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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 8th June 2021

Attendees were:, Grahame Dignam, Ernest Newbold, Nick Proskurin, Ian Amos, Gordon Malcolm

Zoomers: Paul Dickson, Merv Nairn, Ron Mason, Bob Billiards, Steve Wynn, Bert Blink and Terry Erbs

Apologies: Jim Fitzgerald, Allen Morley, Ged Carroll, George Lane and State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

VALE

Frost, Leslie David	WO1	215230	RSM	1966 - 1967	24/08/45	26/03/14
Gault, Peter "Pappy"	Gnr	2783644	LP	1967	19/12/45	24/05/14
Gibson, Robert Martin	Gnr	2787361	Alpha Radar	1968-69	03/03/47	02/03/21
Gordon, Colin Barry 'Bones'	Bdr	16975	Radar	1968 – 1969	31/01/45	28/03/10
Goss, Pierre Ramon	BQMS	213990	Det HQ	1969 – 1970	17/08/36	06/08/11
Greenland, Graham	GNR	2792441		1970	03/08/48	17/11/14
Griffith, Derek "Dirk" Williams	Sgt	310867	Transport	13/8/70 - 12/8/71	1927	02/04/05
Gunn, Gordon Campbell	WO2	16915	1Fd Regt/Svy/SRG	66-67 & 69-70	24/09/44	26/9/13
Hamilton, Warwick Ronald "Blue Leader"	Lt Col	215190	Det OC	67/68	17/11/39	26/08/2019
Harris, Ronald Arthur	L Corp	5410968	2nd SAS Sqd	68/69	14/04/42	17/01/69
Hayes, Terence "Lofty" James	Bdr	214973	Alpha Radar	66/67 & 68/69	17/11/39	14/12/11

Item 1 Welcome	Stand in Chairman Sec/Treas Grahame Dignam opened the meeting and thanked all in attendance in house and those who had logged in via Zoom.	
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 Grahame Dignam Seconded Nick Proskurin Against Nil Accepted	
Item 4	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. There is one amount due for payment in prospect for the re-order of 50 lapel	

pins for members. A quote of \$544.92 in total included new setup costs due to previous records being out of date. A motion to proceed with the purchase was passed in favour of the purchase.

Financial Membership is currently 198
 plus Associates 2
 plus Affiliates 12
 Total 142
 Plus Lapsed as at 1/6/2021 33 members

Merchandise as at 1st June 2021

	In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI
Car Decals	199	\$759	250	\$1127 + \$388
Nasho UCG ribbons	165	\$905	136	\$555 -\$350
Caps/Hats	30/13	\$2212	168	\$3140 +\$1128
Polo's (1 gift)	34	\$2752	77	\$2310 -\$500
Tee Shirt	32	\$1307	38	\$940 -\$350

Moved G Dignam Seconded G Malcolm Against Nil Accepted

Item 5	<p>Presidents report. Nil report due to absence.</p>
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 was absent during this portion of the meeting so no official report. • Face book currently has 237 members. Activity is picking up.
Item 8	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob advised prior to the meeting that he and Cathy as first responders in RFS have had 2nd Pfizer jabs with only Rob suffering any mild reaction. Cathy was unaffected. • Terry advised that Keith Ayliffe is recovering from recent op and is slowly getting active in the LSTAA again... • Steve Wynn has reported he has just finished 4 weeks of treatment for a serious bug infection. He is waiting to judge if it was successful. • Merv confirmed the mini stroke with the only limitation is no driving for 4 weeks.
Item 9	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bert advised that the AWM has had a \$500m make over approved and will take years till completed. • Discussion of re-order of lapel pins (see above). • Terry advised that plans for the Army Artillery museum for Puckapunyal had been approved. We await further developments. • Dlcko questioned if landmarks for the Holsworthy area were still available from maps available.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam Vets day 18 Aug 2021 reminder • The day at Bowral Military Vehicular Museum is targeted for 19 or 26th June –more to come via email • 20 Regiment (and 131,132) received a couple of mentions in the RAA Liaison Letters summer 2021. 	
Item 10	<p>Next General meeting will be on:</p> <p>13th July 2021 at 11.00 AM And available via Zoom link to be advised.</p> <p>Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
Item 11	Meeting Closed 12.02PM	
	Signed Grahame Dignam Chairman	Temp. Meeting

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items May 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