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## PRD Jens Gaunt Launches New Office in Creswick

**May, 26, 2010, Victoria –**

Neil Jens, Managing Director of PRD Jens Gaunt Ballarat, today announced the opening of a branch office in Creswick. The branch office will form part of the Ballarat office and will officially open on Friday on May 28, 2010 at 12.00 pm.

Mr Jens believes the move will allow the group to mirror the success and innovation of the Ballarat office into the Creswick market place.

“The Ballarat office has a very strong market presence and we feel this will be replicated in Creswick. It’s all about enhancing the real estate experience for the people of Creswick and the surround districts’ he said.

The local Creswick team will be headed up by Creswick real estate identity Kathy Curnow with the support of the Ballarat Country and Lifestyle team of Neville Dooly and Chris Leonard as well as Operations Manager / Director Alex Campbell.

“Kathy was born and raised in the area and has worked in real estate for the past seven years. Her local expertise combined with the already strong Country and Lifestyle Department of Neville Dooly and Chris Leonard will give us a strong presence in the area,” said Mr Jens.

Mr Jens said the region is poised for considerable growth in the next few years.

“The Creswick market is very strong with prices having increased at least 10 per cent this financial year,” said Mr Jens.

“The town has recently had natural gas connected and the main street has been given a real lift in the past couple of years with practically no commercial shops vacant,” he said.

PRDnationwide Managing Director Jim Midgley said Neil opened his first office in 1986 and since then the business had grown to become the largest regionally-based real estate franchise group in Victoria with the opening of Creswick office making it the twelfth office in the network.

“The strength of the franchise group coupled with the full support of the Ballarat office will bring about unparalleled levels of real estate service to clients in the Creswick Township,” said Mr Midgley.

PRDnationwide provides an extensive array of services including property research, residential sales, commercial sales, leasing, property and asset management, financial services and land marketing, into which all franchise offices can tap.

The PRD Jens Gaunt office is located at 63 Albert Street. Ph: 03 5345 2326.

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