

MEDIA RELEASE

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An Easter Surprise

Pigs and ponies came together on Sunday at Golden Square when Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary made a welcome visit to the monthly rally of the Bendigo Pony Club in Breen Street. Proudly trotting along on his lead was Hamish the Pig in the company of his buddies, Ryan the Goat and Timmy the Lamb (who really is a sheep) and their human companions, sanctuary founder Pam Ahern and volunteer Lauren Hall.

"I was thoroughly delighted to be invited here today to talk about my life and the work of Edgar's Mission" said Pam, an accomplished horsewoman and graduate of the pony club movement. "Horses have played a huge part in my life and with whom I have some incredibly special and treasured memories. Seven years ago a tiny pink piglet named Edgar Alan Pig squealed into my life and changed it forever"

Hanging up her well polished boots after her second Garryowen win at the Royal Melbourne Show in 2006, Pam decided to dedicate her life to the protection of animals. Inspired by her love of the tiny Edgar and her sense of justice, she created Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range at Willowmavin, via Kilmore. Today the sanctuary is home to over 200 rescued farm animals, Edgar has swelled to over 350 kilos and Pam is kept busy championing the cause of animals.

Photos attached for media use: large file photos available upon request

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Useful website: www.edgarsmission.org.au

*"If we could live happy and healthy lives without harming others...
why wouldn't we?"*