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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
Held via Zoom internet
Following the AGM on Tuesday 9th November 2021

Personal attendees were,
Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Ged Carroll, Ernest Newbold,
Bob Billiards, Gordon Malcolm and Ian Amos

Zoomed members were Ron Mason, Ian Kennedy, Merv Nairn, Paul Dickson,
Bert Blink, Ian Campbell,

Apologies were received from Nick Proskurin, Terry Erbs, Kevin Browning,
Steve Watt, Rieny Nieuwenhof, George Lane, other State Reps and Jim Fitzgerald

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

VALE

Sadler, Peter Scott	Maj	15138	Survey	1966 – 1967	09/01/41	09/10/01
Sali, Peter	Gnr	1735560	radar	1970 – 1971	13/10/1948	10/3/16
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
Slape, 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
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

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<i>Item 1</i>	President Allen Morley welcomed those present and those attending via Zoom	
<i>Item 2</i>	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	<p>Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) were: Nil.</p> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded Gordon Malcolm Against Nil Accepted</p>																																					
Item 4	<p>Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The Association does not have any outstanding payments due apart from reimbursement of Sec/Treas Postage and office supply expenses incurred during 2020-21 of \$300.00.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 127 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 15 Total 144 Plus Lapsed as at 1/11/2021 36 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1st Nov 2021</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="279 728 1369 965"> <thead> <tr> <th>Result</th> <th>In Stock</th> <th>Cost</th> <th>sold</th> <th colspan="2">ROI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car Decals</td> <td>193</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>250</td> <td>\$1127</td> <td>+\$388</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td>159</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>141</td> <td>\$582</td> <td>-\$323</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>31</td> <td>\$2752</td> <td>79</td> <td>\$2370</td> <td>-\$440</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt</td> <td>31</td> <td>\$1307</td> <td>39</td> <td>\$975</td> <td>-\$325</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded A Morley Against Nil Accepted</p>	Result	In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI		Car Decals	193	\$759	250	\$1127	+\$388	Nasho UCG ribbons	159	\$905	141	\$582	-\$323	Caps/Hats	26/13	\$2212	171	\$3200	+\$1188	Polo's (1 gift)	31	\$2752	79	\$2370	-\$440	Tee Shirt	31	\$1307	39	\$975	-\$325	
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Item 5	<p>Presidents report. Please see the full report attached to the AGM Minutes. Allen also reported</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The weekend Australian had reported that outside consultants McKinsey & Co will conduct a review to develop a running Action Plan to review "hold ups in their claims systems" due to the number of soldiers leaving the ADF. Minister Gee said the Plan would be on his desk in December and action would follow soon after. 																																					
Item 6	<p>Public Officer Report. No item to report.</p>																																					
Item 7	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob advised the number of face book members was now 246. Indications are that Face book members are using that link to access the Newsletter but the number has fallen on the latest figures. This will be monitored. 																																					
Item 8	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Dickson said he had spoken to Steve Watt who, while he is battling cancer in various body parts is in good spirits. We wish him well. The committee was advised that John Heyes may be suffering health issues. We will attempt to contact him to confirm his situation. 																																					

<i>Item 9</i>	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance day activities were arranged for the Sydney CBD with many suburban RSL having local services. 	
<i>Item 10</i>	<p>Next General meeting will be on:</p> <p>14th December 2021 at 11.00 AM And available via Zoom link to be advised.</p> <p>Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
<i>Item 11</i>	Meeting Closed 11.47	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items October 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 developments for LSTAA/20 Regiment 2022 reunion.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items