

Media Release  
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### **All the fun of the fair**

All the fun of the fair was had by every one at the hugely popular St Ambrose Carnival on Saturday. The grounds of the St Ambrose Parish Primary School were transformed into a vibrant fusion of colour and laughter, complete with giant slides, jumping castle, rock climbing and loads of fun activities for the children. And what carnival would be complete without animals. Rather than opting for the traditional petting zoo the visionary organising committee again invited Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary along.

"Children have a natural empathy with animals" commented Pam Ahern, founder of this most unique sanctuary for rescued farmed animals. "Meeting Timmy Lamb and little Hope Piglet, two of our animal ambassadors, just brings the biggest smiles to the faces of the children, many returning several times just to give them both a pat and a cuddle."

Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary works tirelessly to advance the cause of much maligned farmed animals with their sanctuary at Willowmavin providing care to over 150 residents, while their outreach work aims to expand the public's circle of compassion to include all animals.

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?"**