

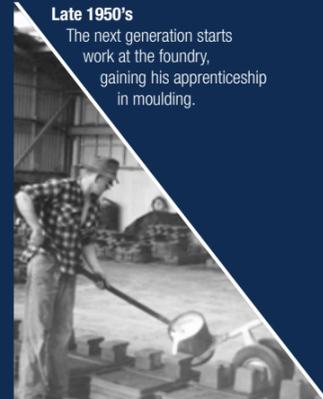
> Kiwi to the core since 1947



1947
After perfecting the castings in the garage, this is where it all began.



1953
E.N. Davis Ltd becomes a legal entity making foundry castings.



Late 1950's
The next generation starts work at the foundry, gaining his apprenticeship in moulding.

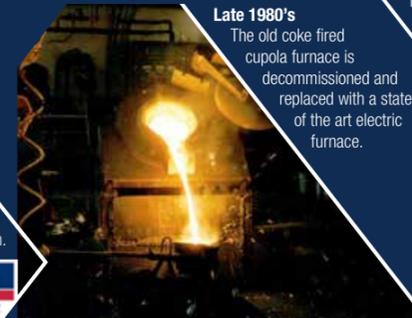


Mid 1970's
E.N. Davis Ltd buys metals such as bronze and brass to sell alongside the foundry products.

1976
E.N. Davis Ltd changes name to Milson Foundry Ltd.



1980
Milson Foundry Ltd buys the first Bobcat in New Zealand. After many years of faithful service this machine was bought back by the Bobcat dealer for historical value.



Late 1980's
The old coke fired cupola furnace is decommissioned and replaced with a state of the art electric furnace.



1981
Milson Metals brand born.

Unbrako

Late 1980's
Milson Metals starts into the fastening industry by securing the Unbrako agency for New Zealand.

2004
Ajax (large wholesaler) leaves the New Zealand fastening industry.

1995
Milson Metals starts to import its own key steel, grease nipples, silver steel etc.

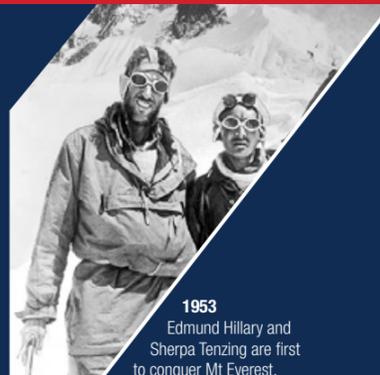


2012
Milson Metals changes name to Milsons (2012) Ltd and moves to their current 17,000m² warehouse in Kaimanawa Street.



2016
Kormax brand is created to represent the metals and engineering supplies side of the business.

1951
ANZUS treaty is signed between United States, Australia and New Zealand.



1953
Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing are first to conquer Mt Everest.



1964
Cook Strait power cables are laid.

1966
NZ labour force reaches one million.

1976
The metric system of weights and measures is introduced.



1979
Air New Zealand Flight 901 crashes on Mount Erebus. 257 people die.



1985
The Rainbow Warrior is sunk by French agents in Auckland.



1990
Commonwealth Games held in Auckland.



1995
Team New Zealand wins America's Cup.



2010-2011
Earthquakes across Canterbury cause widespread damage and 184 deaths.



2011
All Blacks win Rugby World Cup against France.

2015
All Blacks win Rugby World Cup against Australia, the only team ever to win the tournament twice in a row.



2016
New Zealand flags it.