



# Monaro Timber News

The monthly newsletter from Monaro Timber Pty Ltd

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## Marist Exhibition

At this time of year a number of schools put on shows displaying the work of students. The CIT end of year show will be on in December but one worth catching before that is the Marist show. The boys out there are really working hard and their exhibitions get better every year. We have been so impressed, and appreciate the business we have done with the school over the years that when we were asked to sponsor this year show we said yes straight away.

The exhibition opens on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of November. If you would like to check it out contact us as we have some info at the office or call the school. I'm sure they would love to see you and you can check out what some of our younger woodworkers have been doing.

## Organoil Tip.

With the Hardburnishing oil it is most important to get the residue ( we call it peanut butter ) completely off the timber after the burnishing process. We used to use a rag for this and rub like crazy but now we use paper towel. The paper is very absorbent, is easy to see when it is oily and cheap. Simply put a piece on your timber then with your sander and the last abrasive used still attached, place onto the paper towel and sand. This rubs the timber and removes the residue.

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## New Stock.

Recently we saw a lot of new stock arrive. We had fresh Jarrah in several sizes, Blackwood, Rock Maple and Danta. We saw quite a bit of flooring come and go including Yellow Stringybark, Tas Oak and Blue Gum. We have available ex mill some excellent mixed white species at a very good rate. The mill is over stocked and wants to move some. Coming soon is some new Tas Myrtle in 38 and 50mm. This timber has been difficult to source but we managed to find a bit. We have also had some Black Heart Sassafras come in. First time we have seen this timber in many years.

Currently we are well stocked with oils and adhesives and now we are carrying a good selection of abrasives. Did you know we also stock veneered board and you will find us competitive with the other suppliers.

## End of Year Deadlines.

As is the case every year the lead up to Christmas is a bit mad. This year it started early and our workshop is fairly well booked out well into December. If you need tops or big machining jobs done then please talk to us now as we will have to close off for the year in a few days.

That's all for another month.

Regards *Shaun*

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### Recycled Oregon

We have available to us some excellent old Oregon. The material was removed from a local building, is very clean and very long. If you are interested please call our office for more info. We don't usually get involved in the recycled market but when a good product becomes available then we are always interested to take a look.

### Red Ironbark

A couple of weeks ago we received some very good Red Ironbark decking. It is some of the best we have seen. A number of our customers agreed and it is almost gone. We do, however, have available to us a quantity of flooring from the same mill in 130 x 19. This is a fantastic product and will undoubtedly produce a top quality floor. It is priced around \$70.00 / m<sup>2</sup> which brings it 10 to 15 dollars under the normal rate. Products like this don't turn up every day so if you are contemplating a new floor and would like a Rolls Royce on a Falcon budget then check this out.

### New email:

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