

Welcome to 2020, hopefully it will be bigger and better than 2019. Firstly though our thoughts and well wishes are with those in the East, they certainly haven't had an easy start to the year.

Alpaca of the Year Awards:

Suri Alpaca of the
Year
Bedrock Comic
24 points
Bedrock Alpacas
Chris & Tara
Ravenhill



Huacaya Alpaca
of the Year
Futura Iconic
36 points
Futura Alpacas
Greg & Judy
Smith



Meeting at Primaries WA:



On Friday 17th January, 30 members attended a meeting at Primaries WA at their wool store in Bibra Lake. Members came from as far away as Greenough in the North, Nungarin & Merredin in the East and Albany & Denmark in the South. Quite a journey for some. Greg Tilbrook, Wool Manager for Primaries and John Bradley, Wool Buyer for Fremantle Wool

Traders Pty Ltd conducted a very informative session on what was required to present their alpaca fleeces for sale.

Upcoming ORM & Workshop – 22nd & 23rd February 2020:

This will take the form of a Social Weekend away and be held on Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd February 2020 at Rockview Alpaca Stud, Harvey. Social events include a visit to White Rocks Farm & Museum, Harvey Cheese & dinner at 'Best Harvey Restaurant'. The ORM will be held on Sunday commencing at 9.30am with the Craft Workshop to follow at 1.00pm. More information will be sent to members closer to the date.

Manjimup Alpaca Show – Saturday 14th March 2020:

This is WA's only Short Fleeced Halter Show and will be convened again this year by Greg Smith. If you require any further information regarding this Show please contact Greg (Futura Alpacas). More information will be sent to members closer to the date.

Alpaca Fleeces – Perth Royal Show:

Now that most of you have finished shearing it's a good time to think about entering your best fleeces for the Perth Royal. You have plenty of time to get them into the best possible condition for judging. We would like to make a good impression so the more the merrier – especially Suri fleeces.

Gail Williams - Secretary