

# Monaro Timber

# NEWS

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## Flooring Night

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We recently hosted a presentation put on by Ted Riddle from the Timber Development Association. Ted has a lot of years in the industry and the purpose of the presentation was to advise those attending of the rules and regulations that govern the production, supply and installation of solid timber flooring. Also discussed was industry best practice including the application of coatings. In fact when discussing timber floors the subject of coatings invariably comes up. To assist with this part of the evening Peter, from Peerless, one of the industries major suppliers, gave a presentation on his company's range of products. Various points and questions came from the floor and all in all the night went well. Hopefully those who were present are now more aware of the factors which affect the proper installation of a timber floor. The idea of the program, presented by Ted, is to ensure everyone, from producer to layer, is on the same wavelength. A tall order but I believe he is getting results. We now have some extra information available to those who need it so feel free to drop in and collect some.

### Still on Floors.

As mentioned in previous newsletters we are renovating at Monaro Timber. This year we have installed a workshop, rearranged the shelving and promo stuff, put in the espresso machine ( best move ever ! ) and have started on the display area. On this item we have made some progress in the past month. Thanks to Diadex Flooring we have had a re-sand and oil on the floor. It looks 500% better than before. Next stage is to finish off the roof and walls. As the industry has been so busy, including us, the renovations have taken longer than expected but we will get there.

### Glue info night.

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of May we will be presenting a seminar on glueing timber. This will be in our workshop in Fyshwick and will cover a range of topics from timber preparation through to appropriate glue types for each application. We will be demonstrating various techniques so the evening will incorporate a lot of hands on stuff. This

seminar is being put on primarily for the benefit of the Triton Club of Canberra but all are welcome to attend. It will be a bit cool so bring a coat.

### New Stock

The Rosewood due in has arrived and looks great. We now have 25mm and 38mm in stock. There are a number of flooring species in stock and some excellent wide Jarrah is available to us ex Sydney. We also have more Jarrah on order including some 300 x 50 which is becoming quite rare. Don't forget we still have stocks of 75 x 75 Jarrah on hand but it is moving. Most other timbers are in good supply or on order. If you need it, just call.

### Position vacant.

Our workshop requires a qualified person to work wood. We undertake a range of tasks so if you are interested contact me ASAP.

That's it for this month.  
Regards Shaun.