



# Monaro Timber News

The monthly newsletter from Monaro Timber Pty Ltd

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## New years resolution.

Hi all and happy new year. A few days ago I woke up to the clock radio and heard that 2000 people had been killed by a tsunami. Wow, that's pretty bad I thought. As the days unfolded we were to discover the devastation was far greater than anyone could have imagined. That prompted Lianne and I to reflect on just how lucky we are and although there are many things we still want to do, more useless things we still wish to own, we are so lucky to have the things we do. We resolved this year to strive for the things we desire but most of all enjoy what we have. To anyone who may have been touched directly by this tragedy our thoughts are with you.

## New format for newsletter

This year I thought I would try a new format for the newsletter. I was getting bored with the old one. If I get organized future editions may contain some useful links for those of you receiving electronic versions. I hope to get our web site functioning shortly too so that any info you may require will be easily accessible. If you would like to receive this newsletter via email please send me a quick note to [shaun@mww.com.au](mailto:shaun@mww.com.au) with newsletter as the subject matter. I will add you to the address book.

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Guess what we were up to over the Christmas break?

## Web site contributions.

If you have any photos of items made from timber that we might be able to use on our web page then we would love to hear from you. All photos used will give full credit to individuals or businesses who made the piece. Contact me for more info.

## New Stock.

December saw quite a bit of new stock arrive even though we tried to cut back before Christmas. Currently stocks of decking are still good, especially 65 x 19 mixed hardwood. We also have some Yellow Stringy Bark in 65 x 19 available for immediate delivery. Blackwood, Danta Tas Oak and a raft of other species are looking good. We are down on Jarrah but expect to see more in the next week or two.

Last month saw strong sales in Organoil products, especially the decking oil. We have also been supplying a lot of Woodguard for pre sealing of timber. This is especially useful in the hot weather. Have you tried the Danish Oil yet? This oil is very good when getting in with the Hardburnishing Oil is too difficult. Don't use it on hard wearing surfaces such as tops and floors though. It's not made for those jobs.

## Position Vacant.

We are still looking for a keen and motivated person to join us as an apprentice in our workshop. As we are a solid timber workshop the work we undertake is a little different from the majority of Cabinetmaking shops. Please contact me if you or someone you know is interested. That's all for another month.

Regards Shaun.

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