TOUR 7

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Processing & manufacture of solid wood products from *E. nitens* plantations

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Thank you also to Mark and Wendy for morning tea.

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Tour Overview

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This half day specialist field trip caters specifically for forest owners who focus on the end of the supply chain and expose delegates to leading innovation and strong entrepreneurial attitudes of forest growers and users of timber.

On this tour you will met the Lord family to hear, for the first time from a leader in this sector, whether *E. nitens* has any future in their business. You will travel with John Lord and visit the sawmill where the logs have been cut, view sawn boards air-drying and visit the furniture maker John works with to see furniture made from his timber and hear the furniture maker's views about this timber. You will then visit a construction company, specialising in wooden products including windows, doors, kitchens, fitouts generally, to see other applications of this timber.
John Lord's Story

John Lord and family, AFG National Tree Farmers 2006, and long standing AFG members, have an exemplary sustainable native and plantation estate on their farming properties in northern Tasmania. Their hands-on approach seeks to add value to their forests with control over the whole of value chain including tree growing, management, harvesting, sawing, drying and product manufacture.

John is generous and tireless advocate of farm forestry, hosting farmers, students, researchers and politicians to demonstrate the interaction between commercial forestry production and conservation at a farm and landscape scale.

For the past 27 years the Lord family has managed their *E. nitens* plantations for solid wood uses rather than pulp.

These plantations, in the foothills of the Western Tiers at Blackwood Creek, and some 40 km south west of Launceston, have largely been commercially thinned to grow larger diameter logs. Parts of the plantation are of low fertility and the logs on these sites are ‘slow grown’. John, over many years, and in addition to harvesting native forest and thinning radiata pine and eucalypt plantations, has obtained logs of special timber that he has had sawn and has dried.
Morgan Timbers is a locally owned and operated Tasmanian business. Our hardwood sawmill started at Mathina in North East Tasmania in the 1970's then moved to Travellers Rest near Launceston in 1988. We’ve since then expanded our operations to include a dry mill which allows us to produce a variety of products for local, national and international markets. All our timber is 100% AFS Certified.

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Turners Blackwood Furniture

19 Johns Street, Western Junction

Suppliers of the finest Australian Solid Timber furniture in Tasmania.

If you have been searching for a special piece of custom made furniture for any room in your home, you are sure to find it here at Turners Blackwood Furniture. We design and manufacture finely crafted contemporary and traditional furniture for kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, dining rooms, living rooms and more.

We believe the creation of beautiful bespoke timber furniture is an art. In an age where multinational retailers are happy to sell mass produced, factory-made furniture with little-to-no customer service, we take great care to offer each of our customers a personalised experience. All of our bespoke furniture is delicately constructed by passionate cabinetmakers on site using only the finest Australian solid timbers, including Blackwood, Tasmanian oak, Myrtle, Celery Top Pine and Huon Pine (subject to availability).

Our furniture store in Launceston is situated at 19 Johns Street Western Junction. Our opening hours are Monday to Thursday 8 - 5.30 / Friday 8 - 5 and Saturday 8 – 1. Tel: 03 63 918 247 or http://turnersblackwoodfurniture.com.au/

Below are examples of the range of quality timber furniture we make.
Anstie Constructions

27 Shamrock Street, South Launceston

Who Are We

From humble beginnings in 1978, Anstie Constructions have grown into a thriving company servicing the Tasmanian community in construction, building, joinery, kitchens, bathrooms, and shopfitting.

Based in Launceston, Tasmania, Anstie Constructions has the capacity to provide services to the entire state, whether that be in Launceston, East Coast, Devonport or Hobart.

In combining our experienced team, sub trades, joinery factory and showroom, we have a proven reputation and take pride in building and installing quality products and finishes.

Please see our website menu items for further information on what we do www.anstieconstructions.com.au

Testimonials

Over the years we have developed strong relationships with our many clients, both single and repeat. We would be happy to provide contact details of referees for an independent view on our performance. Please contact us on (03) 6344 4589 or through our website.

Awards

We have received various awards for both individual employees and for Anstie Constructions. Some are noted below:

- Architectural Award – Royal Institute of Architects (Tasmanian Chapter) for a Building of Excellence – Non Residential.
- MBA Excellence Award – Excellence in Heritage Restoration and Renovation up to $500,000.
- Australian Institute of Building (Tasmanian Chapter) Florence M Taylor Award (Individual).
- MBA Excellence Award – Best Kitchen.
- MBA Excellence Award – Excellence in Renovations / Refurbishment / Fitout up to $250,000.
- MBA Excellence Award – Excellence in Heritage Building Restoration and / or Renovation up to $500,000.
- MBA Excellence Award Best Hands on Apprentice (Individual).
What We Do

Anstie Constructions, in combination with their joinery division – A² Kitchens and Joinery offer a full range of construction and joinery services.

Whether it be commercial works, one-off homes and extensions, kitchens and bathrooms, joinery or tailored heritage works, Anstie Constructions has the experience and expertise to deliver your project.

Construction (Building)

From architectural one-off homes and extensions, to commercial works or heritage construction, Anstie Constructions has the experience and knowledge to deliver your project.

Joinery (Kitchens and Joinery)

Joinery services are delivered through the joinery division of Anstie Constructions – A² Kitchens and Joinery. A² Kitchens and Joinery have specialised knowledge and experience in: kitchens, bathrooms, staircases, windows and doors.

Shopfitting

Utilising the combination of both Anstie Constructions and A² Kitchens and Joinery, we are able to deliver high quality, bespoke, highly efficient shop fit outs, which minimise any down time in running your business.

Stairs

Stair services are delivered through the joinery division of Anstie Constructions – A² Kitchens and Joinery. A² Kitchens and Joinery provide stairs for domestic or commercial applications.
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