



Monaro Timber News

The monthly newsletter from Monaro Timber Pty Ltd

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Liberon Products

Anyone who receives our newsletter electronically should have received an email mid month advising we are now distributing the Liberon range of products. If you failed to get this please let us know. Liberon produce a broad range of timber finishes including oils, waxes and varnishes. They also make pretty much the best steel wool available, supply tack cloths, water and spirit based stains, leather creams, special brushes and more. If you are into picture framing they make gilt creams which produce a range of traditional finishes. There are all sorts of other products in the range with which we are only coming up to speed with ourselves. The Liberon office in Fyshwick is no longer open to the public as they are focusing on the wholesale side of the business. That's why we were asked to help out and we will be happy to assist with any enquiries. To launch the products at Monaro Timber we are offering a 20% discount on all Liberon items. Now's the time to try them out.

Monaro Timber's New Van

A few weeks ago I attended a charity auction at the local Mercedes Benz dealership in Fyshwick. It was a good evening and after making a donation to the Multiple Sclerosis Society I walked away with the use of a Vito van for two months. The guys at Capital Star Motors donated the use of the van as an auction item and Monaro Timber was the successful bidder. I found out some interesting facts about MS. It effects people in colder climates far more than temperate areas. Tasmania, New Zealand and Scotland have high rates. There is no known cure or precise cause

New Stock.

We have had new stocks of Euro Beech arrive. As usual this is excellent production, with the boards actually being sanded so you can really see how good they are. A new pack of 50mm American Oak turned up and it too is very nice timber. Several packs of Tas Oak arrived in February and we have another dozen on the way. Stocks of Tas Oak should be better than ever in a week or so. Also coming is a whole lot of Jarrah, some new Blackwood, hopefully new Tas Myrtle and more Blue Gum. Have you checked out our Black Heart Sassafras? We have excellent 38mm in stock. We also have available a number of great deals on selected flooring species including Blackwood, Myrtle, Iron Bark and more. Call for details.

That's all for another month. Regards *Shaun*

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at this stage but there is a lot of research going on. There is hope of progress shortly. If you would like to find out more go to www.ms.org.au

My thanks to Capital Star. We haven't committed to buying one of their cars but they are still treating us like royalty. True customer service.

Web site update.

Our website has been on line now for several months and has seen a fair bit of traffic. Thankyou to those of you who have taken the time to have a look. We are about to take it up a level and add a heap more info. You may be able to help. We are looking for images that show the use of various timbers. It may be in a floor, dining table or a box. It could be an Aussie timber or something imported. It may include veneers. If you have something please send it in and don't forget to include some details such as timber, location of job if that is relevant and of course who made it.

Timber Tip

Before machining timber it's a good idea to check it for foreign matter, especially dirt and gravel. Many people think nails etc are the big problem with recycled timber but in fact dirt can be worse. A new set of blades can be ruined dressing just one or two dirty boards. Before dressing, brush dirty timber with a wire brush and use a pick (sharpened screwdriver) to dig out deep rocks. Dock the ends of your boards too and don't lay them on the ground or walk on them.