

Monaro Timber NEWS

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Thankyou

Let me kick off this month by thanking all of you who have shown support for Monaro Timber. We do appreciate all the good wishes sent our way and we especially appreciate the business you have been sending us.

The Woodie Weekend was a lot of fun. It was mostly attended by members of the Woodcraft Guild of the ACT and the Canberra Triton Club and was held on Saturday 23rd March. We had demos from various people in the clubs and also from Paul Jamieson with his mobile mill, Ben Madden and Markus Kohler from Capital Veneering and Graeme Bensley from Carbattec. I did a little bit of work with Organoil and we also gave out a number of door prizes. All in all it was a pretty busy afternoon. Thanks to Ray from Monaro

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Timber and Josh from our workshop for helping make the day run smoothly. We are looking at running another afternoon like this around the end of October. I will let you know when a date is finalised. Whether you are in the trade or a part time wood worker I'm sure you would find these afternoons worthwhile.

New stock.

We have taken delivery of some 150 x 38 finger jointed Hoop Pine for a special order. There will be some left over and lengths are all 5.4m. This material is excellent for a paint finish and comes in pretty cheap. Other new stock includes heaps more Ash, Red Stringy Bark, Red Gum and various timber slabs. Some of the slabs such

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as the Red Box are excellent and we also have some great Silky Oak slabs on hand. These are the Grevillia robusta kind, not the northern Silky Oak we usually stock. If you need to make a feature high bar or table, check out the slabs and see if they are suitable. Beats a post form top any day!

Workshop.

We are still in need of someone with timber experience to join our workshop. The work involves benchtop manufacture, wood machining and furniture making. The amount of furniture making undertaken will depend on the experience and skill level. If you are interested then please call me.

Signing off for another month.

Shaun