

Monaro Timber NEWS

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One month on

Welcome to the second edition of Monaro Timber News. The observant ones amongst you will notice a change in the format of this edition. This has nothing to do with the success of the last edition, quite the contrary. It's just that at this time last month the design work for my cards and letterheads had only just begun. The layout of the last newsletter was only intended as temporary until I was able to work up something better. In fact I'm sure I will play around with it again soon.

Well it's been a month since the birth of Monaro Timber and I've hardly had time to come up for air. As yet I haven't changed the name on the gate!! That will happen

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very soon. I would like to thank all of you who have expressed support for the new business, it's very encouraging. The sales made to date are also very encouraging so if all continues as it has started, I expect we will be around for a very long while. Lets hope so.

So what's new in the yard.

We have taken delivery of quite a bit of new stock over the past month. I mentioned Black Bean last month and it's great stuff. We also have Sydney Blue Gum, Koto, Myrtle, Jarrah, Ash in both select and feature grades, Danta and Oak. Our 25mm

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Oak is what is known as Northwest Production. This material is graded for yield. That's a fancy way of saying that the rubbish is cut out and the material left is very good quality. The boards are sanded to about 24mm at around 40 grit. The presentation of this material is fabulous and as the sales pitch says, the yield will be higher. Selection is also nice and easy with the sanded face. This material does come a little dearer but I'm sure you won't be disappointed. However, if you are looking for a cheaper option in a volume buy I can source other production packs. Let me know your requirements and

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Coolum Holiday On Government Money!

I'll look into it for you.

The new Jarrah stock is already disappearing fast but more will arrive soon. The Myrtle is also good looking stuff and won't last long once a few get into it.

Sale stock.

If you are looking to stock up on some cheap timber the big sale is still going. That will continue for about another six weeks. We have bundled up a lot of timber already into job lots and will sort out more in the coming weeks. Some of the sale stock is down grade material and some is simply slow moving stock. Prices have been slashed by up to 60% so it's worth checking out. Although the sale will go on for a while longer don't wait too long as the best stuff is selling early.

Position Vacant.

The Close Shavings workshop, located in down town Bredbo, requires another cabinetmaker due to a recent expansion in the business.

(owner bought a timber yard amongst other things!)

The ideal person would have solid timber experience, be able to work unsupervised and over see the work of others. Work includes timber machining, timber benchtop manufacture and furniture making. This is a full time position offering opportunities for the right person. If you think you have what it takes, can produce high quality work efficiently and safely, then call me, Shaun on 0419 258457. Or contact Monaro Timber.

Woodie get together.

On Saturday march 23rd we

are having a woodie get together at Monaro Timber. The Woodcraft Guild of the ACT are catering as well as demonstrating some woodworking techniques. Also demonstrating will be the Triton Club, Carba-Tech and a mobile saw mill. On top of this, I will lead a discussion on a range timbers and their suitability for various uses. Kicks off at 12.00 noon and goes until people have had enough. The last time we ran something like this we finished around 6.00pm. All are welcome so bring your mates.

The wind up.

Two pages this month!

I won't make it three.

If you are out our way drop in and say hello. There is always a coffee on though you may have to make it yourself.

Cheers Shaun.