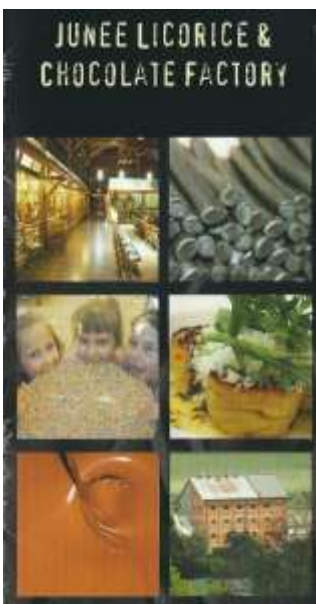


Dear ICS Australasian Tribe Member:

You are cordially invited to the ICS Annual General Meeting and Spring Fly-In to be held at Cootamundra from Saturday October 1 to Monday October 3, 2016

Race into spring 2016 by joining your fellow Comanche Tribe members for the Cootamundra Cup Race Day on Sunday September 30. Yes that's right – we are betting on fantastic weather, so scratch out the weekend in your calendar, saddle up the Comanche, put on your best racing colours and we'll all enjoy a day at the races. *(bad puns intended).*



Timed to take advantage of the ACT, QLD and NSW October long weekend, the program is slightly different to our normal fly-ins. It starts with your arrival at Cootamundra Airport (YCTM) on Saturday morning October 1. The bus will meet us at the airport at 11:00am from where we will head cross country to the Junee Licorice and Chocolate factory for a leisurely lunch. A quick visit to an historic railway roundhouse and then it's back to our accommodation for the tribe meeting (AGM) followed by dinner.

We have selected the Heritage Motel on Hurley Street as our base for the weekend. Situated at the Country Club, the accommodation is excellent with all rooms looking directly out over the golf course. If you want to come early it's a perfect opportunity to add a few rounds of golf to your weekend.



After a BBQ breakfast on Sunday morning we'll catch the shuttle bus out to the Racecourse where we will join the Members of the Cootamundra Turf Club in the Sponsors' Marquee for the afternoon races. The races commence at 12:00 and refreshments will be provided. We'll have the usual prizes for fashions on the field and there might even be a Comanche Cup on the race programme to cheer.

Shuttle buses will run throughout the day (every 30 minutes) to return us to both the Country Club or into Town.

Cost for the weekend will be \$220 per head. This includes the Saturday bus trip and race day. Meals and accommodation are extra.

Booking:

1. Please book and pay for your accommodation directly with the Cootamundra Heritage Motel, 94 Hurley Street, Cootamundra making sure to tell them that you are part of the Comanche group so that they will give you the discounted rate.
 - a. Phone 1 300 22 1000
 - b. e-mail to hello@cootamundraheritagemotel.com.au or
 - c. visit their web site www.cootamundraheritagemotel.com.au

We have reserved 20 rooms at a special discounted rate – so get in early to book.

2. Please let either Nigel Wettenhall (Nigel@wettenhallairservices.com) or Ken Holdsworth (kenhold@netspace.net.au) know that you have booked. It would be great to know:
 - a. Your approximate arrival time

- b. How many in your party
- c. Whether you are flying in or not
- d. When you plan to depart
- e. Any special dietary requirements that we need to take into account

Cootamundra Airport:

We picked this airport as it is in a good central location, has no landing fees for private flights, there is an Aero Refuellers Credit Card Operated AVGAS bowser, both lights and instrument approaches and is (just) to the west of the ranges so the weather should be good. It is also a short drive from Canberra or Wagga for those who need to fly commercially. Additional details of the airport are in ERSA and on the Gundagai Council website.

Looking forward to seeing you at the races !

Information has already been advised to membership by email.