

Wednesday, 6th January 2010

Kids' Day Out

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Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary

Ever wanted to cuddle a cow, pat a pig or chat with a chicken? Well why not come along to Kids' Day Out at Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary, Sunday, 17th January 2010? Children of all ages are most welcome and Edgar Alan Pig and all his farmyard friends will be waiting to meet you including the stars of the hit movie "Charlotte's Web"- Alice Pig, Lily Pig, Daisy Pig and Mrs. Peaches.

"In creating Edgar's Mission I have created a place that I would just loved to have come to when I was a child" said Pam Ahern, founder of Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary.

A life long animal lover, Pam has progressed from rescuing neighbouring stray cats and dogs to overseeing the operation of the largest not for profit farm animal sanctuary in Australia. Pam firmly believes that fostering children's natural fascination with nature and the animal world will go a long way to creating a generation of compassionate and caring individuals.

"When we look at all the ills and violence facing society today, there is one underpinning theme, a lack of empathy for others" said Pam. "Yet, for children the first lessons in empathy they receive come from the animals in their life. This is why I feel it is so important to teach them kindness and compassion for all beings – that's got to go a long way to make the world a better place for all"

There will be face painting, farm tours, story telling, Edgar's activity centre, children's games, a delicious vegan barbeque lunch and much, much more. And what price for such a fun filled day with the animals? It's FREE!

For more information call Pam on the edgarline: 0408 397 301

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

Useful websites: www.edgarsmission.org.au

*Edgar's Mission is a not for profit sanctuary for rescued farm animals, our outreach centre aims to expand the public's circle of compassion to encompass all animals.

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