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Colourbration Show & Sale Day 2018:

I know that in the past we've been very lucky regarding the weather but, it really didn't need to make up for it all in one weekend!!! It went from fires in the south that prevented Goldleaf from attending, to torrential rain and cold conditions for the Colourbration Show on the Saturday, but as they say "The Show Must Go On".



There were a record number of display pens/stalls this year for the Sale Day on Sunday – 30 in total booked which has come a long way in the few years that the Show & Sale Day is held in its present format. A big 'thank you' to all those who attended.



Upcoming Events:

Social Get-together. Plans are well underway for a Social Get-Together which is to be held on Sunday 1st July at the Rose & Crown Hotel in Guildford. Don't forget to let the Secretary know as soon as possible if you are coming so that we have enough table booked.

Annual General Meeting – Sunday 5th August is the date planned for the AGM. Venue and Workshop details to be advised.

Your Committee:

If you attended the Colourbration Show you would have seen the 3 new Gazebo's that were put to good use protecting members & alpaca in and near the Showring. These 3, **6x3 Gazebo's** were recently purchased by the Committee (thank you Danny Birch for getting such a good deal). Also on the list of items under consideration is a small **Generator** – one that is large enough to power the PA System and lights if required. We have commissioned **Blue Ribbon Websites** to re-vamp the WA Region Website and make it more user friendly. Also in the planning stages are two new Shows. For those of you who attended the Colourbration Show you would have seen the new **Show Ring Fencing** that is replacing the white picket fencing used previously at shows. The new fencing is easier to erect and transport. Thank you to Danny Birch & Mick Pitcher for planning & constructing the fencing. Also at the Colourbration Show, for the first time in WA, an alternative to the white showring coat, was worn. This **Vest** was modelled on that worn by exhibitors at last year's Spectacular. We have it on good authority that the white coats are to be phased out nationally and replaced by black shirts and or the black sleeveless vest – both carrying the AAA Logo.

Perth Royal Show:

Thanks go to Maja Shead for volunteering to co-ordinate the Craft Section at this year's Royal. There will be 2 judges, Natasha Clark and Marc Mullette. Schedules should be out soon. More on the Perth Royal in the next Newsletter.

Gail Williams - Secretary