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Livos Australia

Newsletter February 2013

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2013, we hope you all had a safe and happy festive season and that the unpredictable Australian weather has been kind to you. With the year already flying by and now in February we are all hands on deck to tackle new projects and jump into exciting expos.

Christmas Feedback

Christmas is a time for getting homes looking their best for the entertaining season. Many clients find this a great motivation to embark upon that often overdue rejuvenation. Here is an unedited email from a client whose floor has lasted 11 years before rejuvenation.

"You finished all the hard-wood floors in the renovated portion of our house with Kunos oil eleven years ago. This includes the kitchen, laundry and bathroom areas as well as the parts of the house which get the most



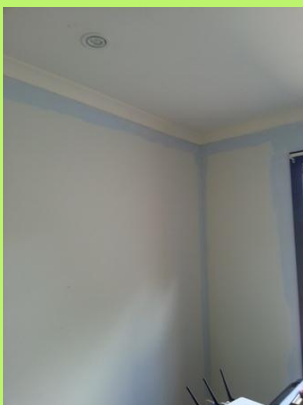
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The ease of painting with the Livos paints. By a DIY hobbist with nothing better to do on a few days off....Guess who?

DIY Painting (taken from our face book) [click here](#)



1. Having had a large hole in the plaster wall caused by moving furniture, the area was repaired and primed.



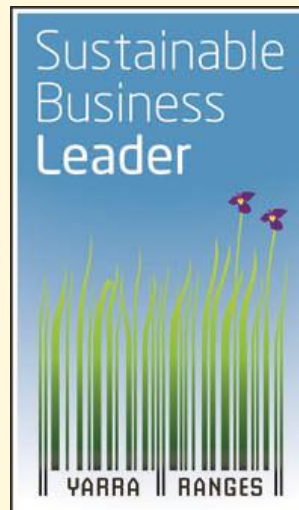
2. Cutting in with no tape gives one the time to concentrate on the task at hand.

traffic.

The surfaces have maintained their excellent look all that time - and look even better now that you've just returned to give them a rejuvenation treatment, and fixing up most of the scrapes, bumps and stains which "somehow" occurred in the intervening decade or so. Thanks again for your extremely fine workmanship, which is a cut above what one would expect."

Fred and Angelika of Northcote

Livos is proudly a recognised Yarra Ranges Sustainable Business



Last year Angela completed the Sustainable Business Program conducted by the Yarra Ranges Council run by The Shaper Group. After successful completion we have now been accepted as a leading Sustainable business and can proudly display the logo.

Summer Draw



3. That's it for the day, having rolled on the paint, it now has the time to start to dry. At this stage, some may make the mist



4. Repair covered nicely, but whilst wet still showing marks of where it was.



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We are excited to announce the introduction to our seasonal draws- this is a fun way to give back to those who support the beliefs and ethics of Livos and our natural plant based alternatives. While many companies offer draws at expo and shows this is often our first contact. However we always value the support shown by clients, therefore we have a number of ways to ensure everyone can enter. You can like us on facebook , join our newsletter list , fill in form at an expo or showroom or pass on a small quote relating to your feedback with the products or our service. The prize this time will be the ever popular Alis decking oil in a stain of your choice this 5litres is valued at \$316.55rrp and covers approximately 65 m2

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If you like to be informed on any new information

follow us on facebook 

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Kind Regards and best wishes from the Livos team.

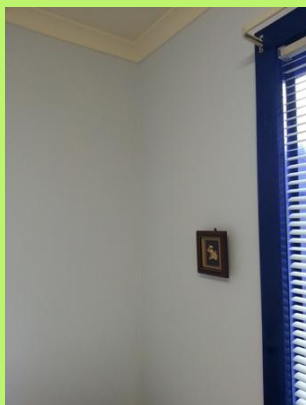
“Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right. ~Oprah Winfrey.”



5. Getting better as it dries



6. Next day, no sign of the repair and no roller marks.....yeh.



7. ...and who would guess Angela's favourite colour is blue??

P.S. If you know anyone else that may benefit from the information that will be shared during the week, please feel free to pass this email on to them.



POINT OF INTEREST

Did you know?

Do you believe a low or no VOC Synthetic product is healthier for you than a natural product with a relatively high VOC figure?

You may be surprised by the answer.

After much research and discussion we have an 8 page document that is easy to understand and details why the answer to the above is simply "no".

This will be published on our web site shortly, or alternatively send us an email and we will send it to you.



EXPOS

A date for your diaries

Macedon Ranges Sustainable Living Festival



Livos is thrilled to be attending the Macedon Ranges Sustainable Living Festival on the 9th of February 2013. This is an informative and fun day learning how to reduce your carbon footprint, care for the environment and to make positive changes to lifestyle.

DIY workshops – Ways to create a Healthy Sustainable Home.

Due to the popular demand of our trade nights we are in collaboration with other professionals in the field and are holding an information evening especially for the DIYers who are interested in creating a healthy sustainable home. This workshop will enable direct contact with professionals such as architects, interior designer, double glaze window manufacture plus others. Suitable for those in the process of planning, building or renovating now or in the future. See website www.livos.com.au for more details. Although the date is yet to be confirmed places are limited, so please register your interest early by replying to this email or through our website.



HINTS and TIPS

Using pigmented oils

When using an oil with pigment stain such as Kunos smoked oak we recommend using the Kunos clear or countertop as the final coat. This ensures that the remaining pores are filled and the pigments are also closed in. Another benefit of using the countertop is the additional heat protection. By using a clear you will also get more sheen to the finish, whereas with a pigmented oil the pigment sits on top giving a slightly duller appearance. Later, rejuvenation with a clear oil is quick and easy to do, with no feathering in necessary.



Table by Anton Gerner

picture from

<http://www.facebook.com/LivosAust?ref=hl#!/AntonGernerFurniture?ref=ts>



IN THE MEDIA

On our website

New articles on Livos Website www.livos.com.au

1. We always love adding more photos so if you have used the oils please send us in some pictures so we can share them with other like minded people.

2. ReNew Magazine December Issue 2012

Our Associates

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Fryers Road House, pages 32-35

[Click here to see article](#)

Andy set out to build a 'spec' home using portables as the shell, his journey highlights many of the opportunities - and challenges - of reuse.

Livos Kunos Natural Oil sealer on the Doors, Floors, Shelves and in the Kitchen

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