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### **Christmas Times**

Our Christmas opening times are:

#### **December:**

Open Monday **23rd** & Tuesday **24th** 9am till 3pm Closed for Christmas day on the **25th** 

& the **26th** for Boxing day

Open Friday **27th** 9am till 3pm

Closed Saturday 28th

Open Monday **30th** & Tuesday **31st** 9am till 3pm

#### January:

Closed 1st, New years day

Open Thursday **2nd** & Friday **3rd** 9am till 3pm

Closed Saturday 4th January

If visiting during reduced hours and you are travelling a long distance please call to ensure someone will be available to assist as we would not like to disappoint you.

**Normal times** will resume from Monday the **6th** of January 2014



# Stocking up

The year seems to have flown by and the Christmas and holiday season is upon us again

We have our final German order for the year arriving in early December so it is a great opportunity to stock up on any products you may need over the summer.

Whilst we will be open throughout the season, with a small number of exceptions please consider post and freight companies Christmas schedules as well when ordering.

We suggest ordering even earlier this year to ensure delivery prior to Christmas especially since many firms are closing up for the year on 20.12.13.





### **EnviroShop Workshop**

Healthy Sustainable Interiors VIP Workshop

Presenting Natural Oils and stains on timber and concrete workshop with Angela Petruzzi from Livos Thursday 21st November EnviroShop

253 High Street, Northcote, VIC 3070

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Time: 6 - 8pm

RSVP to 1300 430 430

Come along to this free event

# **Glowing Testimonials**

Happy customers is what keeps our business growing, while we all know the Livos products are unique some consider that to using a healthy natural product will come with a catch. However as you can see in three glowing testimonials we are yet to find circumstances where these quality oils don't achieve fantastic results without compromising on the finish, practicality or durability.

"We are delighted with the floor - it looks fabulous. A number of our neighbours have seen it and they are also very impressed. Many thanks to both of you for your very professional efforts. And a BIG THANK YOU to Rob for his hard work, attention to detail and beautiful result. We do appreciate the enormous amount of care and energy he put into the extensive repairs, sanding and oiling."

Peter & Andrea O'Donoghue

Hello Allie:) Angela and Rob

"I am totally rapt and my brother in law (very fussy German and my sister) LOVES the floor.. you guys have managed to turn a sow's ear into silk purse... thank you very much:) I thank Lynnsay for encouraging me to go with you guys... as I could never have imagined that it could look so lovely. If anyone damages the floor... I will make a leather wallet out of them:) I will remind them to be careful "Regards, Belinda Tsao

"I'm really thrilled with the floors. Rob has done a great job he puts so much effort into it. I'm still

putting things back but as you say Spring Clean Time......When I have everything back I will try to send you a photo.

Again thank you to yourself and Rob. It's so exciting to have it all done and not to have a strong smell in the house. Just love it."

M T in Bayswater

All three of these testimonials have also been entered into our spring draw to win the "spring cleaning hamper", so if you have any feedback from you your experiences please send through an email, long or short we appreciate them all. We also love to receive photos of these "lived" in spaces, so we can share with prospective clients just how versatile they are. Feedback can be sent through to our email info@livos.com.au



## A welcome visit from a woodworker

A friendly wood worker, Chris Drysdale who loves the oils came in to show us some of his beautiful pieces, we were especially taken with these very unique "Toast Tongs". A safe and effective helping hand to remove that frustrating toast that gets stuck in the toaster.

He also does more traditional items.





These items are available from the Red Hill Market or by contacting us and we will get you in touch with Chris.



# Did you see us at these expos?

It was fantastic being a part of the second Grand Designs Live expo in Melbourne, especially humbling 2 other exhibitors used the Livos products in their displays.



Maxa designs stand had compressed straw treated with the Kunos and Vindo



While the Grand Kitchen Theatre display from The Kitchen Design Centre also used the Kunos on their timber bench top.



While in Hobart there was the Sustainable Living Festival set on the beautiful Prince's Wharf. It was great to also meet up with architects, the positive feedback we received tempts us back every year, making our Tasmanian visits a very busy time.



# **Healthy Home App**

Many of us are exposed to more pollutants indoors than out, but how do you know where the problems are in your home?

Melbourne mum Melissa Wittig has used maternal concerns and extensive research to make this comprehensive list of lurking potential household dangers all available in an App.

For more information visit <u>click here</u>



# **Sanctuary Issue 25**

"Earthly modern living page" 22 A hemp Crete and rammed earth home with a concrete floor treated in the Livos oil.

A feature on the new Taketi paint striping product page 90



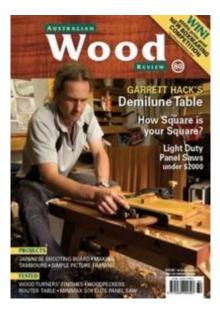
### **Green Issue 33**

See the bespoke Tide design Table on page 17 treated using Livos Kunos Oil



### **Green Issue 34**

"Industrial strength" on page 48: Nestled in a quiet street in south Yarra, Melbourne, this distinctive house with its warehouse - like exterior recently won the 2013 BDVA building design of the year award and collected and impressive total of eight awards across various categories. Livos oils used on floors, stairs and joinery.



### **Australian Wood Review issue 80**

"Finishes for wood turners" on page 50 - What is the best finish to apply to your turnings? Ern Reeders tests oil, wax and shellac and blended finishes.



# **Nurture Magazine**

Livos is delighted to have teamed up with Nurture magazine, along with an article by Melissa Wittag re healthy homes: raising children in a safe environment so keep a look out for the next edition

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