

# Chance to view quality animals

Graeme and Lyn Dickson, of Warralinga Alpaca Stud at Glossodia near Sydney, have made virtually a full time commitment to making National Alpaca Week a success.

The week runs from Saturday 2 May 2009 to Sunday 10 May 2009 and Warralinga will be involved every day except the Monday.

Graeme and Lyn's commitment starts on Saturday 2 May at the Hawkesbury Show, the third largest show in NSW.

'We will be exhibiting eight alpacas on Saturday,' says Graeme. 'People interested in alpacas will be able to see the judging and then hear the judge's comments.'

'On Sunday we will participate in a display of alpacas

from a range of different studs. Visitors will be able to see a variety of animals and ask questions of their owners.

'From Tuesday morning starting at 10.00 am we will be opening our farm for continuous open days through to Sunday 10 May. Our visitors will be able to see the alpacas on a working farm environment. They will see a variety of alpacas not displayed at the show, examples of quality fleeces and displays of alpaca products. Stud animals will be available for sale,' he says.

In addition to the preparation for National Alpaca Week, Graeme and Lyn have maintained their momentum at show events. Their show team was successful at Canberra Royal and they fol-



**Ambersun Gallipoli owned by Gunnamatta Stud at Oakleigh, Running Stream, NSW.**

lowed this at Bathurst in early March with an important feat from their elite male, Shanbrooke Accoyo Yavari. Visitors will be able to see this male, and his progeny, at our open days.' ■

Sue Maynard and John Hay, of Gunnamatta Stud Alpacas, are currently preparing the stud's participation in National Alpaca Week between Saturday, 2 May and Sunday, 10 May.

Sue and John will be participating directly in two events as part of this national promotional program: the Hawkesbury Show at the start of the week and their own farm open day at the end of the week.

This will be a great opportunity for those interested in alpacas in the Sydney region and surrounding country districts to meet Sue and

John, discuss the alpaca industry and to see at first hand a working alpaca stud property.

'We invite people to visit us and make themselves known at our stand at the Hawkesbury show,' says Sue. 'In addition to seeing the alpacas themselves, our guests will be able to see fleece displays and spinning displays on the Saturday of the show. Of course people will also be able to walk around and establish contact with a large number of other alpaca owners at the Hawkesbury Show. It really is going to be a great opportunity.'

'At the end of that week, that is on the weekend of the 9 and 10 May 2009, we invite people to call out for our open day at our stud property at Galston, not far west from Hornsby,' says Sue. ■

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