

# Monaro Timber

# NEWS

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## Glue Giveaway

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### Free Glue, Read On.

For December and January we are giving away a bottle of Kleiberit 501 Polyurethane with every purchase of cabinet timbers over \$150.00. Why? Because we know this is great glue and we want you to try some. 501 is the mainstay glue in our own workshop and works extremely well on a range of species. Even Brush Box, a difficult species at the best of times, sticks well with 501. There's even better news. As 501 only gives you around 20 minutes open time, even less in humid conditions, we have introduced to the range 501.6. This glue works in the same way as 501 but has around 50 minutes open time. This takes the pressure off on those bigger glue ups. Even with longer open and clamp times it is quite easy to get in two glue ups in a day. You can't do that with epoxy and PVA won't give you the working time or the bond strength. So drop in, spend \$150.00 or more on cabinet timbers and try out the 501 on us. We have data sheets for these glues should you require them and we can assist with practical information too.

### Purple Heart.

We have finally received our long awaited Purple Heart. This is a hard and heavy species from South America which can be used for all sorts of furniture and fine items such as boxes. The most amazing feature of this timber is its' colour. It is a really vivid purple when first machined and oxidises to a dark purple with time. A lacquer will maintain the initial colour for a longer period than will an oil. This timber is quite stable and glues well. We have in stock 25mm thick boards, random width and lengths around 4.2m.

### Aromatic Cedar.

Also known as Virginian Pencil Cedar, this timber, as the name suggests, is the main species for pencils. It whittles really well and the shavings are recovered and distilled to produce the essential oils. This timber is also excellent for blanket and cigar boxes, coffins (make your own!) and decorative panelling. The colours are fantastic and it works very easily. We have 25mm boards in stock. Check it out.

### Other New Stock.

Currently stocks are excellent in many species. We have more 300 x 50 Jarrah available now and we have 300 x 50 Ash on order. It should arrive during the first week of December. We have received two packs of 300 x 38 Spotted Gum recently which will go well with the 300 x 50 and 200 x 25 in stock. Jarrah is available in most sizes except for 150 x 38. Apparently a large order to Japan was filled in WA and sucked up all of the stocks in this size. The situation is expected to improve January / February. Blackwood is looking good, and don't forget the decking in mixed hardwoods, Spotted Gum, Iron Bark and Silver Top Ash. If you need one we have species list detailing our main range.

### Christmas Hours.

Our last trading day will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December this year. We will resume on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. On behalf of all the crew, have a safe and happy Christmas and we will see you in 2004.

Cheers *Shaun.*