

Monaro Timber

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Who hates computers ?

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Some of you receiving statements this month will have certain information in the wrong spot. I apologise for this but I had a few problems with the printer. The paper was feeding faster than the printer was printing, resulting in the information on the page moving lower and lower. I had to stop the run every third statement and re-align the paper. Very frustrating!! Anyway we got there but if anyone has problems deciphering their statements please call and we can look up you account for you. We have just put in a new PC at home with all the latest and greatest software etc and I'm still coming to terms with that too. These things aren't as tangible as a nicely tuned plane and a piece of timber. Not for me anyway. I reckon there are plenty of others out there who feel much the same. Fortunately there are also plenty of people who are fantastic with all the technology but lost with a hammer and nails. That's good news for the rest of us. Keeps us employed.

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Treated products.

You may be aware there has been some new information out recently regarding treated products. Especially pine treated with Copper Chrome Arsenic. (CCA) Personally I have never been a fan of this treatment and have heard of people getting sick after working it. You should wear full length sleeves and respiratory protection when cutting, planing or sanding timber treated with CCA. Most people don't and some suffer for it. There are moves being made to ban its use, if not entirely then certainly for playgrounds and the like. If you are looking for an alternative you could look at Cypress Pine or a Class One hardwood. There are several options. Hyne, the Queensland based timber company, is introducing a new treated product called T2, which claims to be very safe. I am looking at it now but it seems promising. If you would like to know about it please call me.

New Stock.

After a good end to the financial

year we have also enjoyed a good start to the new one. Thanks again for your support. As a result, we have had a lot of stock come through. If you are looking for an excellent cabinet timber at a great price then try Plantation Mahogany from Fiji. We have had very good reports back from our customers on this one. Another timber well worth trying is PNG Rosewood. We have some fantastic 250 x 25 boards as well as some 38mm stock. Flooring is a bit tight with some species at present but we do have good stocks of Spotted Gum. Also available is Ash and Jarrah. We were also offered some Iron Bark in 170 cover. A better floor you won't get. Don't forget we carry veneered board too. If it's not in stock we can get it made. For those of you without the saw, edgbander etc, we can also size, edge and drill for you. If you need special veneers laid up we can arrange that too. New Age veneer, burrs, special patterns etc. Drop in if you need to know more.

Well that's about it for another month.

Enjoy the shavings.

Regards

Shaun.