



**Minutes of the Australasian Tribe of the ICS  
General Meeting  
Bendigo  
15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Attendees:**

Graham Bunn, Nigel Wettenhall, Kevin Rankmore, Tony and Jan van der Spek, David Miller, John MacKnight, Jan MacKnight, Lawrence Paratz, Roger Lenne, Phillip Reiss, Chris Wright, Jim Mullett, Jim Barry, Ken Harris, David Smith, Cathy Lee-Smith, Debbie Garden, Clint Veivers, Sharon Veivers, Kerrie Paratz, Ken Holdsworth, Chris Hayhoe, Geoff Bingham, Tina Hayhoe, Jack Moore, Andrew Cameron, Solomon Cameron, George Mills, Trevor Nixon, Lynette Nixon.

**Apologies:**

John Van Bladeren, Barry Payne, Ian Thomson, Richard Nicholson, Martin Singer, Harry Mullett, Alastair Mullett, Jorg Hobi, Gary Anderson, Roy Sneezby, Danny Georgeson, Manfred Melloh, John Addinsall, Gordon Pickering.

The meeting was opened at 0945 hrs by Chief David Miller.

**Declaration of Proxies:**

Proxies were received from Ian Thomson. Martin Singer, Paul Tyler, Gary Anderson, Harry Mullett, Jorg Hobi, Alastair Mullett, Barry Payne, Richard Nicholson.

**Minutes of the last GM:**

Moved Graham Bunn, seconded Chris Wright that minutes of the last General meeting be accepted. **CARRIED**

**Business arising from minutes:**

None

**General business:**

Ossie Miller is in the process of completing an Engineering Report and this will be on our website [www.comancheflyer.com.au](http://www.comancheflyer.com.au) in the near future.

**Future Fly Ins:**

It was agreed that our next **Pilot Proficiency Program** will be held at Deniliquin provisionally on **9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**, and it was further agreed to hold a further PPP at **Maryborough, Qld**, in **early July 2024** to cater for our northern members.

Lawrence Paratz has offered to host the next Fly away to be held at **Goolwa on 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

Our **Spring Fly-in** will be held at a Queensland venue provisionally **6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

**International ICS:**

David Miller commented that the memberships in USA are decreasing and that the Australasian Tribe is probably the only Tribe with a stable membership. The International ICS hope to reverse that trend but this remains to be seen. David has registered our concerns re costs and has enquired about the possibility of receiving the magazine electronically.

The Executive made a decision to expedite electronic banking as soon as possible with a sign off by any two members of the executive before electronic banking items were to proceed.

As there was no other business, **David Miller closed the meeting at 1020 hrs.**