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Pig in the City

On Tuesday shoppers in Bridge Mall, Ballarat were seen to do a double take as Hamish the pig trotted into view. Walking happily on his lead and sitting on command, Hamish was quick to hog the limelight and win many new adoring fans along the way.

“Wherever I take Hamish people are really amazed at how friendly, clean and fun loving pigs really are” said Hamish’s guardian Pam Ahern.

Hamish has really turned his hand, or rather trotter, to his role as ambassador pig since being rescued from the RSPCA some months ago. Since arriving at his forever home, Edgar’s Mission, which he shares with over 150 other rescued animals, Hamish has made it his personal duty to reach as many people as possible to remind them that all animals need and deserve kindness and compassion.

“It is my hope that at this festive time of year, when families and friends come together they will celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and that is peace and good will to all creatures” added Pam.

Edgar’s Mission Farm Sanctuary was founded by Pam Ahern, this not for profit haven for animals is situated in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range at Willowmavin, just west of Kilmore. In addition to providing sanctuary for rescued animals who were once destined for the dinner table their outreach work aims to expand the public’s circle of compassion to include all animals.

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

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Useful websites: www.edgarsmission.org.au

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