



Monaro Timber

News

The monthly newsletter from Monaro Timber Pty Ltd

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CIT Cabinetmaking Exhibition.

Last years CIT 3rd year cabinetmakers are currently exhibiting at the Canberra Centre in Civic. For those of you who don't know the apprentices have to design and build a piece of furniture in their final year at CIT. The overall standard this year is very high and probably rates as the best exhibition by the final year students I have seen. We sponsored the Wood Machining award again this year and I'm pleased to say that one of our regulars, Terry from Simplicity Kitchens, took it out. Well done and congratulations to all the apprentices on such a good show. I would encourage everyone who can get in there to go and have a look. Several of the pieces are just stunning and the rest are all very good.

More on CIT

Did you know that CIT at the Reid campus run an excellent interior design program? We have supported this course for many years now through occasional lectures on timber and the timber industry. I have just been in again to talk to the first year students. A new and interesting development just announced is the plan for the design staff to assist the cabinetmaking students and the cabinetmaking staff at the Bruce Campus to help out the design students. This should help all concerned to gain skills in other areas that will help their own studies. Cabinetmakers generally get very little design training and design students often lack the practical know how when it comes to building stuff. With this new co-operation between the departments we may well see a great improvement on the already high standard of work produced. I look forward to seeing the outcomes.

New Stock.

For some reason decking sales have been strong over the past month. We currently have available Northern Box in 90 x 19 reeded one face. This is a very attractive red brown timber. We also have the same timber in a 140 x 25 decking board which gives you a really tough deck. The toughest decking we offer is a 135 x 30 Blackbutt. This stuff is great and well worth looking at if you plan to load up your deck with party guests. Other new stock includes a truck load of Tas Oak, lots of Jarrah, some excellent Blackwood in 150 x 50, some really great Tassie Myrtle in 38mm and some 75 x 75 Hoop Pine for the wood turners. Just arrived was a pack of 300 x 75 Jellutong for the carvers and rocking horse makers.

That's all for another month.

Regards *Shaun*

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The New Van.

Last month I mentioned how we came by the new van. It's since been sign written by John from Signs Letters and Lines here in Fyshwick and it looks great. These new Mercedes really are pretty economical returning around 9.1L / 100Km. That's better than most family cars. If you are looking for a new Van talk to Kevin from Capital Star and tell him we sent you.

Machinery for sale.

We still have a number of machines for sale that really need to go. Monaro Timber has a wide belt sander, jointer, bandsaw, dust extractor and docking saw. Don Lee from Mogo has a monster Wadkin lathe that needs a new home and Pearsall and Gibbs Kitchens at Yass would like to move an edge bander that is in very good condition. If you would like to know more contact our office and we will pass on the relevant details.

Hand rail display.

If you drop in to our yard you will see a decking and stainless steel handrail display. This was put together by Specialty Fasteners who sell all the stainless fittings, wires etc. They can also put it all together for you and arrange installation. The system they use is about the best on the market and looks fantastic. They also sell all the screws you need to install your deck and of course we have a good range of decking and step tread options. Come in and check it out.