



Samuel Fencing

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OWNERS		
Jack and Mike Samuel		
COMPANY DETAILS		
<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Established:	1994
<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Employees:	8
SPECIALISING IN:		
<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Fencing for sheep, deer, cattle & dairy	
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:		
<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Earthworks, snowraking & building	

Based in Alexandra and servicing the wider Central Otago Area, Samuel Fencing has been operating since 1994. Whilst they specialize in sheep, deer, cattle and dairy fencing they are now fully equipped to supply all services farmers require like earthworks, snow raking and building.

Jack Samuel started the business using a truck, rock drill, a few tools and a chainsaw. Jack quietly built up the business, largely through high country fencing and rabbit control.

As time progressed, an excavator

was purchased eliminating the need for explosives in 98% of jobs. Samuel Fencing believes this method to be superior, enabling them to be up to four times quicker than competitors. Where possible, they choose to use quality New Zealand made materials.

They have continued to invest heavily in the best gear to ensure that jobs are completed efficiently and as safely as possible. Major purchases include: a D5 Bulldozer; a transporter; pneumatic and motorized y post hitters; and a small fleet of 4wd drive trucks, quads and ATV's. However they are not afraid to use some kiwi ingenuity when the need arises and continue to use a number of home-made gadgets to best assist on the fence line.

They are proud to be Otago and Southland's first registered fencing company with the Fencing Contractors Association of New Zealand (FCANZ). They have proven Health and Safety programs and staff are NZQA Accredited in Fencing and trained in ATV,

Chainsaw and Tractor Safety. Jack's son, Mike, began working for the company in 2005 and currently holds the highest qualification for contractors. In 2012, Mike was elected to the Fencing Contractors Association of New Zealand Board where he helped to manage all members, fencing competitions, and disputes and worked towards an increased profile for fencing and its recognition as a profession. Although Mike resigned after 2 years of service, due to the increasing workload of his own business, Mike and the rest of the company remains committed to the best practice and high standards ensured by FCANZ.

Today Samuel Fencing has an extensive client base throughout Central Otago, including a number of well-known sheep stations. They employ eight permanent staff and it is clear that the humble beginnings of Samuel Fencing have not prevented it from growing into a superior business that is proud to support the local community.



Central Vets - VetEnt

	CENTRAL VETS FAST FACTS	
OWNERS		
The Veterinary Enterprise Group		
SPECIALISING IN:		
	Livestock and pet health	
	Farm consulting systems	
CENTRAL OTAGO BRANCHES		
Alexandra, Ranfurly, Cromwell		

Central Vets was bought by 'The Veterinary Enterprise Group' or VetEnt 18 months ago. The company now has 5 clinics in and around Otago; Alexandra, Ranfurly, Cromwell, Queenstown and Mosgiel. They have around 20 other clinics nationwide, making them, New Zealand's largest vet company.

Even though their clinics are nationwide they are owned by local

people; shareholders are both young and old, female and male, veterinarians and non-veterinarians.

At VetEnt veterinary clinics, your animals are in safe hands. Their vets are not only great with animals, they're great with people too. They're experts in listening, advising and supporting optimal animal health in both livestock and pets. You'll find our veterinarians with their sleeves rolled up, working in modern vet clinics alongside rural communities throughout New Zealand.

When it comes to farming livestock you want a vet who understands the practicalities of running deer, cattle and sheep farms. VetEnt's sheep vets are more than just a friendly face. Whether chasing improvements in productivity, questioning cost and re-prioritising of farm activities, or just ticking along enjoying the sheep farming lifestyle, VetEnt offers the farm services needed in

Central Otago and the rest of the country.

In addition to routine sheep work like treating sick animals, pregnancy testing and vaccinations, VetEnt offers one of New Zealand's leading farm consulting systems, recognising that change is required for improvement. The VetEnt sheep experts teach clients how to avoid problems rather than fixing them with drugs and spending a lot of money in the long run.



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