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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.

Held via Zoom internet

At 11.00 AM on Tuesday 13th October 2020

Attendee were: Allen Morley, Bert Blink, Grahame Dignam, Kevin Browning, Ernest Newbold, Bob Billiards, Ian Amos, Ian Campbell, Gordon Malcolm, Paul Dickson, and Terry Erbs

Apologies: Jim Fitzgerald, Ged Carroll, Warwick Brooker, Merv Nairn, George Lane, State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

VALE

Reid, Jeffrey Leonard	L/Bdr	3790495	-	1967-68	29/03/46	Unknown
Roberts, John "Beau" Leslie	Gnr	3787005	Survey/LP/Radar	1966-67	08/05/45	20/11/18
Robinson, Edward "Ted"	-	-	-	N/A	-	Unknown
Royal, Ronald Vincent 'Chalky'	WOII	23552	Det HQ	1967 – 1968	19/04/29	01/05/02
Sadler, Peter Scott	Maj	15138	Survey	1966 – 1967	09/01/41	09/10/01
Sali, Peter	Gnr	1735560	radar	1970 – 1971	13/10/1948	2/3/2016
Salter, Kevin "KJ"	Capt	54170	Survey/Bty BSM	-	02/01/38	25/03/20
Self, Christopher	Gnr	66981	-	1969 - 70	14/12/49	Unknown
Simmons, Donald Victor	Sgt	212769	-	22.04.66 - 21.12.66	24/11/37	25/04/15
Slope, William	Bdr	44464	LPs/Snd Rg	1969-70	12/07/50	12/05/12
Smith, Garry	Gnr	2792048	-	1970	21/03/47	19/01/12

Item 1 Welcome	Chairman President Allen Morley opened the meeting and thanked those who had logged in to join the conversation particularly Kevin Browning and Ian Campbell. Warwick Brooker apologized due to a late commitment.	
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 items to be covered in General Business below.	
Item 3	Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) was: Nil. Moved Grahame Dignam Seconded Bert Blink Against Nil Accepted	
Item 4	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The Associations books and records are currently with Jim Fitzgerald for audit. There are no outstanding amounts due for payment. Financial Membership is currently 115 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 12 Total 129 Plus Lapsed as at 1/10/2020 43 members	

Merchandise as at 1st October 2020

	In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result
Car Decals	200	\$759	242	\$1117	+\$358
Nacho UCG ribbons	166	\$905	13	\$545	-\$360
Caps/Hats	32/13	\$2212	165	\$3080	+\$1068
Polo's (1 gift)	35	\$2752	75	\$2200	-\$532
Tee Shirt	30	\$1307	35	\$870	-\$437

Moved Grahame Dignam Seconded Gordon Malcolm Against Nil Accepted

Item 5 **Presidents report.**
Allen advised that

- The AGM would go ahead on the 10 November 2020 at the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway at Street Address: Killoola St, Rhodes Park, Concord NSW which has the appropriate facilities including parking.
- Joe Kaplun advised that the local LSTAA Xmas do would be held at the Panania RSL on a date to be advised.
- North Head SOA site is to open up to various activities including some military items. More to come on this.
- LSTAA website has been updated and carries information regarding the Brisbane ANZAC DAY agenda. (See our website under events Calendar.

Item 6 **Public Officer Report.**
AGM correspondence has been prepared for distribution. All existing committee members have indicated that they are willing to serve another term. Nominations for positions received prior to the AGM will trigger a vote for any contested position.

Item 7 **Webmaster Update.**
Bob provided website stats. He also advised the Face book page now has 180 members and that posting have been building.

Item 8 **Health.**
No new concerns have come to our attention apart from the usual aging aches and pains. NO reports of COVID19 which indicates we are alert but not ALARMED.

Item 9 **General Business and around the grounds.**
Discussions ensued on the following:

- A discussion ensued around an approach to the Surveyors group regarding the process of hosting their website on our webpage depending on their approval to do so. We await further advice once any issues have been resolved.
- The future of websites generally was raised with the likelihood that in the middle distance future technology would have moved on leaving websites redundant. We need to plan for that eventuality and Instagram is a likely contender. More to come.
- A bunch of pictures have been received for evaluation for the Photo Album project. Also another is "in the post".

Item 10 **Next General meeting** will be on:

November 10th 2020 following the AGM at 11.00 AM
The AGM has been arranged for

Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway
Street Address: Killoola St, Rhodes Park, Concord 2137
Phone: **0488488297**
Email: alice.kang@kokodawalkway.com.au

Zoom link will be advised

Sec/Treas 0437 361 602

Item 11	Meeting Closed 12.15PM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

**131Locators Meeting Action Items September 2020
Prior Action Items**

Active Items

1. Revise Det 131 Display at NVVM pending build of new premises.
2. Foster the 131 Battery Face Book sites
3. Continue working on the Photo Album Project

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items