



WHAT'S NEW SEPTEMBER, 2006

Recycled Dressed Boards

Ironbark 225x40mm. Extraordinary red and dark mottled textures in old dressed joist

Kauri Pine 260x55mm. Rare timbers rescued carefully from industrial vats ? and planed to reveal original silky golden grain. A bar top or table to be loved.

Spotted Gum 180x40mm. Rustic fine surface checks veil a marvellous timber.

Baltic Pine 200x70mm. Only one pack left of this fine-grained antique softwood.

Jarrah 185x40mm. At 2.4m they are perfect length and colour.

Red Gum 300mm plus with natural edge at 60mm. Seasoned rural salvage.

Blackbutt 120x40mm; 90x90mm. Dark massive grain and a fleck of black speck.

KD Dressed board: Staircase timbers

Blackbutt 290x45mm; 290x32mm; **Grey Box** 290x45mm; **Red Ironbark** 290x45mm

Sydney Blue Gum 240x45mm

Spotted Gum 290x45mm; 290x35mm

Brushbox 290x35mm

New Stocks Of Natural Feature Grade Timbers

Coastal Ironbarks 80x19mm \$59.00/m². The board length and character of these packs are better than base standard for NFG timbers. Please inspect them soon. You will be sold on the darkening complexity of this north coastal timber.

Brushbox 80x19mm. \$59.00/m². A timber popular in its home state and at a price which often reflect its popularity. Here is a chance to buy at a great price.

Tallowwood 80x19mm. \$49.00/m². The more I see of Tallowwood, the more I like its individuality. Browns and greys seen with an olive-tinged filter. In NFG it has an instant antique quality which endears it to traditional buildings, including the humblest cottage.

Urban Myths Explored.

Both the timber industry and the recycling industry have their share of modern myths. From a random assortment of the many half-truths told nowadays, some seem to be re-told often enough they assume the proportions of a golden rule. Many lead consumers into false hopes while others just clutter the landscape.

Urban Myth No #1: *You will need to choose a very dense native hardwood if you have dogs or children.* Most native hardwoods exceed 800kg/m³ in weight. You cannot measure the differential of normal wear between ironbarks (1100 kg/m³ plus) and blackbutt (890 kg/m³) on a domestic floor. Hardness is therefore not a primary consideration for consumers choosing *between* species. Instead, focus on the 2mm of polyurethane that protects a floor. This is where kids and dogs will leave their mark.

Reason No # 6 to visit the Website. See our Advice Pages for details on Natural Feature Grade flooring. We have developed our own base standard for packs of this fine timber and much of our range exceeds this base standard for length. Don't be misled by the availability of 'Auction packs' of flooring where there is much doubt and confusion as to the useable percentage of board within the pack. The specification of grade should be clear: 100% of our NFG packs are useable as flooring.

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