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A Sheep's Tale

Feeling anything but sheepish was the affable Timmy Lamb (although he really is a sheep) at Saturday's world famous Violet Town market. Despite the heat Timmy managed to keep his cool as he won many new adoring fans as he happily walked amongst the stalls while his human friends called for kindness for all animals. As Timmy amicably posed for photographs many were heard to comment, "oh look he still has his tail". And what a tale Timmy did have to tell.

"Timmy is such a wonderful ambassador for the not so lucky sheep of this world" said Timmy's guardian Pam Ahern. "So many people rarely get to meet these wonderful animals, writing them off as simply dumb. But when you take the time to really get to know them, you soon realise they have so much more to offer and in terms of their emotional world they are not that different from our beloved cats and dogs except our laws certainly treat them so"

When not championing the cause of farmed animals, Timmy happily grazes the pastures of his home, Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary, with 70 other rescued sheep and an assortment of other farm animals once destined for the dinner table. The sanctuary is situated in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range at Willowmavin, just west of Kilmore. They provide a life long haven to over 150 rescued animals, while their outreach work aims to expand the public's circle of compassion to include all animals.

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?"*