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1966 – 1971
Lest We Forget



Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
via Zoom internet on Tuesday 10th June 2025

Zoomed members were Paul Dickson, Grahame Dignam, Ernest Newbold,
Terry Erbs, Brian Campbell, Bert Blink and Barry Guzder.

Apologies were received from Allen Morley, Bob Billiards, Rieny Nieuwenhof, Nick Proskurin, George Lane,
Ian Amos, Jim Fitzgerald, Steve Wynn, Gordon Malcolm, Merv Nairn, Ged Carroll, Warwick Brooker
and other State Reps

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

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Todd, Geoffrey Thomas	Bdr	54254	-	1967-68	18/12/47	23/04/16
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
Troedel, David John	WO2	326409	132 Div loc Bty	Malaya 1967	10/08/39	13/05/21
Uniacke, John	Sgt		130 Gun Loc/133 DLB	N/A	26/08/37	27/09/21
Uren, Barry Thomas	Bdr	214715		1966 - 67	10/11/40	24/10/23
Van Driel, Marinus Hendricus Maria 'Marty'	Gnr	38954	Survey	1967 – 1968	07/08/44	02/08/98
Walker, Leonard	Gnr	3798942	-	1970 – 1971	28/09/49	03/02/07
Webb, Ronald Adrian	Gnr	1411172	Survey	1967 – 1968	30/05/43	29/03/77

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Item 1	Meeting Convener Grahame Dignam, Secretary Treasurer. In the absence of President Allen Morley, welcomed those joining via Zoom. Apologies received were acknowledged.																																										
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) will also be discussed in General Business. Moved G Dignam Seconded Paul Dickson Against Nil Accepted																																										
Item 4	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated today. The Secretary/Treasurer tabled a summary of secretarial expenses, Postage and consumables for the posted Newsletter expended since 9 Oct 2024 amounting to \$407. The payment of that amount was confirmed by the meeting. The yearly renewal process for 2025/2026 will be commenced at the end of the month. Financial Membership is currently 118 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 15 Plus Members lapsed as of 1 June 2025 37 Total 172 Merchandise on 1st June 2025 <table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Stock</th><th>cost</th><th>Sold</th><th></th><th>ROI</th></tr><tr><td>Car Decals (gifted)</td><td>158</td><td>\$759</td><td>283</td><td>\$1,405</td><td>\$645</td></tr><tr><td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td><td>112</td><td>\$905</td><td>185</td><td>\$925</td><td>\$45</td></tr><tr><td>Caps/Hats (13 gifts)</td><td>28/23</td><td>\$3,340</td><td>219</td><td>\$4,400</td><td>\$900</td></tr><tr><td>Polo’s (3 gift)</td><td>27</td><td>\$3,793</td><td>129</td><td>\$3,500</td><td>\$750</td></tr><tr><td>Tee Shirt (2 gift)</td><td>8</td><td>\$1,310</td><td>60</td><td>\$1,500</td><td>\$190</td></tr><tr><td>Action! Action! Action!</td><td>22</td><td>300</td><td>8</td><td>120</td><td>180</td></tr></table> Moved G Dignam Seconded Paul Dickson Against Nil Accepted	Item	Stock	cost	Sold		ROI	Car Decals (gifted)	158	\$759	283	\$1,405	\$645	Nasho UCG ribbons	112	\$905	185	\$925	\$45	Caps/Hats (13 gifts)	28/23	\$3,340	219	\$4,400	\$900	Polo’s (3 gift)	27	\$3,793	129	\$3,500	\$750	Tee Shirt (2 gift)	8	\$1,310	60	\$1,500	\$190	Action! Action! Action!	22	300	8	120	180
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Item 5	President’s report. While Allen was absent , he would not be silent. He forwarded some notes to be tabled on his behalf: • “Most unfortunately no o/s trip for me. I had a back pain earlier in the week and a CT scan showed 3 kidney stones. Really knocked me around and on a long weekend. Dr said no travel; hence trip had to be cancelled • I've had to delay liaison with our 20 STA on the video task. No other items for P Report.”																																										

<i>Item 6</i>	Public Officer Report. Gordon is still currently overseas therefore no report but no items requiring attention have been received.	
<i>Item 7</i>	Webmaster Update. In Robert's absence, and because it's 3.00AM, he can't join us however, as co-moderator, I (Sec/Treas) can advise that Facebook members are 526 and is receiving plenty of traffic.	
<i>Item 8</i>	Health. No new issues have come to light over the period. Just the general aging process moving at its usual snail's pace.	
<i>Item 9</i>	General Business and around the grounds. A general discussion ensued on various subjects: - Terry confirmed the Reunion was on plan with a feature of a Family Day. - Those present thanked and accepted Peter Dealy's offer to step into the big shoes of the late Ron Mason as the Riverina Rep. - We were advised of the passing of Neville Smith on 4th June, and a Vale item will be in the next Eyes & Ears.	
<i>Item 10</i>	Next General meeting will be on: 8 th July 2025 at 11.00 AM Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176 and via Zoom internet Sec/Treas 0437 361 602	
<i>Item 11</i>	Meeting Closed 11.53 AM	
	Signed G Dignam acting Meeting Chairman	

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items May 2025 Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Foster the 131 RAA Battery Face Book sites
2. Continue working on the Photo Album Project. 131 Battery are liaising with President Allen Morley. (selection process has commenced).
3. Review the progress of the relocation of Vietnam Veterans Museum

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items