



Monaro Timber

Newsletter

The monthly newsletter from Monaro Timber Pty Ltd

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Timber floors, as popular as ever.

Flooring has always been part of the product mix at Monaro Timber but over the past three or four years we have really stepped up our presence in the market place. Step one in the process was to establish good working relationships with our mills. For one thing we always pay our bills on time. This gives us a preferred customer status which in turn can benefit our customers. We have also stopped dealing with a couple of mills who have shown they can't consistently produce flooring which meets the standards. In saying this, the best mills sometimes have problems with production and we need to know they are going to stand by us if there are issues further down the line. Thankfully this is pretty rare and I must say we have never been supplied wet flooring. Drying techniques and general quality control is very good these days resulting in few problems. What happens if you do have some problem flooring? Well, if you have purchased through us the first thing you should do is call us straight away. A good floor layer will check the moisture content on delivery and if it exceeds 14% then it is too high. The moisture check needs to be done at delivery because if it is done days later there is no way either ourselves or the mill can verify the timber hasn't been left in the weather. As I said though, we have never had wet timber from any of our mills. Occasionally the machining can present a problem. Aussie hardwoods are difficult to machine and we have seen some boards where there is run off on the ends or a mis-match with the tongue and groove. If you find this you must stop the job and call us straight away. The mill can replace any product that fails to conform with the standards but if the floor has been laid it is too late. We will in-

New Stock.

The past month has seen a lot of new stock come and go. We had an excellent pack of Tassie Blackwood arrive in 200 x 25. Other Blackwood stocks are also pretty healthy. Our Rock Maple in 25mm looks fantastic, mostly 3.6m long. Other timbers in very good supply include 150 x 25 Jarrah, 200 x 25 Blue Gum, 25mm Danta, 25mm American Oak, 25mm Silver Ash, 25 and 50mm American Cherry, 200 x 25 and 100 x 25 QLD Hoop Pine and 150 x 38 Fijian Cedar. We have also had come in some green sawn Blue Gum in 100 x 100. Great for posts on your next pergola. Don't forget to check out our feature boards if you are looking for something really special. There are many species available in these racks.

That's all for another month.

Regards *Shaun*

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spect and if necessary arrange for a mill representative to have a look. Unfortunately not every job runs to plan but the Monaro Timber guarantee is to replace any material that fails to conform to standard.

Finally, we strive to ensure you are given all the best options and competitive pricing at the time you make your selection. We have lots of information in our showroom that can assist and our display boards will help you with species, grades and coating types.

Flooring specials.

Currently we have the following specials running on floor boards.

Tas Oak Select 85 x 19	\$47.00 / m2
Jarrah Std and Btr 80 x 19	\$56.00 / m2
Jarrah Select 80 x 19	\$69.00 / m2
Ribbon Gum Std 80 x 19	\$45.00 / m2
Spotted Gum Select 80 x 19	\$69.00 / m2

Prices are for full packs and valid until stock is sold.

Christmas closure.

You may have noticed this newsletter is a couple of days late. We have been extremely busy with the Christmas rush and the newsletter had to wait a day or so. Everyone is looking forward to a well earned break. We finish on Friday 22nd December and return Monday 8th of January. Merry Xmas.