

Monaro Timber NEWS

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Glues

Back in June we introduced some of the Kleiberit range of adhesives. Word is getting out that this is really good stuff. In particular, the 501 Polyurethane has met with a fantastic response. Apart from the normal merry band of woodworkers using the stuff, we have also supplied Parliament House and Tidbinbilla Tracking station. It may well be needed for some top secret space experiment! I'm sure it would work in space, it works everywhere else. We also keep the 303 which is a D3 PVA. There are of course many PVA adhesives on the market and some are very cheap. The cheap ones, however, usually have a much lower solids content so to put it crudely, lack guts. If you are looking for a good high strength PVA then the 303 might be worth a try.

Marquetry supplies.

More new product lines. We now stock a number of pre cut veneer motifs and emblems for marquetry use. These look great set into small boxes, tables and other fine pieces. To go with them, we also have in stock some very fine gauge screws and hinges. With the marquetry and the super fine hardware, you are well on the way to producing some

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really classy cabinetwork. All you need is some good timber to go with it. Just so happens.....

Position filled.

You may recall we were looking for another person to join the team. Well, next time you pop in or call you may meet Stephen. He will be assisting in all areas from the office to customer service. If he doesn't have the answer you need on the tip of his tongue it won't take him long to find it for you. He's a quick learner too so shouldn't be too long before he's taking on all the tricky jobs. Welcome aboard.

On the jobs front, we still need a cabinetmaker in our own workshop. Yeah I know, broken record. Well, the respondents so far haven't really measured up and I felt were not going to produce the quality of products you deserve. So we keep looking and one day the right person will come along. Alternatively, I will collapse in a big squashy heap. Not liking the second option too much, I keep looking for our new cabinetmaker. Any one interested, please call me.

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New Stock

We have had all sorts of goodies come and go this month. Flooring has been strong again and currently in stock is plenty of Ash and Jarrah. On the furniture side, we have seen new Blue Gum, Tas Myrtle, Jarrah, Red Gum, Red Stringy Bark, Ash, Blackwood, Beech, Danta, and slabs. We have new Ash slabs, nice and dry. Along with the Ash arrived some Cypress and a few other species. We also have more Red Gum slabs coming in a few days. Polished up, these look brilliant. If you are interested in any of our slabs we can have them cleaned up for you if doing it yourself is a problem. Anything up to 1100mm wide we can handle. Come in and see what is about and we can discuss some options. There are a few timbers on order at the moment. Included is Spotted Gum, Jarrah, Ash, Blackwood and Danta. Don't forget, if there is anything you are chasing and it's not in stock then give us a call and we can look into it for you.

Well that's about all for this month. Bye for now. *Shaun.*



Huon Pine Bowl by Andrew Gittoes