

Charlotte & Wilbur



Charlotte and Wilbur are Australian Mini Pigs that were born in Gloucester NSW to miniature pigs Neshia and Pugsly in 2010. That makes them 7 year's old. They came to Diamond Forest Farm Stay as little piglets and have lived here ever since. Initially we let them roam free but as they got a little bit bigger they became very naughty so now they have their own special pen which they share with Vivien.

Did you know?

- Pigs' eyesight isn't always that good but they have a very keen sense of smell
- Pigs are very clean animals. They eat and sleep on one side of their paddock and go to the toilet on the other side and never mix the two—unlike a lot of other animals.
- Pigs will live for 10-15 years and are very social and intelligent
- Pigs have very strong jaws capable of crushing up cherry pips, peach seeds and pumpkin. This is why we tell you not to stick your fingers in.
- Pigs love to dig and would dig their way out of their paddock if we didn't have an electrified wire running around it.
- Pigs like to eat all sorts of fruit and vegetables but they don't like Brussel sprouts.
- We also don't feed them bread. Some farmers feed their pigs bread so they can fatten them up for market. We won't our pigs to live long and

healthy lives so we make sure they have lots of healthy vegetables and fruit and NO bread.

Our Secret

Wilbur and Charlotte, as mini pigs, could have stayed really small. If they had only received a handful of fruit and vegetables each pig every day they would have still been very small. But...our pigs have been very popular with our guests over the years and they have gotten a lot more food than they should have so now our 'mini' pigs are about the size of a Labrador dog.