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Welcome

Well the year is going very fast , we have attended some very enjoyable expos and made some great new associates. The green building is certainly a growing area with many more now looking past the marketing and at the credentials of the products and manufacturers. We have been working in close conjunction with a building company wanting a “green theme” and to use Livos exclusively, which is very encouraging.

As the weather warms up we know this is a time when many like to get everything looking its best for the festive season , if you have any questions about your project do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our very best to help you out in any way we can.

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[LIVOS Australia Mini catalogue brochure](#)

Have a look out for our handy newly redesigned Livos brochure. For convenience it is now a mini catalogue, outlining which products are suited to each kind of project you may be undertaking. From floors surfaces to face paints you can see at a glance all your options of our unique natural products. If you require additional information, detailed technical and practical hints and tips can be found on our website www.livos.com.au. If you visit a local distributor they should now have a newly designed and printed poster on display showcasing some beautiful examples of the Livos products diversity and natural beauty.



[HINTS and TIPS](#)

Want to know what to look for in a home? Download a free Efficient Home Checklist to find out what to look for when buying or renting. Enter the Green Moves sweepstakes for a prize! [Click here](#)

Danie King from Green Moves

[The Fifth Estate](#)

The Fifth Estate is an online newspaper for green buildings and sustainable development. A website by and for passionate people and motivated companies who are determined to harness the power of the built environment to save the planet.


<http://www.thefifthestate.com.au/about>

One can subscribe to a free newsletter on all things to do with green buildings and sustainable developments.

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and twitter  for snippets as they come to hand.

Kind Regards and best wishes from the Livos team.

"Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" ~Robin Williams."

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.

The Livos Products are being embraced by wood workers looking for the ultimate finish.

After a chance meeting with some wood workers at a local historical house open day we have plunged into the increasingly expanding wood workers society. With many members eager to find the ultimate finish to help them clinch that first place they are excited by what we have on offer. One such gentleman came into the showroom recently, he had the most delicate looking lace work around the edges of his bowl, all made from the single burl. He had finished it using a varnish, to his amazement it was this finish that had cost him on the judges table. After seeing a presentation at the local Peninsula club he was thrilled to find the Livos Kunos and his "winning Edge" for the future. Angela has also visited the Wangaratta wood turners and again was thrilled with the reception. We hope to do more information sessions at woodworkers clubs in the future, so if you know of one that may be interested please do not hesitate to contact us.



IN THE MEDIA



POINT OF INTEREST

Did you know?



Greens call for country of origin labelling for food

"Australian consumers want to support Australian farmers and want to be able to identify food that has been grown in Australia, and to that end the Greens are introducing a bill that responds to the needs of Australian consumers and agriculturalists." Senator Christine Milne, [Read More](#) Taken from the Greenpages online Green Razor newsletter edition 191

One may ask then why we purchase Livos from Germany.

- After living in Europe and using these premium products nothing else has been comparable.
- Livos take a holistic approach in the manufacture of all their products. It is not enough to stand being labels and green wash. All ingredients are fully



EXPOS

Dates for your diaries

Timber and working with wood expo Melbourne

Australia's premier event for woodworking! From the weekend hobbyist and home DIY'er through to the most passionate of enthusiasts, this is a show you cannot miss On 19, 20 & 21 October 2012 between 10 and 5 daily at the Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road Ascot Vale

Tasmania's Sustainable Living Festival

Proudly coordinated by Sustainable Living Tasmania (SLF), this annual event showcases environmentally sustainable ideas, products and practices to help people live more lightly on the Earth. Now in its 14th year, SLF is a free community event, held on 10 & 11 November at Princes Wharf on Hobart's Waterfront.

Grand Designs Melbourne

Well it certainly was a "grand" inaugural affair here in Melbourne, while the layout was a bit quirky and even a bit confusing the presentations and associated stands were certainly some of the best we have seen. There were lots of fabulous new ideas and products, raising the bar in home decorating and renovations. We were fortunate to speak with lots of new enquirers and catch up with some loyal friends. A high light was meeting the grand design king himself, Kevin McCloud. We look forward to what we are sure will be a bigger and even better event next year.

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 looking at holding an information evening especially for the DIYers who are interested in creating a healthy sustainable home. Workshops 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,

On our website

New articles on Livos

Website www.livos.com.au

Other Media

1. Sanctuary: Issue 20 page 35. In the Green bathroom special features Maxa design, and their use of Livos on stunning bathroom with a view, timber floor and cabinetry.



2. Green: Issue 27 page 33 "Top Coats"- guide to toxic free timber floor finishes, it pays to read beyond the label when it comes to choosing a toxic free finish for your new floor. Name of publication, date put out, pages

3. Green: Issue 27 page 8 Editorial, support the fact that high VOC products are not necessarily toxic. Or putting it differently- Low or no VOC products are not the healthiest. Name of publication, date put out, pages

4. Dr Peter Dingle had a very informative overview regarding paint in his August newsletter.

To find out more go to www.drDingle.com or [Click here to see article](#)

Angela has yet again been interviewed by an architect for a magazine article, we'll let you know more about this next newsletter

declared allowing the consumer to make an informed choice.

- The gas emissions for the manufacture and shipping of these natural products to Australia is very low and often lower than when compared to the manufacture of similar purpose synthetic products made and shipped within Australia. LIVOS products are manufactured from a majority of natural raw materials, and require low energy during processing. Linseed oil, used in a significant portion of the range, is derived from flax seed grown local to the point of manufacturing, resulting in reduced transportation energy and GHG emissions. GHG intensities for container shipping the product is – 0.54 kgCO₂e / 2.5 L container

building or renovating now or in the future. Although the date is yet to be confirmed places will be limited, so please register your interest early by replying to this email or through our website.

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