

OUR HISTORY

On August 12, 1879, a group of Canterbury manufacturers started the association that was later to become the *Canterbury Manufacturers' Association (CMA)*. Its purpose was "to increase exports and promote employment opportunities other than farming by fostering and encouraging local industries" - and little has changed since then.

In 2007, the CMA became the *New Zealand Manufacturers' and Exporters' Association*.

Between 2019 and March of 2022 the NZMEA was operating as part of the EMA in Auckland, and the CECC in Canterbury, under the name of *The Manufacturers' Network*.

On August 1st, 2022, We relaunched as an independent agency again. We've changed our name, but our original values remain the same.



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Manufacturers Meet

OUR COMMUNITY

MAKE | NZ is about community - **your** community in manufacturing. We facilitate and support, but the strength of the **MAKE | NZ** community comes from its size and reach throughout the community, and from the willingness from *all* in the community to contribute. **MAKE | NZ** is not "just for those at the top", we are a community of manufacturing leaders at all levels - from team leader to Managing Director.

We value your contributions to the community in the form of attending events, reaching out to other manufacturers on the Forums, and sharing any manufacturing news you think would be of interest. We're a community by, for, and about those who become part of our community.

OUR WEBSITE

On the **MAKE | NZ** website you'll find news articles and interesting updates from the world of manufacturing. Forums are available for manufacturing leaders to share news of their company, throw questions to the group, answer others' questions, or share anything manufacturing that they feel it's worth sharing. We also post upcoming events with the option to RSVP right there on the website.

The QR code on the back of the pamphlet will lead you to our website, or you can search for www.makenz.org

Click to sign-up, fill in the details, and once you've been admitted to the website, you'll receive a confirmation message. From there you'll be able to RSVP, post on the forums, and read what others have been sharing.

Please understand that membership in our community is open only to those actively involved in a manufacturing operation

We gratefully acknowledge the support we receive from the Canterbury Manufacturers' Trust



To represent the interests of the Community, we are working with and through the Manufacturing Alliance:

