

Saturday, 2nd January 2010

Smart Pig!

We've all heard of clever canines and cluey cats but what about a smart pig? On Saturday 2nd, January those fortunate enough to attend the Daylesford Farmers' Market got to have their own personal audience with one very smart pig indeed. Hamish, the fun loving pig from Kilmore's Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary, had just squealed into town for a meet, greet and delivery of his own inimitable charm.

Happily and cheekily walking on his lead, sitting on command and posing for photographs, Hamish oinked his way into many a heart and trotted off with even more adoring fans.

"Pigs, along with all farm animals, are indeed my passion" said Hamish's besotted guardian and founder of Edgar's Mission, Pam Ahern. "Almost seven years ago I rescued my first pig, Edgar, since then I have dedicated my life to the protection of much maligned farmed animals"

Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary sits as a beacon of hope for a better world for farmed animals. Their sanctuary is haven to over 150 animals once destined for the dinner table while their outreach work aims to expand the public's circle of compassion to include all animals.

"Most people do not realise that farm animals, just like dear little Hamish and the wonderful Edgar Alan Pig, do not receive the same legal protection from acts of cruelty as do our beloved pets. Their only hope for a better world lies with caring consumers who act with conscience and compassion"

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?"*