



# Monaro Timber News

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## Showroom progressing

With the countdown to Christmas well under way the showroom is progressing, albeit a little slowly. We have organized all sorts of display items with our various suppliers and they are currently being put together. Our own workshop will be putting on display a good selection of timber products too and although the room's a little empty now it will all come together pretty quickly once the display items are built. Even though we are not done we have plenty of samples on hand now and heaps of space to lay them out so you can get a good look at them. Out in the front office area, because we have so much more space now, you will find our Organoil, adhesives and Polycure floor finishes.



**I recently bought my wife a ride on mower!**

## Fashionable timber.

Here's a little article I found and accompanying photo. I'm not sure these would take off in the shops around Canberra!

An 18th-century-style ball-gown designed and made by Alaskan carpenter David Walker made entirely of wood took the top prize at the World of WearableArt awards which is running at the moment in Wellington, New Zealand.



Lady of Wood is made entirely of all-American timbers and is the first international entry to win the Montana World of WearableArt awards competition, which began 21 years ago in Nelson.

Lady of the Wood has now WOWed the world. Sculptor Max Patte, one of the judges, said the dress, made from mahogany and lacewood with 52 strips of maple and cedar for the skirt and topped with a wig made of wood shavings, "works on every level original design and beautifully executed".

## New Stock

For the bow makers and musical instrument makers out there we have some brand new American White Ash. Fresh stocks of 50mm Western Red have arrived along with the Jarrah promised last month. Due in any day is Turpentine, Brush Box and Silky Oak. With the lead up to Christmas we are planning to close the books for the workshop shortly so please let us know as soon as possible if you need workshop services. We still have a couple of big contracts in the workshop keeping the pressure on too. Until next month. *Shaun*

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8.00—12 noon Saturdays



## BUILDING FOR LEASE

700m<sup>2</sup>

Large concrete yard.

3 Phase power

Easy access

Excellent central location.

Long lease available

Our old premises in Townsville street is still available. To help the owner out I said we would let everyone know. This site would suit many uses from a workshop through to transport and storage. Previous tenants include a national furniture retailer and a transport company, and of course Monaro Timber. If you are looking for a good size building with offices and lunch room let me know and I will put you in touch with the right people.

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