

## Sale Alpaca Show

October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

A successful alpaca show was held on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the Sale Showgrounds convened by Jen McDavitt and Jenny Miles after the retirement of Bob & Denise Beard.

The judge for the day was Chris Williams who shed his jacket and ended up shearing an alpaca on the table displayed by Ric Jacobi. There were 146 halter entries but due to insufficient fleece entries the fleece show was cancelled, hopefully to return in 2019.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the sponsors Serenity Alpacas, Dunalton Alpacas, Annkea Alpacas, Milestead Alpacas and Birch Grove Alpacas . Plus generous donations from Maffra Cheese, Elders Maffra and Thompson Timber Saddlery & Grain, Maffra

A big thank you also for the helpers generously giving their time to set up the shed prior Kaye White, Joanne Lincoln, Mike Leggett, John & Jenny Miles and Jen McDavitt. Thank you to Lynda Holdsworth for compiling and printing the catalogue which arrived via several drop offs along the way for finally get to its destination.

Quite a few visitors from surrounding areas came to look and ask questions from breeders and we believe the information table we set up was well worth the effort.

Also the recycle box for Show ribbons proved a success with 18 ribbons returned

We were able to use a smaller skip bin, hence save money, as some exhibitors bagged used straw for gardens. We were able to achieve a profit of \$205.08 for the 2018 Sale Alpaca Show.

We hope for a bigger and better show in 2019 so please save your fleeces for this, the date of which is still to be confirmed.