

>>> DECEMBER NEWSLETTER <<<

RADIAL TIMBER NEWS

Using Wood Wisely



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

THE FUTURE OF FORESTRY: WHAT'S NEXT FOR RADIAL TIMBER?

>>> READ MORE

With the closure of native hardwood timber harvesting in Victoria in January 2024, many in the timber and construction industry are asking "Where will our timber come from?" Read more to find out Where Radial Timber stands and our plans moving forward.

We're pleased to share an exciting update – Wattle & Wire is now up and running! After a few weeks of setup and fine-tuning, our new manufacturing line is fully operational, and we are taking orders.

READ MORE <<<

WATTLE & WIRE FENCING OPEN FOR BUSINESS

TREES AND TIMBER SHOWCASE TOUR RECAP

>>> READ MORE

Our recent Trees & Timber Showcase Tour brought together industry professionals to explore our plantations and mill, highlighting the journey from forest to finished product and our commitment to a circular economy. Read more about the day and join our next tour

THE FUTURE OF FORESTRY IN VICTORIA: WHAT'S NEXT FOR RADIAL TIMBER?

With the closure of native hardwood timber harvesting in Victoria in January 2024, many in the timber and construction industry are asking

"Where will our timber come from?"

It is a fair question

For decades, native hardwood timber harvesting has provided a large portion of hardwood supply for decking, flooring, weatherboards, architectural cladding and linings to name a few. The closure of hardwood forests in Victoria has created real gaps in supply, understanding and confidence in the future of Victorian forestry.

The good news is that there is Timber and it is Sustainable

At Radial Timber, we have always believed in planning for the future. Since 2004, we have been laying the groundwork for a truly sustainable business by establishing our own hardwood plantations. This long term approach ensures that our timber is not only renewable but responsibly sourced, helping to create a self sufficient supply that benefits both the environment and our customers.

As a business our goal is to work towards operating a truly circular hardwood plantation based sawmilling system that's:

- Sustainable: All timber is sourced from regrowth or plantations under strict environmental controls.
- Efficient: Our patented radial sawing method maximises recovery from smaller logs, reduces waste and makes better use of plantation grown timber.
- Future ready: We can use younger, smaller diameter plantation or regrowth logs thinned during early forest management, a resource many overlook.
-

We aim to highlight the importance of plantation grown hardwood in Victoria and show how, when processed smartly and efficiently, it can deliver real value across the industry.

Our Plans at Radial Timber

We have learnt a lot since establishing our plantations in 2004. Today, our hardwood model is more diverse and resilient than ever, evolving from four species to six. All carefully selected for their durability, ecological suitability and long term market value. Our updated specie mix includes: Yellow Stringybark, Silvertop Ash, Spotted Gum, Coastal Grey Box, Red Ironbark and Southern Mahogany expanding the range of high durability timbers available to our customers.

Radial Timbers adaptive, experience based approach to sustainable forestry, particularly in response to recent changes across Victoria has already led to product innovation. Our popular Board & Batten cladding is now produced using 100% plantation grown Southern Gippsland Blue Gum, a renewable resource aligned with our long term commitment to responsible timber production with goals to incorporate more species as they become mature for harvest.

We have recently installed a pilot pyrolysis plant which converts waste wood and saw dust into two valuable by-products, biochar and bioenergy. This innovative technology enables us to turn timber waste into biochar which is then returned to our plantations to help improve soil health. At the same time, the system generates clean heat and energy to help power our mill operations reducing the reliance on fossil fuels and significantly reducing our carbon foot print.

As part of our ongoing commitment to innovation and sustainability, Radial Timber is actively enhancing our mills capacity to produce engineered wood products through the commissioning of an LVL mill. This will give us the opportunity to turn often overlooked and undervalued, thinning rotation logs from our plantations into viable engineered wood products for the market. These advancements support our broader strategy to ensure the longevity, adaptability and environmental performance of our operations.

As the resource landscape changes, one thing remains the same Radial Timber will continue to supply the products builders, architects and designers trust. Our full range of cladding, screening, decking and lining boards will remain core to our operations. These products are central to our identity and will continue to be manufactured to the same high standards of durability, performance and aesthetic appeal. As our plantations mature and our technologies advance, our focus is on ensuring reliable supply, improved efficiency and the same natural beauty that the market has come to expect from Radial Timber.

Our transition to plantation-grown hardwoods is not about changing what we produce, it's about securing it for the future.

We are and always will be 'sustainable by design'.

WATTLE & WIRE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

1

Radial Timber is proud to announce that Wattle & Wire is now officially up and running! Following our recent acquisition of the business from Geoff and Susan Kennedy, production has begun at our facility, and orders are now open. We're thrilled to continue the Kennedy family's legacy, building on 15 years of craftsmanship, innovation, and dedication to sustainable fencing.

This exciting integration allows Radial to make full use of plantation thinning logs and other developing species from our own plantations—adding value across the entire rotation cycle while expanding the range of natural, sustainable fencing options we can offer.

Radial Wattle & Wire is a natural-style fencing solution that weaves small, split logs or profiled sections of plantation-grown native hardwood between tensioned wires. The result is a distinctive, handcrafted look that blends seamlessly into any landscape. Supplied in convenient 5m or 10m rolls, installation is quick and efficient—simply fix to your posts and plinth, tension the wire, and your fence is ready to go.

Radial Wattle & Wire is currently available in two unique profiles:

SPLIT PALE FENCING

Crafted from roughly split timber wedges, this style delivers a beautifully natural and rustic finish, perfect for rural, coastal, or character-filled landscapes.

A pool-compliant option is also available.

Available in: 0.9m, 1.2m, and 1.5m heights (5m or 10m rolls).

Standard pale spacings: 40mm, 65mm (Standard), or 90mm.

EUCIFENCE

Eucifence offers a more refined, profiled look while maintaining the natural charm of timber. With its clean lines and robust design, it's ideal for front fences, privacy screens, windbreaks, or sand erosion control.

Available in: 0.9m, 1.2m, and 1.5m heights (5m or 10m rolls).

Standard pale spacings: 40mm, 65mm (Standard), or 90mm.



TREES AND TIMBER SHOWCASE TOUR SEPTEMBER TOUR RECAP

Our recent Trees & Timber Showcase Tour was a fantastic success, bringing together a diverse group of professionals from across the forestry, building, construction, and timber industries.

The day began with a guided walkthrough of our hardwood plantations, where guests saw firsthand the long-term planning and care that go into growing quality, durable timber.

We then headed to the Radial Timber Mill in Yarram, where participants experienced the full journey from log to finished product. Insights included a look into our biochar production and how these processes tie into our mission of creating a circular economy with minimal waste from tree to end product.

Throughout the day, engaging discussions unfolded around the future of sustainable timber, innovative milling techniques, product requirements and challenges and how collaboration across industries can drive positive change. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and constructive.

We're incredibly grateful to everyone who joined us and helped make the day so insightful and collaborative.

If you missed out this time, don't worry, email sales@radialtimbers.com.au to be added to the mailing list for the next tour! We run multiple tours per year with the next one planned for March.



STAY CONNECTED

We are thrilled to share these updates and look forward to continuing to provide you with high-quality, sustainable timber products. Stay tuned for more news from Radial Timbers!

For any inquiries or to place an order, please contact us at sales@radialtimbers.com.au or visit our website www.radialtimbers.com.au.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

The Radial Timber Team