



International Conference and  
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## Media Release

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The biggest event in Mount Gambier – AUSTimber – will happen on this date in a year and already 50% of forest sites have been sold in one week. Online bookings only opened this Monday and the organisers are very optimistic that the 2012 event will well supported, attracting an even larger number of national and international visitors to the region.

AUSTimber 2012 has been expanded from the previous 2008 event, with a symposium on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March, conference 29<sup>th</sup> March and the Expo 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> March. AUSTimber is expecting between 8,000 to 10,000 visitors to the event. The Prospectus was also released on Monday and is available on the website, or hard copies can be obtained from the AUSTimber office by emailing [libby@austimber2012.com.au](mailto:libby@austimber2012.com.au)

AUSTimber is for anyone involved in the forestry 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.

“We see AUSTimber 2012 as being a marvellous opportunity to announce to the world that we are an industry in recovery and that the future looks bright, both in an economic and environmental sense.” Colin McCulloch, Chairman, Australian Forest Contractors’ Association

“On show at AUSTimber 2012 will be all things smarter, sharper, greener to take our industry into the future.” David Quill, General Manager.

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## About AUSTimber 2012 [www.austimber2012.com.au](http://www.austimber2012.com.au)

AUSTimber 2012 is **the world's only** combined softwood and hardwood plantation expo and the biggest forestry and timber expo in the Southern Hemisphere.

AUSTimber 2012 will showcase the latest in technology, machinery, products and services for the forest and timber industry.

AUSTimber 2012 will be conducted in a single location in the forest, only 15kms North of the city of Mount Gambier, the centre of the largest plantation forest area in Australia. The Expo will be held over two days 30th and 31st March 2012 delivering a dynamic environment to experience the latest in precision forestry technology with live demonstrations, indoor and outdoor displays.

The AUSTimber ForestWorks Conference will be held on Thursday 29th March 2012 in Mount Gambier city with the theme 'Precision Forestry in action'. The conference will provide an opportunity to hear from experts – Australian and international – on all issues facing the future of forestry from seed to end markets, the whole supply chain.

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