



Media Statement
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CUDDLY ALPACAS AT WHITEMAN PARK

Hundreds of cute and cuddly alpacas will be on display at Whiteman Park during the Anzac long weekend.

The Autumn Alpaca Festival on Sunday 26 April and Monday 27 April will celebrate these fascinating animals with special demonstrations, live music, craft displays and a fashion parade featuring alpaca wool garments.

Whiteman Park manager Steve Lowe said the family friendly weekend, now in its 11th year, continued to be one of the highlights on the parks calendar.

“The Autumn Alpaca Festival is a really unique and colourful event that offers a day out with a difference for families,” Mr Lowe said.

“The event offers so much to see and do for people considering owning an alpaca or those just interested in learning more about the animals. Kids can get up close and personal and pet the alpacas.

“The festival attracts a big audience year after year and we are continually surprised by the great community support offered to this event.”

The Monday fashion parade showcasing one of the world’s finest natural textiles alpaca fleece is sure to be a highlight of the festival. The fleece is similar to sheep’s wool but is light weight and lustrous and bears no lanolin, making it hypoallergenic.

The Autumn Alpaca Fiesta will be held on Sunday 26 April and Monday 27 April from 10am to 3pm undercover in the Whiteman Park Village.

Alpaca judging will take place Sunday, with demonstrations, the fashion parade and live music hosted on Monday. Entry is a gold coin donation (maximum \$5 per family). For more details, contact Whiteman Park at www.whitemanpark.com.au

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