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**Lest We Forget**



**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 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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

Apologies: Paul Dickson, Gordon Malcolm, Warwick Hamilton, Ged Carroll, Jim Fitzgerald, State Reps.

**Comrades, Brothers in arms Remembered:  
VALE**

Connell, Lesley Phillip	Gnr	6709098	Radar	1969-70	15/05/48	2011
Coutts, Anthony Patrick	Gnr	1733291	Alpha Radar	1968-69	22/08/46	31/08/88
Dart, Mervyn Frances	Bdr	37821	-	1967-68	14/09/42	2001
Davidson, Derek	Gnr	-	-	N/A	-	00/01/72
Davies, John William	Sgt	29351	-	1966-67	26/09/37	2004
Deacon, Alan	Bdr	-	-	N/A	-	00/08/07
Delaney, Michael Joseph	Gnr	2789025	-	18/2/69-28/11/69	25/10/47	17/02/13
Doehrmann, Karl Heinz	Maj	38119	Survey	'66-'67/70	15/06/33	10/08/09
Douglas, Alan	-	-	-	N/A	-	2009

Welcome	Chairman President Allen Morley opened the meeting and thanked those present especially Bert who chaired the March meeting in his absence.	
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 a message from Ron Mason confirming the NVV museum had taken delivery of the tripod we had obtained to be mated with the tellurometer.  Moved Grahame Dignam      Seconded George Lane      Against Nil      Accepted	
Item 3	Issues arising from the previous minutes and circulated Correspondence were nil.  Moved Grahame Dignam      Seconded George Lane      Against Nil      Accepted	

Item 4	<p><b>Financial Report.</b></p> <p>The Treasurer advised the Current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. He advised that the cheque for the Jim Menz book prize had been banked and there were no other outstanding debts.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently ..... .. 115</p> <table style="margin-left: 100px;"> <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>126</td></tr> </table> <p>Plus Lapsed 38 members Deceased 9 Members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1 April 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	126	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></p> <p>Allen advised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anzac Day preparations are complete including the luncheon at Zest at the Tatts Club and there are spare places at the table.</li> <li>• We have been advised of a number of visitors to Sydney this year and we look forward to catching up and sharing experiences again.</li> <li>• The Photo Album is progressing slowly with assistance from Ernest Newbold.</li> <li>• The AGM for the Sydney branch of the LSTAA had to be rescheduled to July due to a fire in the venue on the assigned date.</li> <li>• His pension application has been resurrected by the DVA and he is re-starting the process again.</li> </ul>																													
Item 6	<p><b>Public Officer Report.</b></p> <p>There are no changes or developments that will have any effect on the association that I am aware of.</p>																													
Item 7	<p><b>Webmaster Update.</b></p> <p>Bob has sent his website stats out as usual. He advised that the new arrangement is working well however there was one outstanding issue with email that will be corrected soon...</p>																													
Item 8	<p><b>General Business.</b></p> <p>Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bert and Ern Newbold are co—operating with other Surveyors on an effort to provide the NVV Museum with a simple detailed explanation of the use of the tellurometer in the field. This is to be used to enhance the NVV Museum display</li> <li>• Nick Proskurin advised the cost of re-ordering the Nasho Ribbon with the updated UCG being added to the Lung Dragon section of the ribbon. The ribbon will measure 320mm X 56mm high and the cost of 200 pieces will be \$430+GST plus art setup of between \$90-\$120. It was proposed that the Association will provide one of the new ribbons to each veteran member with any additional ribbons to be supplied at a cost of \$6 each including postage.</li> </ul>																													
Item 9	<p><b>Next General meeting will be on:</b></p> <p>14 May 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 10	Meeting Closed 12.07PM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

**Addendum A**

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

Active Items

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

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items