

# Pigging out on birthday cake

IT'S that time of year again – time to celebrate Edgar Alan Pig's birthday with all the residents of Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary.

As well as marking Edgar's sixth birthday, the Compassion-art Festival will be held at the sanctuary on Sunday, April 19.

The day of free fun kicks off at 10am, and activities will be held until the event wraps up at 4pm.

There will be several farm tours, beginning at 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.45pm, and 3.15pm.

The tours will involve learning about, and feeding, the sanctuary's residents.

Food will be served all day, beginning at 10.30am, and a tasty vegan barbecue will be held.

Kids activities will be ongoing, and feature entertainment by jazz and contemporary singer Jade Leonard and her students, as well as face painting and chalk art.

There will be two screenings of the documentary *A Delicate Balance*, one at 11.30am and one at 1.45pm.

Faerie Fauna's Storytime will be held at 11.30am and 2.45pm, and the True Blue Country Line Dancers will perform from 11.45am to 12.15pm.

The day's highlight of course, will be presenting Edgar with his cake and singing happy birthday, at 1.15pm.

As it is also Compassion-art Day, visitors are encouraged to submit their creative and compassionate paintings, drawings, computer art, and more.

There will also be raffles run and drawn on the day.

"I would like to extend a warm invitation to animal lovers every-



**Party time:** Edgar Alan Pig can't wait for his birthday celebrations.

where to join us all here at Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary on Sunday, April 19, for our Compassion-art Festival as we celebrate Edgar's sixth birthday," Edgar's Mission founder, Pam Ahern said.

"There will be heaps of fun things to do and see, and best of all the day is free!"

She added that all birthday cards are most welcome, and Edgar particularly appreciates the edible kind.

All are welcome to attend Edgar's birthday celebrations and the Compassion-art Festival at the sanctuary, which is located at 365 McHarg's Road, Willowmavin, near Kilmore.

For more information, call Pam Ahern on 0408 397 301 or visit <[www.edgarsmission.org.au](http://www.edgarsmission.org.au)>

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