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Livos Australia Newsletter JUNE 2013



Winter is now upon us

It was a long time coming, tricking us with some lovely warm autumn weather but winter has come on with a vengeance. This time of year many move to inside activities so we hope you get to finish off any of those jobs or even enjoy some relation time in front of a beautiful fire. We had some great feedback regarding the new look newsletter, and always welcome any suggestions or ideas that would interest you, so please don't hesitate to let us know.

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Tips for using Livos in winter

When using any of the Livos products during winter it is really important to take into consideration the working temperature and "between coat" conditions as these will affect the timeframe and finish you achieve. The Livos oils are like other oils and become thicker and more solid with reduced temperatures. Thus making them difficult to apply and less likely to be able to penetrate where they are needed within the timber. Always ensure the oils are brought to a reasonable room temperature before use. Ensuring warmth and ventilation after application will aid in the curing process as well

While 24 hours between coats is usually recommended it is important to note this is under the conditions of 23 degrees. While we understand this is not always possible, and for most a slightly reduced temperature with ventilation this will still be a suitable time frame. However we have heard of clients with conditions of only 3 degrees following the timeframe and trying to recoat after 24 hours, at this point the oil is usually tacky and has not begun to cure at all. If a previous layer is tacky no additional oil should be applied, instead additional time, along with added heat or ventilation should be undertaken.



Green Lifestyle awards 2013

If you have used our unique Livos products and love them please support us by nominating Livos Australia at the Green Awards. Your support helps us to share the benefits of truly healthy, sustainable products.

We are especially excited as this is the first year we have been nominated under the Business Category as a Small Business.

You will also be in the running to win a Gazelle electric bike!

[click here to enter](#)



So lovely to receive gifts

This beautiful bowl was kindly sent to us by Jeff Fraser a wood tuner/ artist from Cooran in Queensland, and is now proudly on display in our Bayswater showroom.

It is made from grevillea Robusta "silky oak" and has been treated with the Livos Kunos in a clear. It feels amazing to touch and while for the moment we are only admiring it, being certified food safe we would have no hesitation in recommending using it!

For more photos please visit our [website here](#)



Award winning "Azuba"

"Azuba" the overall winner for the Future Home awards has used the Kunos and Kaldet on a number of their areas. The work station features Kunos clear, while the doors have Kaldet Rosewood, and Kaldet Oak used on bathroom joinery.

<http://www.yourfuturehome.com.au/index.php?module=pages&id=326&navId=24>



Livos Expert Angela visits Sydney

Angela has been enjoying being out and about in Sydney. Having the opportunity to combine our support for a Sustainable expo with visiting local Architects, distributors and clients has provided a growth for meaningful and exciting relationships. These one on one or small group sessions foster our commitment to support and develop with those who are seeking more details regarding healthy alternatives and/or project specific applications.

If you would like such a visit, Angela is planning on visiting Byron Bay, Fremantle, and Tasmania later this year so please contact us at 03 9762 9181 or

info@livos.com.au



Country Visits

Angela has also undertaken number of road trips around Victoria. Being welcomed by a range of wood working clubs, interior designers, architects and builders. These visits are usually informal and can vary from short hands on instructional sessions, introductions to those who are new to the "alternative product ranges" right through to detailed discussions regarding specific job requirements. Each visit is designed around the needs of the recipient, Angela's passion is for sharing the vast knowledge and experience gained from over 15 years within the field is her objective. With this knowledge she is confident the Livos products stand high and firm on their own credentials.

If you feel you would value such a visit, we anticipate a number of further visits this year and look forward to hearing from you.



What you are really eating?

Well now there is a free App to help! Navigating food labels can be a minefield especially when it comes to meeting dietary needs or concerns, not to mention the added confusion around certification labels making 'organic' 'natural' or 'ethical' claims. This nifty new iPhone application has been produced to empower Australians to make informed food product choices.

GS1 has developed the GS1 GoScan which allow users to simply scan a barcode to find out how that product may affect their allergies, intolerances or special diets such as vegan, organic, vegetarian, halal or kocher. It also assists the visually impaired with its voice over ability.

There are currently more than 70 brands on board and thousands of products on the database.

To find out more you can visit www.goscan.com.au

Or to see the full article from Eco Chick [click here](#)



Build & Renovating Expo 10 FREE Tickets to give away

See Livos Australia at The Build and Renovating expo Stand H41 July 12th to July 14th 2013 At the Melbourne Exhibition Centre for more information [click here](#).

For our first 10 lucky readers we have 10 complimentary tickets to give away, please contact us at info@livos.com.au for the promo code and details.



The Home Interiors Show

For those looking out for the Home Interiors Show this year it is co-located alongside the very successful Build & Renovating Expo, please see the detail above.



Sanctuary Issue 23

Features beautiful homes that have embraced the Livos variety of products. "Style on a budget, Maxa Design" a renovation project of our wonderful colleague Sven Maxa, a highly regarded Melbourne designer, page 30. This much needed renovation to accommodate his growing family features Livos oils through out the house, particularly the amazing recycled floors.

"Shared Living , Merricks House" An extended family enjoy life together in a home built for collective, and private living on the Mornington Peninsula. Arvos has been used on all internal doors and window frames, page 14.



Green Magazine Issue 30

In the May/ April edition of Green Magazine, features an article "Fresh Coat" page 28 exploring the issue of, "Slapping a new coat of paint can be immensely satisfying, but how 'fresh' that coat is depends entirely on which paint you select." It outlines a brief comparison of your options to assist you with making the best choice for your needs.



Winter draw

Win a Livos - Furniture Hamper worth \$200

We are excited to continue 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 a selection from across the ranges, whereby the winner will take home furniture products valued at \$200rrp.



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We love meeting and sharing with new people so if you know some one who might like to read our newsletter we would greatly appreciate if you could forward it to them. The newsletter is published approx 6 times a year.

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