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Lest We Forget



Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
 Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club
 26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176
 and via Zoom internet on Tuesday 8th July 2025

Present were Allen Morley, Nick Proskurin, Ian Amos, Gordon Malcolm, Merv Nairn,
 Grahame Dignam, Ernest Newbold,

Zoomed members were Bob Billiards, Rieny Niuwenhof,

Apologies were received from George Lane, Terry Erbs, Paul Dickson, Jim Fitzgerald,
 Steve Wynn, Peter Dealy, Warwick Brooker and other State Reps

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

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Weber, Hans Reinhard	Gnr	3789591	Radar	5/1967 – 4/1968	10/12/45	12/07/16
Weeks, Terrill "Terry" John	Gnr	3787197	Orderly Room	1966-1967	19/05/45	03/09/96
Wertheimer, Peter William OAM RFD	Capt	355747	132 Div Loc Bty	N/A	06/11/41	23/11/19
Wheatley, Allen "Big Al" Keith	Gnr	2790305	Arty Int.	1969 - 1970	16/09/47	02/07/18
White, Robert Barnett	Sgt	311537	-	1966 – 1967	08/12/37	24/01/92
Whittaker, Roger John	Bdr	2184592	-	1970 – 1971	18/06/49	01/12/08
Williams, Barry John	Gnr	3796729		16/12/70 - 08/02/71	17/11/47	29/09/04
Wood, Geoffrey Paul	Gnr	2783898	A Radar	1967 – 1968	09/02/45	26/04/07
Yerbury, Ian Michael	Lt	43129	Survey	1967 – 1968 / 1971	05/02/44	01/01/89
Young, Michael Murry	Gnr	2786087	Radar and Survey	1967 – 1968	02/05/46	08/10/23

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Item 1	President Allen Morley welcomed those attending and those joining 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) will also be discussed in General Business. Moved G Dignam Seconded Gordon Malcolm Against Nil Accepted																																											
Item 4	Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated today. He also advised that a Term deposit fell due for renewal shortly and will be renewed for 12 months. Interest from the deposit will accrue to the cheque account. Financial Membership is currently 118 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 15 Total 135 Plus Lapsed as of 1 July 2025 37 members 31 Merchandise on 1st July 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 Gordon Malcolm 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. Allen referenced. • Receiving an invitation from NSW RSL to attend the Premier's Veterans Reception at Government House on 16th August at 2.30PM • The existence of the Veterans Legal services, Experts in Military compensation, who provide quick service but cannot expedite the DVA wait times. • Allen has replied to LBDR Mitchell Holmes (Detach 2IC)and GNR Ben Kelly (media assistant) regarding contact for the photo album project. Further discussions will outline the shape and formation of the files required. • On the 1st of July we received the official Order of the Day from the Representative Colonel Commandant and Head of Regiment noting the Centenary of Locating Artillery. The full version of the Order is found on 2 July 2025 at https://www.facebook.com/groups/131divlocbtyraa																																											

<i>Item 6</i>	Public Officer Report. Gordon advised nothing of consequence to report.	
<i>Item 7</i>	Webmaster Update. Robert advised Facebook members are 534. No other issues to report	
<i>Item 8</i>	Health. - Kidney stones were discussed and compared - Allen winning with 3 and Sec/Treas only 1 but his was 5mm in size. - Allen noted that we continue to receive vale notices and it is unfortunate that we do not have earlier advice regarding these situations. - The veterans Health program is having a resurgence with some offers to rejoin being received by vets.	
<i>Item 9</i>	General Business and around the grounds. We experienced audio problems during the course of the meeting due to location and computer issues so all items may not appear here but will be relisted for next meeting: - Grahame advised that he is booked for a colonoscopy shortly. - Merv Nairn reported a hand issue after a fall. - Bob reported a great trip to Germany . While he was great health wise on the outward journey, the return home produced a bout of jetlag lasting 3 days. - Gordon reported that he has begun dancing classes to improve his mobility and hip swivel. - Vietnam Veterans Day 18th August 2025 at Bankstown Sports club has information under “Breaking news “ at the following “copy and paste” link https://www.vvfabranville.org/index.htm	
<i>Item 10</i>	Next General meeting will be on: 12 th August 2025 at 11.00 AM Venue and Zoom link to be provided Sec/Treas 0437 361 602	
<i>Item 11</i>	Meeting Closed 11.59 AM	
	Signed Allen Morley Meeting Chairman	

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items June 2025 - Prior Action Items

Active Items

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

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items