



Monaro Timber News

The monthly newsletter from Monaro Timber Pty Ltd

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Red Stringybark

As you may be aware we stock a great many species of timber, roughly eighty. One of these is Red Stringybark. This timber is not a large commercial species but is available in good quantities from time to time. We currently have stocks of 25 and 38mm boards as well as some natural edged slabs. We can also source flooring. A good example of a Red Stringy floor can be seen at Inside Story, opposite the Mercedes dealer on Collie St Fyshwick.

Red Stringy is a fairly hard timber and weighs in at around 900kg/m³ which makes it about 10% heavier than Jarrah. The grain is often quite wavy and sometimes shows a fantastic fiddleback figure. The colour is a pink brown and is often streaky. This timber works reasonable well considering it can have quite an interlocked grain and it polishes extremely well, especially with our Hardburnishing Oil. This timber grows in our region and we source our stocks from a small mill near Tumut.

A closely related species is Youman's Stringybark. This tree has a high rutin content in the leaves. Rutin is a yellow crystalline powder and is used in the treatment of blood vessel problems such as varicose veins and haemorrhoids. This may explain why Koalas don't suffer from haemorrhoids!!

New Stock.

We have new stocks of several species this month. Silky Oak 50mm has just arrived as has 300 x 38 Brush Box. We also saw several new packs of Jarrah recently with more on the way. We have had a number of new Blackwood packs come through, some of the best we have seen. Stocks of 50mm Danta are very good at present as are our stocks of 25 and 38mm Hoop Pine. We also have great stocks of Kauri and Baltic Pine. On order is a pack of 38mm Black Heart Sassafras which is due in sometime in the third week of October. Another timber to watch out for is the 38mm Hickory which should arrive just before Christmas. Our stocks of Tassie Oak are looking good including our flooring range. As with most flooring products, if we don't have it we can get it in but don't leave it too late to order as sometimes it can take awhile from the mills. We also have decking in a number of species.

For Sale.

This month we have a bandsaw for sale. This machine is an old one but pretty honest. It runs on 3 phase and has a throat around 800mm (forgot to measure it) It comes with a pile of blades. The reason it is for sale is simply that we have another one. \$1200.00 ono so if you are interested drop in for a look.

That's all for another month.

Regards *Shaun*

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Showroom Update

We still haven't finished as a number of other jobs for customers have got in the way. However, we do have sample boards in the showroom now, a new Jarrah table and chairs and all sorts of product info. Our front counter has been installed so we are no longer working out of the back office. Although we still have some work to finish off every month we get a little closer. Feel free to drop by at any time for a look.

Flooring adhesive.

Last month I mentioned we are now carrying stocks of Kleiberit 567 flooring adhesive. The initial feedback has been positive. Our introductory offer continues for this month. Buy twenty sausages, a full box, and pay \$5.80 each. Buy 100m² of flooring and we will throw in a box for free. This deal is genuine so come in and check it out. We have data sheets available on this product if you require them. If you have any questions about this adhesive please feel free to call me.

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