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Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc. on 13 October 2026 at
 Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176
 and via Zoom internet.

Present were Allen Morley, Bob Billiards, Grahame Dignam, Gordon Malcolm,
 Ernest Newbold and Ian Amos.

Zoomed members were Bert Blink, Terry Erbs, Paul Dickson, Rieny Niuwenhof,
 Merv Nairn, Barry Guzder and Warwick Brooker.

Apologies were received from Kevin Browning, Ged Carroll, Peter Dealy, Jim Fitzgerald,
 George Lane ,Nick Proskurin, and other State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered.

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Menz, James Leslie	L/Bdr	38833	Survey	1967 – 1968	01/02/46	18/02/68 - KIA
Meyers, Terrance William	Staff Sgt	217798		1969-70	09/04/50	07/12/04
Miller, Robert	Staff Sgt.	36499	Radar - RAEME	1969 - 1970	25/02/39	29/12/17
Mills, Ivan Trevathan	Staff Sgt.	213051		1969	07/09/34	09/01/23
Minns, Raymond Arthur	L/Bdr	4410744	Arty Tac	1966 – 1967	03/12/41	24/05/97
Mitchell, Raymond John	Gnr	218731	-	1970	26/05/51	24/09/11
Moreau, Vic	Wo2	1200577	Radar	4/66 - 1/67	18/03/39	09/02/19
Nash, Wayne	WO2	2251242	130 Gun Loc/133 DLB	N/A	31/07/42	01/10/21
Navas, Gary Gordon	Gnr	2793162		1970 - 1971	03/01/49	10/07/22
O'Keefe, Michael Francis	Pvt	2787168	AACC	1968 – 1969	26/11/46	27/02/82
O'Mara, Anthony Joseph	Sgt	38334	Radar-RAEME	1968 – 1969	07/12/40	01/01/85
O'Neill, Carles Edward	Gnr	1735063		1970	29/05/46	10/02/23
Palmer, Stephen Edward	Cpl	18820	W/Shop-RAEME	1968 – 1969	31/0846	03/12/72
Pearce, Ralph William	Gnr	214806	Radar	1966 – 1967	16/06/45	20/03/22
Peck, Gregory Kenneth	Gnr	2790401		1969–1970	22/03/49	09/04/24
Peisley, Kenneth John "Bluey"	L/Bdr	2787174		1967 – 1968	17/08/46	31/08/16

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Item 1	President Allen Morley welcomed those attending and those joining via Zoom. Apologies were noted as above.																																										
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 A Morley Against Nil Accepted																																										
Item 4	<p>Financial Report.</p> <p>The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated today after a donation to 20 Regiment for their 100 Birthday celebrations. See General Business for more details</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 104 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 16 Total 122 Plus Lapsed as of 1st October 2026 46 members</p> <p>Merchandise on 1st October 2026</p> <table><tr><td>Item</td><td>Stock</td><td>cost</td><td>Sold</td><td></td><td>ROI</td></tr><tr><td>Car Decals (gifted)</td><td>146</td><td>\$759</td><td>290</td><td>\$1,440</td><td>\$680</td></tr><tr><td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td><td>105</td><td>\$905</td><td>191</td><td>\$955</td><td>\$75</td></tr><tr><td>Caps/Hats (13 gifts)</td><td>22/21</td><td>\$3,340</td><td>228</td><td>\$4,580</td><td>\$1080</td></tr><tr><td>Polo's (3 gift)</td><td>25</td><td>\$3,793</td><td>131</td><td>\$3,570</td><td>\$820</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>7</td><td>300</td><td>8</td><td>120</td><td>180</td></tr></table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded G Malcolm Against Nil Accepted</p>	Item	Stock	cost	Sold		ROI	Car Decals (gifted)	146	\$759	290	\$1,440	\$680	Nasho UCG ribbons	105	\$905	191	\$955	\$75	Caps/Hats (13 gifts)	22/21	\$3,340	228	\$4,580	\$1080	Polo's (3 gift)	25	\$3,793	131	\$3,570	\$820	Tee Shirt (2 gift)	8	\$1,310	60	\$1,500	\$190	Action! Action! Action!	7	300	8	120	180
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Item 5	<p>President's report.</p> <p>Allen provided his yearly report for the AGM, and a copy is attached to these minutes. He also mentioned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The proposal to wind up the 131 Association will be pursued with assistance from the executive to complete the various steps. Special resolutions and appointments of a Liquidator are required by Fair Trading including details re distribution of funds and more. We will work through these requirements.																																										
Item 6	<p>Public Officer Report.</p> <p>Gordon advised apart from AGM matters there were no other matters of concern. Gordon also expressed his appreciation to the entire committee for their work over many years.</p>																																										
Item 7	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert advised that Facebook members are now 653 .																																										

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquiries have been made re extended presence on the website and the cost. Due to the complexity the US of A company needed to consider how to accept payment in advance of current billing. Details to be supplied shortly 	
<i>Item 8</i>	Health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Lane had a stroke recently and ended up in hospital .After a period he made it home only to have a relapse and is back under observation. A short conversation was had with George who was in good spirits and wishing all his Pioneer mates well. 	
<i>Item 9</i>	General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grahame Dignam advised the meeting that he intended to resign from his position of Secretary/Treasurer of the Association effective at the AGM on 13 October 2026 as the needs of his family are demanding more of his time and presence. However he is prepared to continue on a casual basis to deal with any winding up matters as required. Following the AGM just completed he will continue in that position. Both Photo Albums have been sent and received by Terry Erbs in preparation for presentation to the Regiment over the RAA Birthday Weekend 23/24 October. Some sample photos have also been sent to be used in the TV to be installed by 131 Bty. More photos will be identified and supplied. A further \$450 was donated to the Regiment to provide a TV to display the electronic version of the photo album in the Orderly Room Bert advised his 1 RAR mate was finally awarded his Vietnam Veterans medal. No other issues were raised. 	
<i>Item 10</i>	Next meeting will be the General meeting on: 8 th December 2026 at 11.00 AM Venue: Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd, Wakeley NSW 2176 and via Zoom internet link. More info : Sec/Treas 0437 361 602	
<i>Item 11</i>	Meeting Closed 12.09 PM	
<i>Item 12</i>	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items August 2026 Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Foster the 131 RAA Battery Face Book sites

2. The Photo Albums have been sent to Terry Erbs for presentation to 131 Bty LSTAA over the 23/24 October 2026
The amount of \$450 was passed to 131 Bty to purchase a tv for the electronic version

3. Review the progress of the relocation of Vietnam Veterans Museum in Victoria.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items