

Business maintains a leading edge

TRADWARE BUILDING Supplies in Capalaba has a special addition in its machine shop in the form of a brand new Fullpower four sided moulding machine supplied and commissioned by Advanced Timber Systems.

“With an ever increasing demand for custom machining for the trade and home handyman market the decision was made to make this investment to meet this demand,” says David Evans of Tradeware Building Supplies.

“Our new Fullpower planer can dress timber down to a minimum finish size of 15 x 10mm and up to a maximum finish size of 200 x 300mm. Also, having a bandsaw on site we can rip large size timbers down to dress to any size within the above range to suit our customers’ needs,” he says.

The close ties between Tradeware Building Supplies and Advanced Timber Systems started at least a decade ago and, according to David, it’s been one of those associations that is a win-win for all.

“We buy all our stuff from them,” he says, “they’re so good to deal with. Nothing is too much trouble.”

“Take the case of the latest installation (the moulder) ... the decision to go ahead and purchase the machine was made after close consultation. The timeline was about six months,” says David, “that was from making the decision to commissioning. The machine had to be built for us”.

“Everything worked out well.”

“We are also very proud of our ‘Slab Master’, which can sand XOS posts and slabs to a beautiful smooth finish. Put the cutting head on, and this machine can take even our biggest posts, and dress them to perfectly square and straight,” says David.

“Our Slab Master is capable of machining timbers up to 1.6 metres in width, 350mm in thickness and 6.3 metres in length. We have produced some spectacular pieces of timber on this machine.

Since commissioning a new integrated dust extraction system and heavy duty docking saw in January 2011 Advanced Timber Systems have continued a



■ The Slabmaster produces some spectacular pieces.

very close working relationship with Tradeware Building Supplies not only for the supply of new equipment but also with routine and breakdown servicing.

With the addition of the new planer to their already comprehensive machining facility Tradeware Building Supplies is truly a complete “one stop shop” covering everything from small single piece orders to large volume machining runs.

“So, with our Fullpower Planer, Slab Master, Ripsaw and Sander we can offer various machining options. Contact us to discuss whatever machining you may require, from small single piece orders to large volume machining runs.”

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■ The brand new Fullpower four sided moulding machine works with ease.

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