



August (Winter) 2013, 1 page

## NEW ZEALAND RESEARCH

**By Andy Cowan**

The Otago Daily Times recently pleaded with its readership to stop Government moving jobs and services in the south island from regional areas. One organisation/facility that is to be affected is Invermay – just south of Dunedin. It has been proposed that 85 highly skilled jobs from AgResearch's Invermay facility are to be relocated to Lincoln or Palmerston North.

There are many Australian deer farmers who have made the pilgrimage to Invermay who will be saddened by this news. Much of the deer research in the last 30 years has come from this facility. We have benefitted greatly from its output. It is interesting that New Zealand may arguably be reducing their emphasis on pure research whereas the government here in Australia will only allow us to spend our money on pure research.