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## September 2014



Hello & Welcome to the Livos Spring Newsletter. We are excited to share all the changes to our website and we hope it includes all the information you need to help make the best choice for you.

Plus have a look at the beautiful award winning homes featuring

a variety of our products

Enjoy this issue and [let us know what you think](#)

Kindest regards *Angela Petruzzi*

*Ps Don't forget to drop in and say hello at the expos at [Mornington](#), [Heyfield](#) and [Hobart](#) !*



## The sun is finally here!

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## Testing Kunos Countertop on Ply

With various ply substrates now popular for kitchen cabinets and even benches, so we are receiving increasing requests for information regarding the use of the Kunos counter top oil.

Whilst we have had no issues with the Kunos natural oil sealer # 244 (that we tested several years ago) on ply and similar substrates, we have now also completed testings with the #243. With an overly generous amount of oil and three weeks later, there is absolutely no cupping, separation or delamination of the surface.

Full details and photos are available at [www.livos.com.au](http://www.livos.com.au)

## Expos: Peninsula, Heyfield and Hobart

We will be participating at the:

Peninsula Health & Wellbeing Expo. Feel inspired, invigorated and confident for a healthier you at the Peninsula Health & Wellbeing Expo Sunday 26th Oct 2014 10– 4pm Mornington Racecourse. Informative workshops, free samples, and meet the experts sessions and demonstrations to help you organise your life and embrace some refreshing lifestyle changes.

For more information visit <http://phwe.com.au/>

Heyfield Sustainable Living Festival, 1st November 2014. Following the success of their first Festival in 2013 they are at it again! Come join us on Saturday 1st November 2014, 9am – 3pm at Lions Club Park Heyfield 3858. For a fantastic glimpse at what's new and what's hot in the world of living sustainably. Demos, new products and lots of advice – so come along and enjoy the day. For more details visit <http://heyfield.net/>

Hobart Sustainable Living Festival 2014

November 8 & 9th, Princes Wharf 1 10am – 4pm \$5 Entry (includes free SLT membership)

Now in its 16th year, the Sustainable Living Festival has long been the highlight of the Tasmanian event calendar. Sustainable Living Tasmania facilitates practical solutions to living sustainably and helps nurture connections between individuals, organisations, ideas and the ecosystems which allow us to flourish. For more information visit <http://www.slt.org.au/festival>

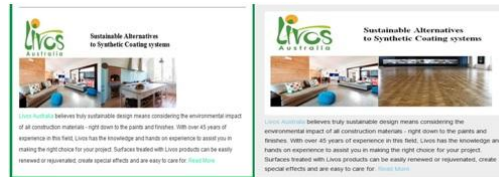




## Ecospecifier

Livos Australia is proud to be a part of Ecospecifier, their very comprehensive testing, transparent website and high regard throughout Australia within many industries makes them truly in keeping with our values. The Livos range has again been verified by Ecospecifier and all our products meet the very high Ecospecifier verified product standard. Whilst the Livos products are manufactured under strict European regulations, Ecospecifier provides a third party, independent and unbiased assessment within Australia.

You can also see Livos in their newsletter



## Welcome to 2 new distributors

Welcome to Teros in Hobart Tas and The Natural Room in Braeside Vic

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[www.thenaturalroom.com.au](http://www.thenaturalroom.com.au)

Teros: The art of living well  
Philip and Glenda  
100 Elizabeth St  
Hobart Tas 7000  
P: 0419 554 066  
[www.teros.com.au](http://www.teros.com.au)



## Livos Australia website growing

We have been busy adding more photos to the gallery including collections of larger projects. We have even added some helpful case studies, demonstrating commercial projects years after being treated. If you have photos of any projects that have the Livos oils we would love to add them to our website so others can see how truly versatile they can be. [Have a look for yourself](#)





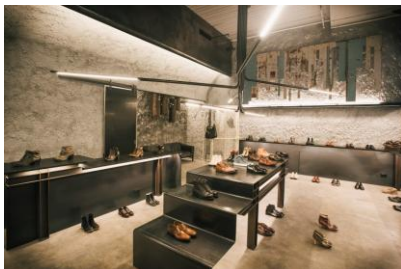
## Inside out Magazine

The Inside out magazine - August 2014 on page 54  
Step inside this home, it's open for inspection. Featuring the award winning Nunnawading Home by Maxa Design using the Kunos and Alis. For more details [click here](#)



## Architectureau: Long Courtyard House

This blog published in Mar 2014  
by [architectureau.com/](http://architectureau.com/) was originally published in Houses – December 2013 (Issue 95) and features the beautiful "Long Courtyard House". Here Scale Architecture designs a flexible, inviting space at the rear of a terrace house in Alexandria, Sydney, with a simple gesture of two contrasting stacked volumes. Using Alis on its feature external cladding. [Click to see the full bog](#)



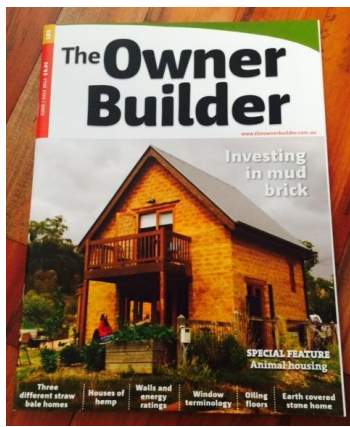
## 124 Shoes at Melb Emporium

This blog by Wintour and Guinness in July 2014 features the amazing 124 shoes at the new Melbourne Emporium. Here Kunos has been used to enhance and protect their concrete floor. [Click to see the full Blog](#)



## Green Magazine: Asante

Posted on [greenmagazine.com.au](http://greenmagazine.com.au) in Sep, 2014 this is 'Asante' project in Lauderdale Tasmania.  
The use of natural oil based finishes helped achieve the goal of nil VOC products used anywhere in the building envelope. Island Workshop embodies this belief by being a designer-maker, incorporating both Design and Construction services in its business. With Alis used on the buildings extensive external cladding. [Click here for full details](#)



### Owner Builder: Benefits of oiled timber & concrete

The Owner Builder Issue 183 June/ July 2014 page 48  
This article is written by our very own Angela Petruzzi, "The many benefits of oiled timber and concrete " covers some of the important points to consider when selecting the best finish for a healthier living environment. [To read the full article](#)



### No Problem Issue 105

"No problem" is a New Zealand Magazine and in their Autumn Issue 105 - Page 4 features an Article "Refinishing your deck" written by Angela Petruzzi. [To read the full article](#)



### Helpful Hint

Did you know that you can save time, effort and paint by wrapping your rollers with glad wrap overnight? While it is not a long term storage idea it helps reduce the paint needed to prime your roller and the paint lost in cleanup between coats.

Also by reducing the contact the paint has with air by placing glad wrap over it helps ensure you get the most out of your paint too.



### Point of Interest

Is your clothing making you sick ?

Interesting stuff taken from Ecochick BLOG

In their past blogs they have written quite a bit about the fashion industry and how our clothing choices can have a significant negative impact on the environment and the local producers who make them due to the toxic chemicals in the production process.

When it comes to your own body and health, I bet many people haven't realized just how many toxic chemicals and dyes remain in the synthetic fabrics we wear that can't be washed out...ever, making them a potential health hazard. [Click here to read the whole blog](#)

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