



Media Release

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It's raining pigs!

It was a hand shaking young porker named Hamish and a pert little piglet named Polly that were the talk of the town at Mt Eliza's effervescent Farmers' Market on Sunday. Beneath gloomy skies hearts melted as Hamish and Polly worked their own inimitable porcine charm. Hamish, answering to his name, walking obediently on his lead, sitting on command and offering his trotter for a hand shake, left many wondering what else couldn't this most affable pig do.

"People are so surprised and amazed to see our clever Hamish is" said his guardian, Pam Ahern. "But step inside a pig's world for just a moment and you cannot help but be touched by their wit and charm. That they are cheeky, fun loving and oh so intelligent is not lost on all who are fortunate enough to meet them".

And meet them they will, if Pam has any say in the matter. Hailing from Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary in Kilmore, Pam, her volunteers and ambassador animals have made it their personal mission to cover as much of Victoria as possible spreading their special message of kindness for all animals. Situated in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range just west of Kilmore they are home to over 200 rescued farm animals once destined for the dinner table.

Useful website: www.edgarsmission.org.au

Photos attached for media use, large file photos available upon request.

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