



2023 WELCOME TO ALPACAS **WORKSHOP**

Sunday 26th November

Morning tea, a light lunch and afternoon tea provided.

Morning session – commences 9.30 am

Introductions

1. *Alpacas – are they for me?*

Do I have the space to keep them?

Do I have the time to look after them?

Do I have the required resources?

What are my goals? (including to register or not)

PIC codes.

2. *How to select your alpacas – wethers, pets, breeding stock*

Frame, Fertility, Fleece

Faults – mouths, tails, fused ears, wry face, polydactal

Physical condition and condition scoring

Selecting stock

Guarantees

Showing

MORNING TEA & PADDOCK WALK

3. *Basic alpaca management –wethers and pets to females and stud males*

Observation and getting to know your alpacas

What to feed alpacas

Shearing

Toenail trimming,

Managing the mouth

Body Condition Scoring

Regular injections & worming

Record keeping

1 PM – LUNCH

OPEN FORUM – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Afternoon sessions commencing 1.30 pm

4. *Basic reproduction*

Why we need to mate in a systematic fashion.
Choosing a male for each female.
Hand matings/Paddock matings.

5. *Birth and cria care up to 1 year*

Care of female before birth of cria
Care of the cria after birth
Dehydration/Bottle feeding
Coats
Cria injections for first year
Weaning – when and how

OPEN FORUM – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

AFTERNOON TEA

Venue: Yaringa Alpacas
“Coomooloo Station”, 91 Coomooloo Road,
Bald Hills South Australia (near Yankalilla)

Cost:	AAA members and existing clients – no charge
	Non AAA members and new clients \$30 per person payable at time of booking.

Places will be limited, and will be allocated on a first come basis.

All participants must wear closed in shoes or boots. Sandals or other open footwear are not permitted.