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Neville Smith Timber Industries - Project Manager's update

Neville Smith Timber Industries is pleased that the Newwood Huon Project at Southwood has commenced construction. This project has been on our agenda for over two years and to finally see concrete poured on the site gives all concerned a realisation that a Sawmill at Southwood is now a reality.

With the continual rain that we have experienced in the Huon, the concrete pouring was delayed by some weeks, which in turn has seen the machinery installation delayed to the end of November 03.

Local trades people will be used in every phase of the installation program which is due for completion March – April 2004 .

Ken Last
Project Manager

MANAGER APPOINTED FOR REGROWTH MILL

Neville Smith Timber Industries has appointed Mr James Bellamy as the Manager of the new regrowth sawmill being built at Southwood. His trade background was in the Royal Australian Airforce with the Aircraft maintenance unit. James has vast experience in industrial management and safety.

James resides at Allens Rivulet with his wife and four daughters. His interests are fishing and gardening.

VENEER DESIGN CHALLENGE

Since 30th September, 240 visitors to the Wood Centre Shop have cast their votes for their favourite item of the 20 entries displayed in the Veneer Design Challenge.

Most of the entries received were not original designs, being inspired by traditional sources or by contemporary Tasmanian wood design. Voting supported both and congratulations goes to the following winners:

1st Prize of \$300.00 and Family Passes to the Tahune Airwalk goes to Yoka Douglas for the fruit stand with 73 votes

2nd Prize of \$200.00 and Family Passes to the Tahune Airwalk goes to Brent Cartledge for his table with a veneer inlay with 29 votes

3rd Prize of \$100.00 and Family Passes to the Tahune Airwalk is to be shared by Carol Petrusma for her Chinese Checkers Board and Terry Lacey for his Bracket Clock. Each received 27 votes.