

**AUGUST NEWSLETTER
2016**

SAFETY NEWS.....
LOAD RESTRAINT FOR UTE TRAYS



DON'T FORGET THE EKKA HOLIDAY,
TIMBER YARD, VIRGINIA
WEDNESDAY 10TH OF AUGUST
TRUSS PLANT, BRENDALE
MONDAY 8TH OF AUGUST

NEWS FROM THE SALES TEAM

New Stock Product

James Hardie products now in stock.

Over the next few months we will be introducing James Hardie products into our core stock range. This will make for a more convenient pick-up experience and quicker product turn around.

Pricing movements

Don't forget we've had the following pricing movements,

Particle Board Flooring 1st July

Doors 1st July approx. 5%

T&G Flooring and decking 1st July 5%

Green Hardwood 1st August 5%

BGC Fibro/cladding products 1st September 3%

Kwila is still very temperamental so check current rates with you sales representative.

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

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This is just a reminder to be aware that if you have loose items in your tray that they need to be covered or restrained.

Whilst I cannot find any definitive regulation on this I have come across an article where a Senior Sergeant of a Traffic Branch was quoted as saying "Whatever you're using to tie it down, you need to ensure it can't go backwards, up, sideways or forwards."

Based on this comment it would be safe to assume that if anything could become a projectile it needs to be restrained. To effectively achieve this it may be necessary to cover your load with a tarp or luggage net. You should bear in mind that small items could fit through the gaps in a luggage net so if using one of these, small items would need to be in a container such as a tool box that has a secured lid and is restrained.

It would also be wise to consider that heavy items may not be adequately restrained by a luggage net in the event of sudden stopping, swerving or tipping so these may need to be independently restrained.

Better to be safe than sorry and take precautions to avoid any risk of fines.

NEWS FROM THE PRODUCTION TEAM

Lead times are currently steady, trusses and frames are both around the three week+ mark. Quotations are also steady and being turned around within a couple of weeks or so. Delaying delivery dates are impacting our production times however. This has a knock on effect, other customers orders could have been done sooner and detailing could have been delayed on the postponed job and that time could have helped another client out. Please advise your sales rep as soon as possible of any changes with your job.

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.

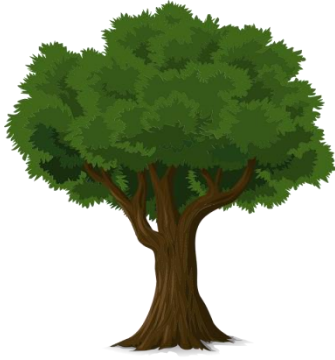
For any further information, please call Bill Leddy 0411 665 996 or e-mail bill@versacetimbers.com.au

NEWS FROM THE ACCOUNTS TEAM

Help us save some trees by going paperless. We email our invoices on a weekly basis and the statements monthly. If you interested, please email your request to doug@versacetimbers.com.au

Thanks, Doug

The Benefits of Using Wood



Embodied carbon emissions in the construction sector account for nearly 20 per cent of total greenhouse gas emissions in Australia. Over and above operational processes like energy and transport, it is increasingly important to consider the embodied carbon emissions in building materials used in the sector.

Responsibly sourced wood is the only renewable building material available; it is a naturally grown and engineered material which contributes to an overall removal of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere.

The production and processing of wood uses much less energy than most other building materials, giving wood products a significantly lower carbon footprint. Wood can be used to substitute for materials that require larger amounts of fossil fuels to be produced. In addition, wood products store the carbon that the growing trees have removed from the air. There are many benefits of using responsibly sourced wood.

Newsletter Competition

The winner of last month's competition was Christine West from Homeshield. Well done! You have won a \$100.00 BWS voucher.

This month's comp you have the chance to win 2 rounds of golf at Virginia Golf Club. Just answer the following; "As of the 24/7/2016, who is ranked as the number 1 golfer in the world?" Simply text your answer & your name to 0402 307 949 or email.

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Best of luck!

Have a great month..... Ed.

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CHARITY GOLF DAY 2016 IN SUPPORT OF THE PROSTATE CANCER FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

Friday the 22nd of July saw 132 players, made up of sponsors, clients and staff take to the fairways at Virginia Golf Club in support of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

This was the 4th time Versace Timbers has organised a charity golf day and we are proud to announce that this year was our most successful. To date we had raised nearly \$20,000.00 in funds for P.C.F.A with our best year raising \$6800.00. 2016 has blown the others away!

We raised \$9,200.00 on the day!

I would like to thank our very generous customers, sponsors and staff that bought raffle tickets, over paid for auction items, bought raffle tickets, stomached Oyster shots, bought raffle tickets, shot little pretend ducks, bought raffle tickets and continued to put their hands in the pockets all day. Oh and bought raffle tickets!

Thanks goes to our suppliers, Tilling Timber (Platinum Sponsorship), who has been our major sponsor for the last 3 years and continues to support our crazy ideas! Our Gold Sponsors, Hyne Timber, Carter Holt Harvey, BGC Fibre Cement and ITI Qld. Silver Sponsors, Simmonds Lumber, Megabeam, Multinail, Gunnersens, Gympie Sawmill, Weathertext and Hume Doors. Our Bronze Sponsors, Mitek, Soudal, Hip Pocket Workwear, Bremick, Hurford Wholesale, Paslode, Easycraft, CSR Cemintel, TLB, Pakaflex, Boral Timber, Thora Wholesale Timbers and Auswood. Our Minor Sponsors Pinewood Products, T-Pac Lumber, TABMA, BCF and Village Motors Holden. Please support those who support us.



GREAT SHOT OF THE BOSS' WIFE BELTING THE STRONGMAN ATTRACTION (SHE KEPT MUTTERING, TAKE THAT GRAY.....!!!)