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Come on kid, let's go to Marysville!

It was a cheeky baby goat named Ryan and his offsider Timmy Lamb (who really is a sheep) who brought smiles all-round at Sunday's Marysville Farmers Market. Having embarked on a very special mission of kindness for all animals the intrepid duo were chaperoned by their human companions from Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary.

"Timmy and Ryan are proving mighty fine ambassadors for the not so lucky animals who have no Edgar's Mission to offer them safe haven" said Edgar's Mission founder, Pam Ahern. "For many people it is their first time of meeting farm animals and they are amazed to find out what truly fun and interesting animals they really are"

Pam is also the Australian World Animal Day ambassador, a most fitting role for such an animal lover. But Pam is quick to explain that it is more than a love of animals that sees her up before the sparrows each weekend as she sets off around the state raising awareness about animal welfare issues.

"For me championing the cause of animals is not only driven by my love for them but by an equally compelling sense of justice. We cannot claim to live in a just society when we discriminate and bully certain animals simply because of economic interests"

Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary is a not for profit sanctuary for rescued farmed animals situated in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range at Willowmavin via Kilmore. They are currently called home by over 150 rescued animals. The farm is currently a hive of activity as they prepare for their main open day of the year, World Animal Day on Sunday October 4th. All are welcome and entrance is free. To find out more information go to www.edgarsmission.org.au

Photos attached for media use, large file photos available upon request.

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