

# “Highlands team are easy to work with”

~ Graeme Lemin, National Manager – Rural Supplies, PGG Wrightson Ltd



## CONFERENCE – 2 DAY

**Venue:** Highlands Pit Lane Conference Centre

**Town:** Cromwell

**Client:** PGG Wrightson – Rural Supplies

**Duration:** 2 day / 2 night

**Delegates:** 11

**Event Type:** Retail Sales Managers Conference

Delegates from a nationwide company gathered at Highlands for their 2 day Sales Managers Conference in mid February. The conference centre offers privacy, natural light, onsite catering, a range of passive or hands-on track experiences. Within a 5 min walk is modern apartments and studios at Central Park Apartments.

“This was an ideal property with great rooms, especially the apartments, which the team really enjoyed. It was an easy walk to the meeting room and the facilities there are great” said Graeme Lemin.

## Venue Utilisation

2-day conference held in Pit Lane Conference Centre involved planning sessions, briefings and internal speakers with utilisation of in-room AV plus blackout curtains. Delegates enjoyed natural light, spaciousness, privacy and the freshly prepared food with in-room service. The Fast Taxi experience ensured delegates had some fun and came off the track inspired and motivated.

## Cromwell, Central Otago

Highlands in Cromwell was chosen because of its proximity to Queenstown airport, enabling the team to easily travel from around NZ. Cromwell is a short transfer (45 mins), offers a slower pace, which fits with our meeting agenda at certain times of the year. There are some great eating spots in Cromwell and when organising larger groups, they were very accommodating and ready to work with us, such as staying open later than normal to make it work.

## “Enjoyable and Memorable”

*“I have used Highlands on multiple occasions for regional and national meetings within the PGG Wrightson group. The Highlands team are easy to work with and keen to help find solutions for you, which is refreshing.”*

*We have used different meeting rooms depending on the size of the group. All rooms have brilliant views of the track and cars roaring past – the only issue is, its hard to compete if you are presenting! We have done many activities over the years from the museum, track driver training with our own vehicles to off-road 4x4 training, target shooting, 4x4 blindfolded buggies, go-carts, self-drive and the taxi. All have been very enjoyable and memorable with team banter still continuing years later.”*

*Graeme Lemin  
National Manager – Rural Supplies*

