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Pigbrilliance!

It was a case of tongues and tails wagging at Albert Park Lake on Sunday as Hamish the pig squealed into contention for the best trick competition at the annual RSPCA Million Paws (and four trotters) walk. Proving he was anything but a boar, sorry make that bore, Hamish delighted the crowd with his repertoire of tricks.

"Pigs are without a doubt the smartest animal I have ever worked with" said Hamish's proud guardian Pam Ahern. "I only taught him to stand on the stump and do a high five last night and it took just a couple of minutes"

After trotting off with second prize and many new adoring fans Hamish happily posed for photographs and mingled with his new doggy friends. It was most fitting for Hamish to show off his new tricks at the annual fundraiser for the RSPCA as it was from the RSPCA shelter that Hamish found his way to Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary. Hard as it is to image Hamish was homeless and things were not looking too good for the perky porcine until Edgar's Mission provided him with lifelong sanctuary along with their other 200 rescued animal residents.

"From day one Hamish became an ambassador the millions of other not so lucky pigs. Showing people what truly remarkable, clean and fun loving animals they really are"

For those wishing to follow Hamish and his antics he even has his own facebook page, Hamish-the-Pigs-are-for-Lovin-not-for-the-Oven-tour

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