



NATIONAL ALPACA WEEK 1-9 MAY 2010

Coolaroo is offering open house to all who join this national celebration of alpacas.

We invite you to join us between 9 and 5 pm daily.

Be up and close and personal with 600 alpacas on 400 acres of southern highland rolling hills. Relax, have a cuppa, and learn about farming alpacas whether you plan to run a few for pleasure on 5 acres or wider acreage farming. Whilst they are renowned for their ease of management it is important you know what the responsibilities are, as a owner of livestock. You will learn the steps required to purchase your own alpacas in a well informed and comprehensively understood manner.

Additionally enjoy exploring nearby historic Berrima and visit the Australian Alpaca Centre to learn about the entire integrated industry, from the fleece to a fashion garment.

Your trail:

Start at **Coolaroo Alpaca Stud** Woodlands Road Mittagong. (Click on 'how to get there' for location map)

1-9 May 9am – 5pm

Breeding for 23 years. Come and touch/feel/marvel at what alpacas are all about.

Contact Janie Hicks or Neil Parker 0419 995 553

Then continue to: The **Australian Alpaca Centre** Old Hume Highway, Berrima

Open 9am – 5pm. This speciality alpaca shop in Historic Berrima has beautiful fashion garments and alpaca homewares. Associated with Coolaroo and exhibiting yarns made from their animals.

Contact Ruth Wright 02 4877 1399 www.alpacaaustralia.com.au

Contact the Australian Alpaca Association for more details on the alpaca farms nationwide who will be opening the doors to welcome visitors over this National Alpaca Week 2010.