

AUSTIMBER

Rush for AUSTimber demonstration sites

THE AUSTIMBER 2012 organisers opened site bookings on 28 March and by 31 March 60% of the live demonstration sites had been sold or optioned. Organisers are very optimistic that the 2012 event is on track to be well supported – in essence bigger and better, as well as sharper, smarter and greener than 2008

Ian Tyler, site manager, reports that ForestrySA has now started works on the forest walk. The forest walk will be 1.5kms, allowing customers to view active displays along with 50 in-forest static display sites.

The site layout will be continuously updated on www.austimber2012.com.au detailing sites sold or optioned by deposit.

On show at the expo will be:

- Indoor and Outdoor Static displays with all aspects of sawmilling and value adding of timber products
- In-forest Static displays
- Vintage equipment, fire fighting equipment displays
- Experience a Timber Harvester ride, courtesy of LITA
- On site catering
- Live feeds from machinery live demos to TV screens in static areas
- In-forest Demonstration sites
- Active demonstrations of machinery working in the forest
- Clear felling
- Cut-to-length blue gum harvesting
- Establishment techniques
- In-field chipping
- Innovative Machinery
- Later thinnings
- Long length harvesting
- Mulching and bio-fuel production
- New technology
- Pine harvesting in first thinnings
- Residue management
- Silvicultural practices
- Softwood and hardwood harvesting
- Timber haulage units, including the opportunity for exhibitors to take potential buyers over a haul route

AUSTimber is for anyone involved in the forestry and timber industry and showcases the latest technology and innovations from seed to wood processing. Highlights of the expo will be live demonstrations of equipment in operation in a forest setting, all aspects of sawmilling and value adding of timber products.

■ Concept image of the forest walk, exhibitor's site at AUSTimber 2012.



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