

Queensland Region Australian Alpaca Association Ltd
Calendar of Events 2017/2018 (subject to change)

Date	Event	Details	Contact
Sat 4 th Nov 2017	Christmas Dinner and Presentation Night Zesties at Gunabul Homestead Gympie	Gunabul Homestead 9 Power Road Southside, Gympie Q 4570 6pm.	Paula Leeson 07 5482 9497 pphj@skymesh.com.au
November 25 th	Fleece press day ** See note below	1 Mitchell Rd Dalveen QLD	Julie Hockings 0428 661 114
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Feb Mid	Worm Identification FEC workshop. *See note below	USC Gympie Campus 9am – 12. Booking essential	Fiona Laughton 41563364 suris@blsruialpacas.com
March 2nd	Junior events Paraders & Junior Judges	Farm Fantastic TBC	Cheryl Cochrane 0417 127 625 cherylc5@bigpond.com
March 3rd	Know and Show Social day and ORM	Farm Fantastic TBC	Paula Leeson 07 5482 9497 pphj@skymesh.com.au
March 10 th	Worm Identification FEC workshop. *See note below	Gin Gin State High School. 9am – 12. Booking essential	Fiona Laughton 41563364 suris@blsruialpacas.com
March 24 th	Worm Identification FEC workshop *See note below	Rockhampton Grammar School 9am – 12. Booking essential	Fiona Laughton 41563364 suris@blsruialpacas.com
April 12 th / 13 th / 14 th	Toowoomba Royal Show Halter and Fleece Judging TBC	Toowoomba Showgrounds	Margaret Hassall 0429915806 doubleh.alpacas@gmail.com
April 27 th / 28 th	AgroTrend Halter and Fleece Judging, Paraders event TBC	Bundaberg Entertainment Precinct	Sandra Robertson 07 4154 8330 sandi.rob@hotmail.com
Sat 12 th May	Shearing class Learn how to shear and maintain your equipment	Conducted by Chris Norris Venue TBC	Fiona Laughton 41563364 suris@blsruialpacas.com
Sun 13 th May	Fleece Harvesting & Skirting Learn how to maximise the return for your clip	Conducted by Shane McMahon Venue TBC	Fiona Laughton 41563364 suris@blsruialpacas.com
30 th June – 1 st July TBC	Colourbration & Fleece Show Halter & Fleece show, sale of judged fleeces, workshops	Maleny Equestrian Centre	Jeff Willis 07 5445 0882 info@sunlinealpacas.com.au
August 10 – 19 th	EKKA Halter and Fleece Judging, Junior Judging, Paraders TBC	Brisbane EKKA Grounds	Di Baker 0419 376 286 di.baker2@bigpond.com
August 23 rd – 26 th	National Spectacular (National Show & Sale)	Bendigo	AAA Ltd 03 9873 7700 info@alpaca.asn.au
Oct 27 th / 28 th	Focus on Growing your Business Educational seminars	Venue TBC	Paula Leeson 07 5482 9497 pphj@skymesh.com.au
<p>*Note – FEC workshops –. Learn how to do and identify your own FEC. Presented by Barbara Miguel \$80 pp / \$120 per couple. (Non AAA members \$90 & \$140) Booking essential</p>			
<p>**Note – Fleece Press day – contact Julie Hockings to confirm a delivery time and let her know quantities. Contact AAFL for a grower number if you do not already have one</p>			