

Happy
Valentine's
Day



NEWS FROM THE SALES TEAM

Changes to LVL



As of 1st March 2016 untreated LVL will no longer be available in the market. All LVL suppliers have deleted untreated LVL from their price lists. LVL will be a minimum treatment of H2S. There will also be a price rise on engineered products this is predicted to be approx. 5% product dependent. However, with untreated LVL being deleted any untreated LVL quoted will go up approx. 9%. Please keep this in mind with outstanding quotes and future orders. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call your sale rep or our office.

PRODUCT INCREASES

We have also been notified of the following pricing movements in the coming months.

- All LVL I-beam products 5%
- Hoop Pine products 3-8%
- Ply/Panel products 3-5%
- Corinthian Doors 3-5%
- Hardware – we have a number of hardware items going up in price – between 5% & 20%

You can also e-mail me at tim@versacetimbers.com.au or call 0414 564 618.

So.... Last month's Newsletter comp was very poorly supported and to be truthful the question was long and I fell asleep before I got to the end! Needless to say I did not write the question so I take NO responsibility. Anywho, we will give away grog again this month so just answer me this," What famous Australian Tennis player retired after his loss at this year's Australian Open, C"MON!!!?" Just text the answer and your name to 0402 307 949 or email jenni@versacetimbers.com.au

NEWS FROM THE ACCOUNTS TEAM

We are still receiving the occasional electronic transfer without any details attached. Please use your account code e.g. ABC001 in the reference box so we can allocate the money to your account in a timely manner. Australia Post has just increased postage, even though it may take longer for you to get your mail. If you would like your invoices and statements emailed, instead of being held up in the post, please email your request to doug@versacetimbers.com.au Thanks Doug

NEWS FROM THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Trusses are currently running on a 2-3 week lead time, with frames slightly quicker. Quotes are still busy but we are pushing through! Please keep your sales rep up to speed with changes in your job scheduling to give us the best possible opportunity to ensure your jobs run on time. For any further information, please call Bill Leddy 0411 665 996 or e-mail bill@versacetimbers.com.au

JOB SITE TRAFFIC CONTROL



We have had a call from Work Health & Safety Queensland following a situation on a job site that one of our trucks was delivering to. The site was on the crest of a hill on a 2 lane road and the truck had to block 1 lane to unload. Work Health and Safety Inspector attended following a complaint and traffic control had to be engaged to ensure traffic safety whilst unloading was completed. We were advised that it is up to the builder to engage traffic control if any activity impacts on traffic past the site. However, the truck driver also has a responsibility to ensure his activity does not create a hazardous situation and is within his rights to insist traffic control is engaged if necessary. The chain of responsibility can also come down to us as we arranged for the delivery to be made.

So, how can we all make sure that Work Health & Safety do not need to get involved? This will not always be easy but we recommend that a Risk Assessment is completed for all new sites regarding deliveries and we will be asking our reps to become more familiar with sites so they can also identify possible issues and discuss these with you. Ultimately, our aim is to minimise any reason for an Inspector to have to visit your site.



Just following on from the traffic discussion, hopefully you have all noticed the changes on the driveway at Versace? The line marking has been done and parking bays have been allocated. Please note that there is no parking to the left of the office only to the right. We have noticed that this seems to help with the bottle necking in the morning particularly. Please let us know your feedback.

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INTRODUCING



Hello all,

My Name is Owen Thomas and I have been employed by Versace Timbers in the newly created position of Procurement Manager.

I've been asked for a few brief introduction for the monthly news- letter, to keep it short. I'm Brissy born and raised, married with 3 children, passionate about the maroons and love this great state of Queensland.

My background has been developed in large scale manufacturing companies, BlueScope Lysaght, RPG Australia and Orrcon Steel most recently, (yes, I'm from the other side of the River).

I aim to incorporate my experience to assist Versace's strong customer focus culture, aligning purchasing functions with the best quality and most responsive suppliers, endeavouring to negotiate the best commercial deals; further enabling Versace Timbers to stretch your dollar further while meeting the changing demands of the construction industry.

I'm very happy to say I'm working with a great team in Versace and look forward to learning as much as possible about this industry for the long term.



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Have a great month..... Ed.