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## **Rudd's Tax Break**

Tax break; Furniture Clients May Take Advantage Of This Offer

Having read the flyer put out by the ATO we have noticed that furniture is an eligible item for claiming the 50% tax deduction being offered as part of the governments stimulus package. The furniture would have to be predominantly for business use. It would be worth checking with your accountant but we believe that Art may also fall into the same category. The closing date for purchases is December the 31st but please check details with your accountant. It would be well worth doing the research on this offer as it is a fantastic opportunity to be financially rewarded for your Jahroc Furniture purchase.

## Jahroc Hits the Surf with Jim Banks

Our designer Gary Bennett and iconic Australian surfer/shaper Jim Banks are currently collaborating to create some limited edition hand made timber surfboards. The first of these is a solid Jarrah 9ft gun which features Sheoak stringers and fins. The Jarrah has come from the York/Greenhills rail bridge that was constructed in 1908. The size and nature of the beams it has been carved from would indicate the trees they were cut from were around 600 years old making the board 700 years old! This one will be more of an art piece as it will probably sink if put in the water.



Jim Banks carving the rocker the hard way



Gary Bennett and Harry Banker glueing the blank

Timber surfboards are really where it all began and there are certainly lots of replica's being made these days. Jim and Gary wanted to do things a little differently and apply the contemporary lines of Jim's surfboard designs to create some collectable art pieces made from some of our beautiful native timbers. The collection, when complete, will also feature some hollow torsion box versions that will be surfable. All going well the boys should have a collection ready to exhibit in late January 2010. Keep an eye on our website as we have created a page so those interested can check the progress on this upcoming exhibition.



"Red King Brown"

## **Surfboards** by Jim Banks and Gary Bennett

# **Gallery Art News**



**Larry Mitchell** 

We are delighted to let you know the West Kimberley Larry Mitchell paintings are back from the Port Hedland exhibition .For all of those who

have yet to see them don't miss out this time .

We also have another Larry Mitchell painting in the gallery -Abrolhos Islands "The Nook"



A visual portrayal of one part of the Southern group of Abrolhos Islands and a fine example of the perfect composition found in nature. This coupled with Larry's mastery of painterly form reflects the true beauty of this unique area.

#### **Paul Scott**

Arriving in the next couple of weeks Paul Scott's latest in his Lagoon series . This time he revisits the lagoon in the evening capturing the supreme beauty and calmness of the moment with the combination of tight brushwork, soft palette and polished wax .



### **New Artist**

October will see a new artist to the gallery, **Jane Pestell-Litten**. Jane is one of the finalists in the Black Swan Prize for Portraiture this year so if you are visiting the exhibition keep a look out for her entry which is a portrait of Margaret Moore. Also look out for new work by Jane in our gallery and on our website

# ReSale Jahroc Furniture on our Website



We have added a page to our website to give existing Jahroc Furniture owners the chance to advertise their Jahroc Furniture for sale. In many cases a customer may move home and they have no place for their treasured piece of Jahroc Furniture, resorting to the need to sell it.

For example: At present for resale we have a Mandarin upholstery and Jarrah version of Sues Chaise from a client who has regrettably no where for it in her new abode.

Normally this would be \$9,800 so it is a bargain at \$8200

Also on the ReSale page look out for the odd Jahroc bargain when we are clearing floor stock to make way for new work to display.

It will definitely be worth your while to visit the ReSale page regularly