

Peter Wardell

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Peter Wardell is a farmer, turned sharebroker, turned leading sports administrator.

Growing up on Mt Dasher Station, in the heart of rural North Otago, he boarded at Christ's College in the 1960s, subsequently completing an agricultural science degree at Lincoln University.

Peter farmed at Mt Dasher for 15 years, followed by a lengthy stint with his young family in Hungary, establishing some sheep and beef demonstration farms for Pyne Gould Guinness. While in Eastern Europe, he spent several years working for Monsanto, and trading commodities.

On returning to New Zealand in the early 1990s, he settled in Christchurch and became a sharebroker with Forsyth Barr. A keen sportsman, his services were quickly sought as the Chef de Mission for Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Sochi, and PyeongChang. He also led three other New Zealand teams to major world sporting events.

Now retired and living at Lake Hawea, Peter is still actively involved in several sports.

