Addendum A

### 131Locators Meeting Action Items Dec 2018 Prior Action Items

#### Active Items

1. Photo Album Project
2. Revise Det 131 Display at NVVM I to consolidate display items
3. Marysville Public School Book prize

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items

## Addendum B

### President's Report for March 12 Meeting

1. My apologies for my non-attendance. I have an appointment at Granville re my ongoing battle with DVA. Bob B, from being rejected for not working, I find that because I have worked at State and Federal elections – 1 day very couple of years it worked out, I am regarded as employed!
2. Thanks Bert for chairing the meeting
3. Anzac Day lunch at Zest is confirmed for 12 noon. Thanks George for confirming your group
4. LSTAA meeting next Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> March (St Patrick's Day) at Paddington RSL
5. How are we doing on pics for the album?
6. I had a letter from Phil McLachlan ex-131 and living on the Gold Coast. He was with 131 at School of Arty 63-64 as a Gunner, then 71-74 as a Staff Sgt. He ended up as a Capt 1983. He wanted to know why he is not listed on our website. I have spoken to him to explain why a lot of 131ers who did not travel to SVN are not on our list, mainly because we have no record of them. GD his address is 7 David Court, Miami QLD 4220, Ph 07 5576 1074, Mob 0427 836 783

Regards

Allen