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February 2015



2015 is here and seems to be going fast, my late holiday cruise break is sadly over but now we are relaxed and eager for all the upcoming expos and events, we hope to see you there.

We love to hear from you so please [let us know any feedback](#)

Kindest regards *Angela Petruzzi*



2015 is expo time

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Feedback from our clients

Always so lovely to get such positive feedback so couldn't help but want to share this with everyone. "Yes, all of our expectations have been exceeded - Julian and I are thrilled with our new floors! Thank you sincerely to Rob who went above and beyond the call of duty. We really appreciate all his efforts and his dedication to delivering the best possible result for us. We are very proud of our new floors which have completely transformed the look and feel of our home." Julian and Lorraine from Mooroolbark



World's first carbon positive prefabricated house

Australian prefab design-and-build practice Archiblox has made what they believe to be the world's first carbon positive prefabricated house. The house was on display at City Square in Melbourne, 8–15 February, 2015, and was part of [The New Joneses](#) and the [Sustainable Living Festival](#). Featuring a wide range of the Livos products both inside and out it was a privilege to be involved in such an amazing house.



Environmental Sensitivities Symposium

Livos is proudly supporting the Environmental Sensitivities Symposium, this is a free online event during March. It exists to ensure everyone can access it. How? Right here on the internet. They will have 8 days jam-packed with great information, the replays will be available, there will be live question and answer sessions AND for those who are electrically hypersensitive, there is a book of all the presentations, articles and more. There are upgrades too, that allow you to have longer access to the sessions, as well as some fantastic bonuses - [Click here for more details](#)



Superpod Home

The superpod Podhouse is now a certified quality approved passive house. The certificate was issued by the Passive House Academy Ireland and authorised by the

Passivhaus Institut Germany. They also passed in their feedback when using the Livos products in the podhouse Dear Livos, We are so happy with your Livos oil in our superpodhome project. We used your oils on our Austral ply Hoop Pine Ply cabinet work and linings. The oil is lovely to work with and enhances the timber without being overly shiny.

We also used your oils on our concrete slab floor. Again, the oils were just beautiful to work with. A true confession, we oiled the floor in bare feet with no worries about getting any of it on our skin. It smells so beautiful you can just tell it is environmentally friendly!

Please tell your supporters that if they want to build an environmentally friendly home, they can talk to us about a superpod podhouse, which uses no heating at all (in Victoria Australia), and no aircon either! Good for our environment, and so great to live in.



Buninyong Smart Build & Living Expo

We For those in and around the Ballarat are Livos is proud to be attending Smart Building and Living Expo 2015 in Buninyong.

Sunday 22 February 2015, 10:00am - 04:00pm

Location : Royal Park Buninyong 1101 Warrenheip Street Buninyong 3357



Macedon Ranges Sustainability Expo

For those in and around the Woodend area Livos is proud to be attending the Macedon Ranges Sustainable Living Festival 2015 being held on Saturday February 28, 10am – 4pm, at the Neighbourhood House and Community Garden, 47 Forest ST Woodend.

This festival is tailored to pack as much information as possible into the one day with practical hands on demonstrations, lots of information stalls, speakers, nutritious and tasty vegetarian food, children's activities and live music. Wash against Waste trailer, peddling smoothies, perm culture garden with chickens, espaliered apples and other fruit trees, a bush food garden are other features. A fantastic line up of local musicians and children's activities with sustainable themes.



Grand Art Exhibition 2015

Cardinia's Grand Art Exhibition 2015 premium art event of Victoria largest regional art show presented by Provenance Artists in association with Berwick District Woodworkers Club

is on the 6 - 9 March 2015 at Cardinia Cultural Centre Lakeside Blvd Pakenham Vic 3810

This is a premium art event showcasing the best of the best art by leading established and the next generation of emerging artists. Livos is proud to have contributed to the wood turning and furniture awards.



Working with wood

We are very exciting to announce our involvement in Recycled Interiors first reader event!!! So save the date 2nd May 1-5pm. With special guest Baz Dubois and venue partner Michael Hayes furniture to be held in his huge workshop in Bayswater Melbourne!

Topic is "Working With Wood" - a series of speakers talking about how to choose and understand sustainable timbers, how to select from salvage yards, how to finish timber with environment and health in mind, how to find and work with bespoke makers of timber furniture and home wares and how to build yourself or work with builders using sustainable timbers.



Teros

Our new outlet in Hobart is showing off the Livos oils throughout the store. Our favourites are them using the Alis on their frontage and the Kunos on some beautiful lighting.





The switch report

The Switch Report is an Australian news and publishing platform that tells the stories of the people, businesses and technologies that are creating a new, constructive and balanced economy – one in which people, species and ecosystems can all maintain the highest possible quality of life. It has an Australian focus with a global reach. Angela from Livos was pleased to be able to contribute to such a highly regarded publication. [To see the article click here](#)



Winning Design Magazine

Livos is proud to have joined with the Winning Design magazine featuring some beautiful award winning homes. Copies of the magazine are available from your local newsagent.

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