

**DET 131
DIV LOC BTY
RAA
IATF
SOUTH VIETNAM
1966 – 1971
Lest We Forget**



131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd Wakeley NSW
And Via Zoom Internet facility

At 11.00 AM on Tuesday 8th December 2020

Attendee were: Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Merv Nairn, Ernest Newbold, Ian Amos, Gordon Malcolm,
Zoom attendees were:

Paul Dickson, Bert Blink, Ron Mason, Barry Guzder, Steve Wynn, and Terry Erbs

Apologies: Jim Fitzgerald, Ged Carroll, Bob Billiards, George Lane, State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

VALE

Staziker, George Stuart RFD ED	Lt Col	2108436	133 Bty	N/A	25/01/38	29/12/12
Szarbo, Peter	L/Bdr	38752		26/03/69 - 25/03/70	18/01/47	07/12/07
Szypulski, Mark	Gnr	313270	-	1971	22/04/1951	03/11/16
Telford, Stuart John	Gnr	279130		20/01/70 - 03/12/70	21/05/48	28/03/72
Thomas, Ean David	Gnr	-	130 Gun Lock Bty	N/A	04/11/45	24/04/03
Thomson, Alan James "Big Al"	Bdr	42308	-	20/5/66 - 22/6/67	12/08/37	07/10/15
Todd, Geoffrey Thomas	Bdr	54254	-	1967-68	18/12/47	2012
Townley, James Harold	Brigadier	17072	Det OC	22/4/66 - 18/8/66	02/03/39	22/10/19
Travers, Paul Brendon	Maj	47027	131 RAEME	25/02/67 - 04/04/67	11/01/49	18/02/90
Van Driel, Marinks Hendricks 'Marty'	Gnr	38954	Survey	1967 – 1968	07/08/44	08/08/98

Item 1 Welcome	Chairman President Allen Morley opened the meeting and thanked those who had made the effort 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 items to be covered in General Business below.	
Item 3	Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) was: Nil. Moved Grahame Dignam Seconded Gordon Malcolm Against Nil Accepted	
Item 4	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The payment of the website hosting agreement of \$538.20 for the next 3 years due by 1 December 2020 was paid after an email conference agreed as required for a quorum. There are no other outstanding amounts due for payment. Financial Membership is currently 120 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 12 Total 134 Plus Lapsed as at 8/12/2020 39 members	

	<p>Merchandise as at 1st December 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>200</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>242</td> <td>\$1117</td> <td>+\$358</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nacho UCG ribbons</td> <td>166</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>134</td> <td>\$541</td> <td>-\$360</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats</td> <td>30/13</td> <td>\$2212</td> <td>167</td> <td>\$3120</td> <td>+\$1108</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (1 gift)</td> <td>35</td> <td>\$2752</td> <td>75</td> <td>\$2200</td> <td>-\$532</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt</td> <td>30</td> <td>\$1307</td> <td>37</td> <td>\$910</td> <td>-\$397</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved Grahame Dignam Seconded Gordon Malcolm Against Nil Accepted</p>		In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result	Car Decals	200	\$759	242	\$1117	+\$358	Nacho UCG ribbons	166	\$905	134	\$541	-\$360	Caps/Hats	30/13	\$2212	167	\$3120	+\$1108	Polo's (1 gift)	35	\$2752	75	\$2200	-\$532	Tee Shirt	30	\$1307	37	\$910	-\$397	
	In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result																																	
Car Decals	200	\$759	242	\$1117	+\$358																																	
Nacho UCG ribbons	166	\$905	134	\$541	-\$360																																	
Caps/Hats	30/13	\$2212	167	\$3120	+\$1108																																	
Polo's (1 gift)	35	\$2752	75	\$2200	-\$532																																	
Tee Shirt	30	\$1307	37	\$910	-\$397																																	
Item 5	<p>Presidents report. Allen advised that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new LSTAA banner was unveiled at the Xmas do. The rollup was lower than normal due to the unusual heat on the day, approx. 44D Celsius with strong westerly winds. Covid19 restrictions and creeping old age. • Following discussions with the NSW Government, RSL NSW has made the decision to cancel all public ANZAC Day commemoration services across the state. Given the significant concerns around the spread of COVID-19, it would be irresponsible to allow such large gatherings. • An executive meeting of the QLD LSTAA will be held on 10/12/20 to resolve reunion and Anzac day activities in that state. • The SAS issue and the Brereton Repost were discussed at this point and a letter of support was offered to 20 Regt RAA but was declined as the issue is being dealt with internally. • Also serving and ex- service soldiers generally were supported individually via the "Voice of a Veteran" link provided by Heston Russell. 																																					
Item 6	<p>Public Officer Report. Gordon provided the original receipted copy of the Fair Trading report following the AGM and donated the \$47.00 cost to the Association. Received with thanks.</p>																																					
Item 7	<p>Webmaster Update. The Face book page membership is now 186 and activity is building with regular updates being posted.</p>																																					
Item 8	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Ayliffe continues to convalesce from a recent operation but now requires further intervention. Watch this space. • Terry advised Stan Briggs visited him recently and reported he was in Brisbane for treatment of skin cancers. • Merv Nairn advised he had visited Des McGuiggan who appeared to be in bad shape having lost a lot of body weight. He will revisit again in the short term to check on his progress. • We have not had any notification of any members having contracted the COVID19 so well done all for your vigilance and diligence. 																																					
Item 9	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following discussions with the NSW Government, RSL NSW has made the decision to cancel all public ANZAC Day commemoration services across the state. Given the significant concerns around the spread of COVID-19, it would be irresponsible to allow such large gatherings. • Barry Advised of a gathering in WA of local Locators. Further details to be provided in due course. 																																					
Item 10	<p>Next General meeting will be on:</p> <p>9th February 2021 at 11.00 AM Venue and Zoom link will be advised. Send Agenda items for discussion to Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>																																					
Item 11	<p>Meeting Closed 12.15PM</p>																																					

	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman	
--	---------------------	------------------	--

Addendum A

**131 Locators Meeting Action Items November 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