



Monaro Timber News

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Christmas Trading.

It's nearly over for another year. Our workshop has pretty much closed off for larger jobs but we are still fitting in smaller machining jobs this month. Our trading over the Christmas period will be as follows.

Last day for 2010.- Wednesday 22nd December, 2.00pm

Re-open Wednesday January 5th, 2011 at 8.00am.

We will have a reduced staff number for parts of December and January but should be able to cover everything. Please keep in mind many of our sawmills and importers are having an extended break so if you need something for a January project, or even February for that matter, talk to me now! As always, we offer free storage for floors, decking, etc so order early to avoid disappointment.

Regupol Acoustic Products!

I have mentioned previously that we can help you with a range of solutions that will meet the BCA requirements for noise in apartments etc. Our underlays come from Regupol, a German company with a massive amount of experience in this field. Apart from a broad range of flooring underlays, these guys also make a number of adhesives especially designed to work with the underlays, timber and concrete. If you use the system and install it properly Regupol can guarantee it's performance. If you need any advice about a specific application please drop me an email or call and I'll either be able to help straight away, or if necessary, can seek help from the Regupol sound engineers.

14mm Flooring Taking Off.

At Monaro Timber we distribute more than 400 options in flooring products. Much of this is kept in stock and what isn't can often be sourced from the

mills fairly quickly. In recent months there has been a surge in popularity of the 14mm range. We have always sourced Hurford Hardwoods production but AST is also producing this size. It is available in both light feature grade and medium feature grade and occasionally in high feature. The wear layer is equal to 19mm flooring and as it's thinner and physically takes up less space in transport, storage etc. We can supply widths of 80, 85 and 130mm, depending on specie and producer. Our showroom has a number of sample panels in 14mm so if you would like to know more please drop in and have a look.

New Stock.

The past few days has seen a lot of stock arrive. We have a pretty good selection of various structural hardwoods due to a number of projects recently that have used them. Check out the new Ziggys fruit and veg store in Westfield Belconnen to see what can be done with structural hardwood. Thanks to Keir and the ladies at Archertec for including us in this project. Something we don't see a lot of is structural hardwood in red species but we have just had a few packs arrive recently. Other new timbers include Brush box in 200 x 25, Iron Bark in 150 x 38, Tas Oak in a selection of sizes, new Spotted Gum in several sizes, some 75 and 50mm American Walnut and new 290 x 42 dressed Merbau. We also keep DAR laminated Merbau posts for pergolas and decks.

Another product we haven't had for awhile is Red Ironbark in 25mm but we have a new pack of straight 200mm wide about to be put away shortly. The new Danta looks good too and most other species are in pretty good supply at the moment.

That about wraps up this months newsletter. On behalf of all the crew at Monaro Timber I'd like to thank you for your business this past year. We hope you all have a very happy and safe Christmas and we'll do it all again in 2011.

Until next month *Shaun*

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