

Tribe Chief report for the year to October 2025

The past year has seen much achieved in our Australasian Comanche Tribe. The major events are summarised below:

Our difficulties with the International Board unfortunately failed to be resolved. Nigel and I continued sadly to be totally ineffective. We have had just a small number of members remain as members of the International Comanche Society. We still remain on the board and “live in hope “ that there is a change of direction. For the other members we have an Australasian only tribe whereby our members retain everything as in the past with the exception they don't receive the Comanche Flyer Magazine. Your membership funds now remain in our Tribe for the benefit of the Australasian Tribe. We will continue to monitor and contribute to ICS and report any changes to our members.

The Pilot Proficiency Programs were successfully run in both Deniliquin and Maryborough. Ken, Lawrence, Tony and Nigel put a lot of effort into preparing and running these programs and any feedback or suggestions you may have would be greatly appreciated.

Both flyaways were well received. I understand the weather in Tasmania provided some challenges however George Mills was an excellent host and everyone had a great time.

Emerald was very well supported and thanks to Jim and the northern team for looking after us all so well.

Ossie Miller will report separately however manufacturing has had it's challenges. The reason we have had such a successful year financially is the result of trunnion and elevator horn sales. We currently have close to 12 months lead time on new supply. We have demand and only 1 LH and 1 RH trunnion in stock which are held for Australasian members only. Predicting demand for trunnions is difficult as is communication with the supplier/manufacturing. Very complex and frustrating. The profits are important as the costs when (not if) we need to have another component designed STC'd and manufactured will be very expensive.

I am very grateful for the support from Nigel Kevin and Tony who support our organisation so much. For the PPP team who make our Proficiency weekends such a success. People that put their hands up to run flyaways and support the values of the Comanche world.
Thank you for all your support.

David Miller

Australasia tribe Chief
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