

# Monaro Timber

# NEWS

The monthly newsletter from  
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## Workshop booming

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### Keeping up with demand.

January is traditionally a slow month for us but this year we have been busier than ever before. I would like to thank all of our customers for their support once again and look forward to seeing you all in the coming months. In particular we have been very busy in the workshop. Benchtops have been steady as have most of our general machining jobs. Our new thicknesser is proving a real asset and has been working hard. The moulder is still only set for square dressing as our new cutter blocks and other bits and pieces required to become fully operational are running late. We have had the items ordered for some time but with Christmas I'm afraid it's taking awhile. By this time next month we should have a few profiles available including flooring. This will be good news for those of you needing to match existing timber and can't source regular production from the mills. Kauri Pine is one species that comes to mind here. As I said last month, should you have specific requirements in this area then please feel free to talk to us.

While on matters workshop I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Chris. He has joined us as a first year apprentice and started early January. I'm sure Chris will fit in well and will be keen to assist you in any way he can.

### Glue giveaway.

Our glue giveaway last month was very successful. Many more people have been introduced to the benefits of Polyurethane for gluing timber. Thanks to those of you who participated in the exercise and please feel free to pass on any feedback or ask questions. We are keen to see our products used to their utmost potential and will help in any way we can.

### National Park Fires.

Last month I mentioned I was heading up to the Snowies for a few days. We walked 25km around Kosciuszko National Park and had a great time. Just to the west of Blue Lake is the top of the main range. We stood there and looked back towards Khancoban. What an awesome sight. The fire came right to the

to the top of the range. On the western side there is not a bit of regrowth yet. This area will take a long time to come back. If you get a chance to get up and have a look it's well worth it.

### New Stock.

We have seen fresh stocks of Jarrah in 150 x 38 recently. Also arrived was some 25mm Euro Beech and 38mm Rock Maple. We have more 50mm Rock Maple due any day and I expect to see more F27 Stringy soon too. Don't forget the Stringy for decking. The mill is running some now if you need it. We are pretty well stocked with most things and I have a few more packs planned shortly. We still have good stocks of 25mm American Cherry on special. This is excellent material but restricted to 1.8m in length. Nearly forgot. We have Brushbox on the way too and plenty of Spotted Gum and Blackbutt in 300 x 38. Don't forget, if you need it, we probably have it. If not, we can probably get it. All the best for another month.

Regards

*Shaun.*