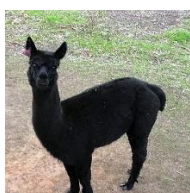
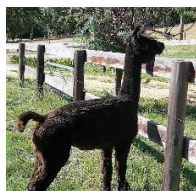
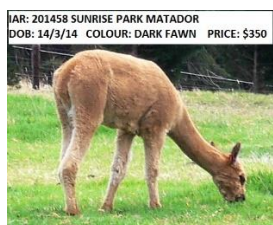


AND HERE IS THE LATEST NEWS.....

- 28 Jan 17** - Due to a change in breeding focus, we have decided that we can no longer justify the extravagance of maintaining Stud Male alpacas to service only 17 females. We intend to organise outside mating's for our females in order to diversify our herd bloodlines. As a result, we now have 2 Stud Male alpacas (IAR: 164752 Classic Conquistador & IAR: 172039 Sunrise Park Bakardy), which are surplus to requirements & both are offered for sale. They are looking for new owners who can put them to work & utilise their attributes within their alpaca breeding program. They are well priced at \$3000 & \$1800 respectively & would make a great addition to any herd. We have now reduced the price on both our Stud Males & they are now advertised at \$2800 & \$1600 respectively. For further details about these boys, please visit our Stud Male page.



- 29 Jan 17** - After having 3 of our males wethered in early December, they have been spending time learning the ropes as guards, alongside our 2 experienced 'boys' Alfred & Allan. However, we do not have enough sheep to enable each of our pairs of wethers to be responsible for their own flock. As a result, we now have 4 Alpaca Wethers (SRP El Dorado, Matador, Otto & Rex) for sale, which are suitable for use as herd or flock guards. Two of the younger wethers, Otto & Rex, would also be suitable as pets. They are all halter & lead trained, were shorn, vaccinated & had their nails trimmed in Oct 16.



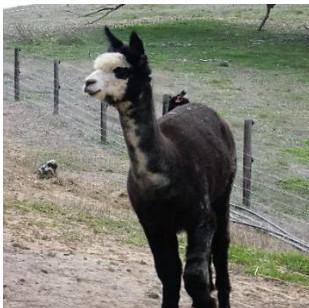
- 12 Feb 17** - Finally.....Brandi has delivered! It's a girl & it's only taken 3 years effort to get to this stage!!! We are unsure of the exact time of her birth, but suspect it was around 1300 hrs, as by the time we noticed her arrival, she was already on her feet & seeking to feed. However, after watching her suckle & then checking her over, we are happy to say, she is fine!



- **14 Feb 17** - Our newest cria, now named **Legendary Miss** (perhaps I should have given her a Valentine's Day name) is getting stronger & more active each day. Here she is at 2 days old! She is quite tall & very active, but she'll have to wait a while until she gets some playmates, as the next cria are not due until mid-March.



