

# Monaro Timber

# NEWS

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## Big Red Gum

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We have just taken delivery of some big Red Gum boards. Sizes like 150 x 75 and 100 x 100. This material has been drying for several years and has some fantastic figure in it. We planed a few boards to have a look and were not disappointed. On order is some more 38mm Red Gum and we do have 25mm in stock. Overall, Red Gum is looking OK at the moment. Other new locks to grace our racks include 50mm American Oak, 25, 38 and 50mm Tassie Myrtle, 25mm Jarrah, various Vic Ash sizes, Hoop Pine, 50mm Brush Box and more. We have also stocked up on Red Gum burl slabs, Mallee roots and pre cut and waxed bowl blanks. These products have been keeping a few woodturners happy lately. Also for turners and those looking for something more interesting is our new species called Cooba. This is *Acacia salicina* and grows throughout western NSW. The timber has a very attractive grain pattern but it is difficult to produce conventional sawn boards from it due to the fact the tree is short and a bit twisted. ( I could mak joke at my own expense here but choose not to ) As a result, we have a number of slabs in stock which have

very interesting shapes but appear to be very flat. The timber is not yet dry but from all accounts is very stable and doesn't move much in drying. If you are looking for something a little different then check this out. I am also about to get some veneers laid up too, which could open all sorts of possibilities. The New Guinea Rosewood, promised last month, arrived as planned and looks great. We are expecting to see shortly new Jarrah, Blue Gum, Vic Ash and Blackwood.

### Laying a Floor?

You should be well aware by now that we sell quite a range of solid timber flooring. I mentioned this back in June. Did you also know we sell plywood as well if you need a base to attach your flooring to when laying over concrete? I keep 9mm in stock but can supply other thickness' on request. This ply is also handy for other applications so check it out.

### Position vacant.

Seems this one gets a regular mention but we are still in need of some more staff. Both the workshop

and the yard are in need of help and we only seem to be getting busier. If you have a trade or wood background, can relate to all levels of customers, can drive a calculator and would like to try timber sales, then we may have a position for you. We are an equal opportunity employer, meaning we all get to clean, make the coffee, talk to the customers, put the timber away, pull out orders and follow up quotes. Interested? Call me. The workshop is still in need of a competent tradesperson to oversee day to day operations in a wood focussed workshop. We don't make kitchens, that's the job of our customers. We have our own cappuccino machine too! Call me for more info.

### Get Stuck.

No, I'm not being rude. Feedback on our glues has been very positive. I thought this month I would include some data sheets for your information. The Polyurethane comes in two types and sizes.

If you need more info then drop in or call me.

See you soon.

Shaun