



## Media Release

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### A sheep with a very long tale!

It was a sheep with a very long tail that had heads turning at the Ringwood East Community Market on Saturday. Coming all the way from his home town of Willowmavin, near Kilmore was Timmy Lamb (although he really is a sheep) and causing quite a buzz he was.

"People are so amazed when they meet Timmy" said his proud guardian Pam Ahern. "It comes as quite a surprise that he is so friendly and happy in the company of people, and the fact that he has a tail is a real talking point indeed"

Indeed Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary creates quite a talking point at markets and community each weekend. Equipped with their custom fitted Kindness van and assisted by one of their animal ambassadors they travel throughout Victoria championing the cause of farmed animals.

"When people think of sheep, if rarely they ever do, they tend to think of dumb animals, not the charming and intelligent creatures they really are. One meeting of Timmy and most people walk away enchanted by sheep" added Pam.

Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary is situated one hour north of Melbourne, just outside the township of Kilmore. Home to over 150 rescued animals whose fates were grim; their outreach work aims to expand the public's circle of compassion to include all animals. The farm gives members of the public the chance to get up close and personal with a host of wonderful farm animals and is open to visitors by appointment.

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**"If we could live happy and healthy lives without harming others... why wouldn't we?"**