

Media Release
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Guiding a way to a kinder world

Guiding a way to a kinder world were Timmy Lamb and Hope Piglet on Sunday, March 1st at the Guide Dogs Victoria Open Day. These two adorable ambassadors from Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary brought smiles to many as they worked their inimitable charm. Timmy providing cuddles-a-plenty, and little Hope showing how clever and clean pigs really are.

"We were honoured to be invited to this most prestigious day" said Edgar's Mission Founder, Pam Ahern. "A day that celebrates the wonderful contribution animals can make to our lives and when we show kindness and mercy to these intelligent and charming individuals our lives are indeed richly rewarded".

Many joked as they watched Hope amicably walking on her lead and obediently sitting on command "Is that a guide pig?" In fact pigs have been shown to have intelligence to rival that of dogs and even chimpanzees. Their problem solving abilities being very keen indeed. Anyone who wants to see more of the charming animals from Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary, or learn about their work to make the world a better place, is invited to join the eponymous Edgar Alan Pig and all his farmyard buddies on Sunday, April 19th as he celebrates his 6th birthday at Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary, Willowmavin, via Kilmore.

For more information: 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?"