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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
 Held via ZOOM facility

At 11.05 AM on Tuesday 14th July 2020

Attendee were: Allen Morley, Bert Blink, Paul Dickson, Terry Erbs, Grahame Dignam, Merv Nairn,
 Ernest Newbold, Ron Mason, Rieny Nieuwenhof, Bob Billiards, Gordon Malcolm.

Apologies: Jim Fitzgerald, Nick Proskurin, Ian Amos, Ged Carroll, George Lane, other State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

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Name	Rank	Regt No	Section	SVN	DoB	DoD
Knight, Quinton James		Gnu 2412578	-	1968 - 1969	25/04/49	18/01/20
Keynotes, Martin		Gnu 5715291	Radar	1968-1969	23/03/47	27/12/2017
Lawler, James Frederick		Sgt 28523	Orderly Room	18/12/67 - 03/12/68	18/09/36	20/01/71
Lempka, Helmut		L/Bar 38120	Radar	1966 – 1967	18/10/46	Unknown
Lennon, Frederick		WO2 29712	Radar	5/66 - 12/66	29/12/27	25/07/13
Lela, Garry James		L/Bar 217182	Arty Tack/LP	1968 – 1969	21/09/48	06/12/83
Leslie, Graeme Benjamin John		Capt 18614	RAEME	69-70	11/01/42	30/07/15
Lewis, Edwin Leslie		S/Sgt 53909	-	1970 – 1971	08/08/35	26/08/92
Little, Harold "Tiny" Philip		T/Bar 2789038	Radar	1969	04/11/45	02/04/18

Item 1 Welcome	Chairman President Allen Morley opened the meeting and thanked those who been able to log on and 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 items to be covered in General Business below.	
Item 3	Issues arising from the previous minutes and circulated Correspondence were nil. Moved Paul Dickson Seconded Bert Blink Against Nil Accepted	
Item 4	Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) was: Refer Items 9 & 10 below. Moved Bert Blink Seconded Rob Billiards Against Nil Accepted	
Item 5	Financial & membership Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. Financial Membership is currently 123 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 11 Total 136 Plus Lapsed as at 11/7/2020 33 members	

	<p>Merchandise as at 1st July 2020.</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>207</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>236</td> <td>\$1092</td> <td>+\$333</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nacho UCG ribbons</td> <td>170</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>130</td> <td>\$526</td> <td>-\$379</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats</td> <td>36/15</td> <td>\$2212</td> <td>159</td> <td>\$3160</td> <td>+\$948</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (1 gift)</td> <td>40</td> <td>\$2752</td> <td>73</td> <td>\$2200</td> <td>-\$592</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt</td> <td>31</td> <td>\$1307</td> <td>34</td> <td>\$850</td> <td>-\$457</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved Graham Dignam Second Bert Blink Against Nil Accepted</p>		In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result	Car Decals	207	\$759	236	\$1092	+\$333	Nacho UCG ribbons	170	\$905	130	\$526	-\$379	Caps/Hats	36/15	\$2212	159	\$3160	+\$948	Polo's (1 gift)	40	\$2752	73	\$2200	-\$592	Tee Shirt	31	\$1307	34	\$850	-\$457	
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Item 6	<p>Presidents report. Allen advised that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Vietnam Vets Day at Banks town Sports club on 18/8/2020 has been cancelled due to virus lockdowns. He suggested that a get together be organized by our group to mark the occasion. • We still hope to meet at the Canley Heights RSL in August and will advise more lately. We are planning to make this a zoom event as well. • After a discussion and no great benefit being gained the "DVA news letter" link will not be proceeded with. • LSTAA reunion planned for October 2020 may be deferred and held conjointly with the Caloundra Dinner in 2021. More to come. • The new 131 Bty Sign has been erected and looks good. The posture of the Lion has been returned to the original and was well received. • Allen has lost access to his local Westpac branch and he is not disappointed. 																																					
Item 7	<p>Public Officer Report.</p> <p>Gordon reported that he had nothing to report.</p>																																					
Item 8	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <p>Bob produced web stats prior to the meeting and advised that activity was lower possibly due to the Covid-19 virus concerns worldwide.</p> <p>Membership of our Face book group was now 153 and he invited all members to post some of their more interesting photos to break the ice and generate some traffic.</p>																																					
Item 9	<p>DVA Health is seeking advices from vets and ESO regarding the shape of future engagement.</p> <p>Discussion resolved that the best effect would come from approaches through well-equipped resources like the RSL who are better placed to follow through on issues and submissions.</p>																																					
Item 10	<p>The Minefield - an article by Don Tate.</p> <p>The item was raised as a future feature for Eyes & Ears. A discussion of the motivation for the article resolved that the military action in SVN is part of history and that history and individual interpretation should be left to be the judge.</p>																																					
Item 11	<p>Health.</p> <p>We have been advised that a very popular, WO2 Ivan Mills, has been overtaken by Dementia and after some issues is now residing comfortably in the Ruby Manor Nursing Home 10 Ruby Street Carramar NSW 2163. His wife Jean said he would welcome a card from old friends whom he hoped to remember.</p>																																					
Item 12	<p>General Business.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have received a number of pictures for the Photo Album project • Our Term Deposit is due. 																																					

Item 13	Next General meeting (also available on zoom) , will be on: Aug 11 th 2020 at 11.00 AM at Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd Wakeley NSW 2176 PHONE [02] 9604 9975 or Sec/Treas 0437 361 602	
Item 14	Meeting Closed 12.13PM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items June 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