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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
 held at Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club
 At 11.05 AM on Tuesday 13th August 2019

Attendees were: Allen Morley, Bert Blink, Grahame Dignam, Ernest Newbold, Ian Amos, Gordon Malcolm,
 Nick Proskurin, Merv Nairn, and George Lane,

Apologies: Paul Dickson, Ged Carroll, Jim Fitzgerald, State Reps.

**Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered
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Lewis, Edwin Leslie	S/Sgt	53909	-	1970 – 1971	08/08/35	26/08/92
Little, Harold Philip	T/Bdr	2789038	-	1969	04/11/45	02/04/18
Lock, Geoffrey William	Gnr	2782439	-	1966 – 1967	17/03/45	09/09/10
Lockart, James Douglas	Bdr	6709144	-	04/06/1969 - 12/02/1970	05/06/47	12/04/14
Long, Roger Crenlin	Gnr	3788775	Radar	1967	30/05/45	22/05/90
Luxford, Arthur Gordon	Sgt	212803	-	1969-70	08/08/39	01/01/08
Macaulay, Geoffrey John	WO2	35753	-	1969-70	28/12/36	27/04/13
McManus, Norman Ronald Keith	WO2	26202	-	11/11/1970 - 19/08/1971	18/08/1924	04/10/2016
McNaughton, Quentin	-	-	-	N/A	-	Unknown

Item 1 Welcome	Chairman President Allen Morley opened the meeting and thanked those who had travelled a long way to join us.	
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 item to be covered in General Business below.	
Item 3	Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) was: Nil. Moved G Dignam Seconded George Lane Against Nil Accepted	
Item 4	Issues arising from the previous minutes and circulated Correspondence were nil. Moved G Diganm Seconded George Lane Against Nil Accepted	
Item 5	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the Current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. A TD was renewed for 6 Months. Renewals are rolling in at a steady rate.	

	<p>Financial Membership is currently 121 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 9 Total 132</p> <p>Plus Lapsed as at 14//2018 37 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1st Aug 2019.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>In Stock</th> <th>Cost</th> <th>sold</th> <th>ROI</th> <th>Result</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car Decals</td> <td>214</td> <td>\$759</td> <td></td> <td>\$1057</td> <td>+\$298</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td>180</td> <td>\$905</td> <td></td> <td>\$481</td> <td>-\$424</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats</td> <td>37/15</td> <td>\$2212</td> <td></td> <td>\$2940</td> <td>+\$728</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polos</td> <td>40</td> <td>\$2752</td> <td>70</td> <td>\$2100</td> <td>-\$652</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt</td> <td>36</td> <td>\$1307</td> <td>34</td> <td>\$850</td> <td>-\$457</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Tracks of the Dragon (used) available online on request \$30-\$40 plus post.</p> <p>Moved G Dignam Second George Lane Against Nil Accepted</p>		In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result	Car Decals	214	\$759		\$1057	+\$298	Nasho UCG ribbons	180	\$905		\$481	-\$424	Caps/Hats	37/15	\$2212		\$2940	+\$728	Polos	40	\$2752	70	\$2100	-\$652	Tee Shirt	36	\$1307	34	\$850	-\$457	
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Item 6	<p>Presidents report. Allen advised that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major General Tim Ford AO has stood down from the RAA historical Society. • The AGM for the Sydney Branch of the LSTA association was held at Panania and the new President, Maj Russell Hamsey, assumed the position and the Association will now be based in SE Qld. The Sydney branch will continue on and the Public Officer will be based in NSW to comply with NSW law. • We received word that A Bty 2/35th US Artillery personnel were included in the award of the Coral/ Balmoral UCG recently. 																																					
Item 7	<p>Public Officer Report. There are no changes or developments that will have any effect on our association that I am aware of.</p>																																					
Item 8	<p>Webmaster Update. Stats reported for the last 3 months were forwarded prior to this meeting.</p>																																					
Item 9	<p>Health. No advices to hand of any new health incidents. Those we know who are fighting ailments are still punching!</p>																																					
Item 10	<p>Photo Album Project The Committee would like to pass on a huge “Thank YOU” to Mrs. Mary Blink and Bert ,Ernest Newbold and along with Geoff Jebb OAM for their tireless efforts in collating and identifying photographs and subjects. This necessary work is to allow compilation of the Photo Album project that has been a focus for the Association for some time. WELL DONE THOSE MEN and LADY!!!</p>																																					
Item 11	<p>General Business. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horn Island WW2 memorial. We have been able to contact the Horn Island War Memorial Preservation Society Inc who has recently had a 3.7inch gun refurbished and placed in the original site. The committee confirmed that a \$300 donation be supplied as a one off to assist the on-going work that will be required in the tropical climate. See other communications for the link to this historic site. • We also were in contact with Monuments Australia who maintain a website listing known military monument s and memorials. AS we have been active in this regard we intend to formally advise them of those pavers and plaque we have instigated . We also have decided to forward them a donation of \$200 to assist them in the work they do. 																																					

Item 12	<p>Next General meeting will be on:</p> <p>Sept 10th 2019 at 11.00 AM Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd Wakeley NSW 2176</p> <p>PHONE [02] 9604 9975 or Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
Item 13	Meeting Closed 12.01PM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

**131Locators Meeting Action Items Apr 2019
Prior Action Items**

Active Items

1. Revise Det 131 Display at NVVM I to consolidate display items
2. Photo Album Project

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items