

## Media Release

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# Pets, Ponies, Pigs & Sheep

It wasn't just pampered pooches parading proudly that brought "oo's" and "ah's" from the crowd at Sunday's Eastern Regional Pet Expo in Ferntree Gully. A certain little perky piglet and her sheepy companion managed to hog more than their fair share of the limelight too. From Kilmore's Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary, Hope Piglet, Timmy Sheep and their human companions came bringing with them their special message of kindness for all animals.

"Most people are drawn here today because of their love of animals" said Edgar's Mission founder, Pam Ahern. "But sadly what many animal lovers do not realise is that many of the choices they make in their life are not really friendly to a great many animals. Dear little Hope and Timmy are a reminder that all animals, not just pets and ponies, but all animals, need and deserve our compassion and kindness as well".

To meet more of the wonderful residents of Edgar's Mission people can come along to this most unique sanctuary on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> as they celebrate their eponymous pig's sixth birthday party. All are welcome and entry is free.

Useful website: [www.edgarsmission.org.au](http://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?”**