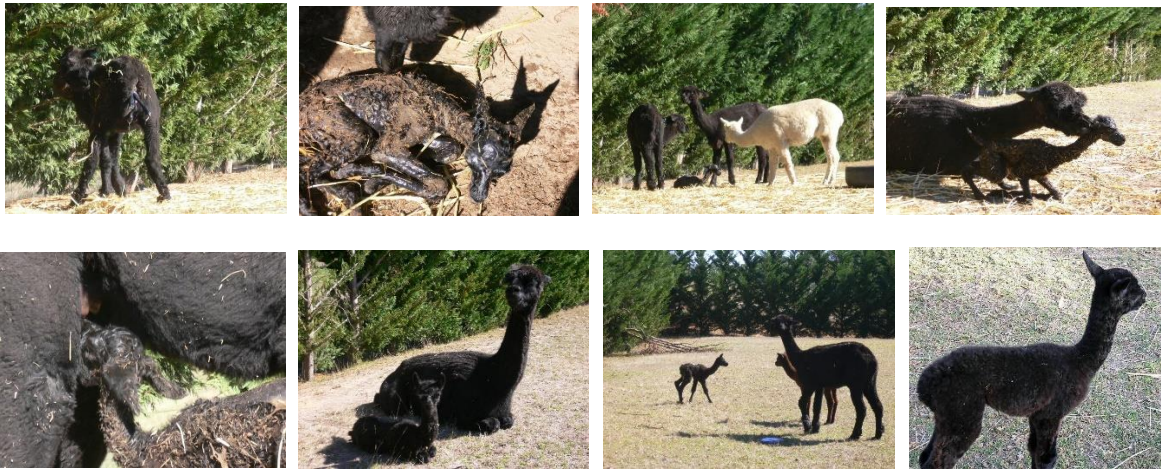
- **22 Feb 17** - As our herd is expecting a further 7 additions over the next 3 months, we now need to cull our numbers to make way for them. Therefore, we have made the difficult decision to list one of our favourite alpacas for sale. IAR: 201459 Sunrise Park Pinto Amelie is a 2-year-old Dark Grey/Roan Maiden Female who is a delight to have in our herd. She is easy to handle, very friendly, a most attractive animal & is at the optimum age for her first mating. She would be a fabulous addition to those breeders who specialise in breeding greys, as she has some great bloodlines. Her 1st fleece in 2015 was 19.8m & her most recent fleece was 22.7m. She is currently listed on our 'For Sale' page at \$950, but would also make a great package deal with her herd mate Gynti, who is listed at \$600. I would be happy to negotiate a suitable package price for the purchase of both animals or as a package combination with one of our advertised Wethers.



- **22 Feb 17** - **SOLD**.....Fastest sale ever! Pinto was listed for sale this morning & this afternoon she has secured a new home. Congratulations to Sharon Harrison from Sharanpa Alpacas on her latest acquisition. I will be interested to see the results of her future breeding.
- **01 Mar 17** - As a sales incentive, we have now reduced the price on some of the Wethers that we have advertised for sale as Guards &/or Pets. El Dorado has been reduced further from \$480 down to \$450, whilst Otto has been reduced to \$400. We are happy to negotiate further price reductions for the purchase of 2 or more alpacas bought at the same time.
- **04 Mar 17** - Farewell Pinto! Our gorgeous grey girl has gone to greener pastures & today became part of the Sharanpa herd. We will miss her pretty face, lovely nature & her friendliness!



- 15 Mar 17 - Today we welcomed our 2nd cria for the season & it wasn't Tiara's, even tho' she was due on 18 Mar 17. The newest arrival was born to Regina Nocturnum (who wasn't due until 28 Mar 17) at 09:50am this morning after a very short labour & delivery. The cria is a female, who appears to be Solid Black in colour & has been named Nocturnal Queen. Her mother's name is Latin for 'Queen of the Night', so we thought Nocturnal Queen for her offspring was very apt.



- 16 Mar 17 - Today, Legendary Miss received her first ADE vaccination & it didn't bother her one bit. It was also an opportunity to have a closer look at both her & the newest cria, Nocturnal Queen.



- 16 Mar 17 - In the last few days we have sold 5 fleece to customers from NSW & TAS. Facebook has provided a great outlet for selling our fleece product. For those still looking for fleece to spin, weave, felt or use in other art & craft projects, please check out our 'For Sale' page to see what we have available & the latest prices. We have now sold the 2016 Fleece by Rex, the 2015 Fleece by Pinto Amelie & 2014, 2015 & 2016 Fleece by Matador & we hope the purchasers create some fabulous pieces from this exciting fibre.
- 19 Mar 17 - Our 3rd cria of the season was born sometime before 0730 hrs this morning. It is a female & she is a gorgeous 'Biscuit' colour & that is in fact what she been named.....Sunrise Park Biscuit. She is the 4th cria for Serendip Tiara & the 1st she has borne from sire, Sunrise Park Bakardy. She is similar in colour to her half-sister, Quistiara, but if anything, a little lighter. Hope her fleece quality is as good as Quatiara's!



