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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 10th August 2021
 Attendees were all Zoomers due to Sydney Lockdown.

Zoomers: Paul Dickson, Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Vic Danko, Ian Campbell, Ian Amos, Gordon Malcolm, Merv Nairn, Bob Billiards, Rieny Niewenhof, Barry Guzder, Bert Blink and Terry Erbs

Apologies: Jim Fitzgerald, Steve Wynn, Ern Newbold, Nick Proskurin, Ged Carroll, George Lane and State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

VALE

Lennon, Frederick	WO2	29712	Radar	5/66 - 12/66	29/12/27	25/07/13
Leplaw, Garry James	L/Bdr	217182	Arty Tac/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/Bdr	2789038	Radar	1969	04/11/45	02/04/18
Lock, Geoffrey William	Gnr	2782439	Survey	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 "Doc" Gordon	Sgt	212803	Radar	1969-70	08/08/39	01/01/08
Macaulay, Geoffrey John	WO2	35753	-	1969-70	28/12/36	27/04/13
Maclean, Allan	Cpt	32203	RAEME	1967	03/06/28	24/06/13
Maker, Kevin Raymond "Soul"	Sgt	2251507	LPs	1969-70	04/04/49	24/05/20

Item 1 Welcome	President Allen Morley opened the meeting welcomes all and thanked them for their presence and participation.
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) were: Nil. Moved G Dignam Seconded Bob Billiards Against Nil Accepted

Item 4	<p>Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. There is one amount due for payment for the re-order of 50 lapel pins at \$544.92 in total. Financial Membership is currently 132 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 13 Total 147 Plus Lapsed as at 1/8/2021 31 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1st August 2021</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="343 492 1364 772"> <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>199</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>250</td> <td>\$1127</td> <td>+ \$388</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td>162</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>140</td> <td>\$577</td> <td>-\$328</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats</td> <td>26/13</td> <td>\$2212</td> <td>171</td> <td>\$3200</td> <td>+\$1188</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (1 gift)</td> <td>34</td> <td>\$2752</td> <td>77</td> <td>\$2310</td> <td>-\$500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt</td> <td>31</td> <td>\$1307</td> <td>39</td> <td>\$965</td> <td>-\$325</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded G Malcolm Against Nil Accepted</p>		In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result	Car Decals	199	\$759	250	\$1127	+ \$388	Nasho UCG ribbons	162	\$905	140	\$577	-\$328	Caps/Hats	26/13	\$2212	171	\$3200	+\$1188	Polo's (1 gift)	34	\$2752	77	\$2310	-\$500	Tee Shirt	31	\$1307	39	\$965	-\$325
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Item 5	<p>Presidents report. Allen reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reunion planned for Caloundra has been deferred to 2022 when a healthier community can appropriately welcome visitors. • He has received an updated Report from Vets Support Force (Heston Russell) re the DVA Royal Commission. 																																				
Item 6	<p>Public Officer Report. No item of current interest to report.</p>																																				
Item 7	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob advised that Face Book was becoming quite active now and members are now 244. 																																				
Item 8	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMEAC presentation by Vic Danko – an appeal for a “Letter of support” for a project aimed at the wellbeing of military personnel exiting the service and combined with a facility for juveniles with issues... 																																				
Item 9	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The association has been approached to support a project by researcher, Kit Cullen, involving Vets from all units who were part of the Battle of Coral on the 13-16 May 1968. It is to relate their personal stories to a writer/researcher who will compile the project and arrange publication. The meeting agreed that we will contact our Det 131 cohort and Kit will contact them directly to ascertain their consent or not to take part. • The Vietnam Vet Medal being withheld issue is being pursued by Richard Barry OAM and we are investigating our method of support. More TBA. 																																				

Item 10	Next General meeting will be on: 14 th September 2021 at 11.00 AM And available via Zoom link to be advised. Sec/Treas 0437 361 602
Item 11	Meeting Closed 12.25PM
	Signed Allen Morley Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items July 2021 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
4. Monitor reunion dates for LSTAA/20 Regiment 2022.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items