

Our Story

Formware is a specialist manufacturer of business forms and business print based in Glenfield, Auckland.

The company was founded in 1990 by Dennis Rae and Bill Hird with the idea of changing the way forms were manufactured and distributed in New Zealand. These were pre desktop laser and ink jet printer days when all continuous stationery was printed via dot matrix printers. Large Business Forms companies controlled the supply of continuous forms, often in a way where small businesses were disadvantaged. Their long run printing equipment meant having to order excessive quantities to avoid high prices and long lead time delays.



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Formware, then called United Forms was established to provide small and medium sized business with a service driven alternative. Using new Japanese print technology, short runs could be produced quickly and economically. This equipment could be located away from the big cities and within a few years Formware had a network of 12 computer forms printers throughout New Zealand all serving their local business communities.

Over the years advancement in office technologies has reduced requirement for short run continuous forms. But today, despite the notion of the paperless office, Formware produces a widening and increasing number of business forms to a larger customer base. Single sheet forms and products, together with other sophisticated business print is now our business, although for numerous applications there still is no better way to operate than with continuous forms that provide an economic, reliable and productive solution.

Our goal is for Formware to continue as a respected market leader catering for the particular needs of New Zealand business. We do this by continuing to invest in local manufacturing and forging relationships with international suppliers to ensure our customers have access to the latest world production technologies and benefits.

We trust that you will find Formware an easy and enjoyable company to deal with. We promise to always offer first class solutions to your forms and business print needs.



Bill Hird & Dennis Rae

Formware Products & Services

With our extensive local manufacturing capacity and international print partners we are capable of manufacturing any business document regardless of complexity or run size.

Computer Forms | All continuous stationery such as tax invoices, statements and packing slips for printing by dot matrix printers.

Laser Forms | Single sheet forms for printing by laser or inkjet printers.

Carbonless Sets | Multipart forms with glued stub. Common features are numbering, staggered parts and file hole punching.

Carbonless Books | Same as carbonless sets but glued or stitched into books with covers and writing plate.

Pads | Single sheets with removable glue on one edge with board back and may include cover. Can be numbered, hole punched and perforated.

Cheques | Continuous (for dot matrix printing), laser sheets or in cheque books

Security Envelopes | Pay envelopes, consignment envelopes and satchels for priority despatches

Freight Documents | A wide range of forms including consignment notes, airway bills, cargo receipts, and manifests. Can be numbered including sequential bar-codes.

Remoistenable Glue Mailer | Self-addressed reply form which seals with remoistenable glue. Ideal for application forms, reply slips and charity donation envelopes.

Catalogues | High volume product display and reference catalogues.

Tickets | Event and courier tickets with security features

Vouchers | Redeemable transaction and loyalty vouchers with security features.

Integrated Cards | Loyalty and membership cards incorporated in mail-pieces.

Intergated Labels | Adhesive labels are incorporated in a form and can be printed by laser printer. Ideal for hospitality, pharmaceutical, warehousing and logistics industries.

Tags | Retail, display and security tags.

Loyalty and Trust

Constant attention to our customers needs is the foundation of Formware. We will always work with your best interests in mind.

Our staff function together as a close-knit team, working with our customers, sharing mutual trust and transparency. This is at the core of the loyal and long-lasting relationships we enjoy together.

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