- **20 Mar 17** - Another welcome birth today, with the delivery of Candi's first ever cria. We were never entirely sure that Candi was pregnant, as she never spat, but equally, she would not sit, so we kept our fingers crossed & lo & behold she has dropped a gorgeous little girl, who we have named Coco Liqueur. The cria was already on the ground when discovered at 0710hrs & was on her feet at 0735hrs. She did seem to run out of energy in the rather hot conditions, so we administered some glucose solution & she was soon up & suckling. Our 2nd cria sired by Arcady Quidam & I'm sure Denise Moysey will enjoy checking her out.



- **21 Mar 17** - Yet another delivery today, although this one was much larger & more active than any of the others have been. Amber delivered her cria with a minimum of fuss, but she waited until after morning feed time, just so she wouldn't miss out. After noticing that she had separated herself from the herd at 1030 hrs, I checked her again at 1105 hrs & the cria was already on the ground. All in a day's work for these experienced Mums! She was on her feet & running around very quickly, but wasn't in any hurry to grab her first feed. This cria was sired by Blackgate Lodge Sunseeker & she seems to have a sprinkling of apricot colour on her saddle, half her neck & half her legs, whilst her head & feet are white, although she has a splash of brown down the side of one front leg. Will need some advice to determine her actual colour for registration. Perhaps she may even be an appaloosa!! Additionally, she was born with both ears turned outwards, so they have now been taped in correct formation & will hopefully rectify themselves during the next week. It was difficult to find a name for her, but we have settled on 'Sprinkles' as she has sprinkles of colour everywhere.



- **04 Apr 17** - Congratulations to the Cotton family from Little Hampton, who are now the proud new owners of pet alpacas, Sunrise Park Otto & Sunrise Park Rex Spirituum. They are to be collected for the move to their new home on Friday. Not just a new home, but some new companion alpacas too. We hope the 'boys' will enjoy their new home & the Cottons will enjoy their new purchases.



- **12 Apr 17** - Many thanks to Denise Moysey from Arcadian Alpacas for her visit today to assist with determining the colour & quality of our latest crias, but most especially, those born from Arcadian sires. She was extremely impressed with the quality & colour of SRP Sprinkles fleece & to a lesser degree, the quality of SRP Coco Liqueur's fleece. There had been thoughts that Sprinkles may be an Appaloosa, but at this stage, she will be registered as Medium

Fawn/White, whilst Coco may be either a Rose Grey or Dark Fawn. We will register all our girls in June following the birth of our last expected cria for the season.

- **09 May 17** - Two visitors from Arcadian Alpacas today, with Sunseeker & Quidam eager to complete their matings with Princess & Quiatiara. Princess was keen (after a couple of PG shots), but Quistiara took a little more convincing. However, with some gentle persuasion, both girls finally sat, whilst the boys got the job done! Many thanks to Denise from Arcadian for bringing her boys over & for her persistence to ensure that both matings were completed.



- **12 May 17** - Our 1st male cria was born today & is another one that was a long time in the making! Valentine finally delivered her first cria which was sired by Sunrise Park Bakardy. We have named him Sunrise Park Victory (as it was a major victory in breeding him)! It was a tough delivery with Mum being in labour for some 3hrs before finally dropping him at 1410hrs. He has now been rugged & will remain with his Mum in a lit pen overnight to ensure that he has sufficient time to feed. He looks like a mini version of his Dad!



- **03 Jun 17** - Our final cria for 2017 was born at 1005hrs this morning. A little Solid True Black girl for our experienced Mum, Juliet. Sire of this one was Yaringa Alpacas, Classic Darkness before Dawn. We have named her.....wait for it.....Daughter of Darkness.....just like the song! As the overnight temperatures have been very low, DoD is wearing an oilskin cria coat for a few days to help keep her warm & dry.



- **31 May & 7 Jun 17** - Broad leaf weed spraying was undertaken by contractor, Dave Blessing to assist in keeping our paddocks healthy & weed free. He will be back on 12 Jun 17 to spread some pasture fertiliser to assist in giving our pasture grasses a boost.
- **29 Jun 17** - Congratulations to Kristy McArdle from Gould Creek on her pending purchase of Stud Male, SRP Bakardy & female SRP Martini. Martini is to be mated to Classic Conquistador prior to collection.