

# TABMAtalk

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## THE TIMBER DEPOT



TABMA Qld members formerly known as Fenceforce and Fencemark Timber & Building Supplies are now **THE TIMBER DEPOT!** Delivering to all areas of Brisbane and South East Qld their product range includes a broad selection of structural hardwood, decking and screening, fencing, landscaping timber and hardware supplies. Their wholesale sector incorporates green off sawn pine, KD pine, plywoods and various hardwoods. For more information, check out their new website, [www.timberdepot.com.au](http://www.timberdepot.com.au) or see the contact details listed below.

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<b>info@timberdepot.com.au :: www.timberdepot.com.au</b>	



## EMPLOYMENT UPDATE *by Alicia*

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As most of you would have been aware, last month we held our half price members only recruitment special. It was extremely successful and we were able to fill some great roles. Don't forget that TABMA are industry specialists for recruitment and with our discounted member rates, should be your first port of call in hiring your next addition to the team.

Our group training team has been busy interviewing candidates and placing them in traineeships and apprenticeships. Trainees and apprentices are a great long term solution to the skills shortage problem within the industry. If you would like to train an enthusiastic person up to your way of doing things, along with encouraging more people to enter the industry, please give us a call on 3447 4637.

# QUEENSLAND TIMBER AWARDS GALA DINNER

Don't Miss the FUN!

**WHERE:** Ballroom Le Grand  
Sofitel Brisbane  
249 Turbot Street, Brisbane

**WHEN:** Saturday 30th August  
6.30 pm Pre-dinner drinks  
7.00 pm start

**COST:** 3 Course Dinner & Beverages  
\$115 (incl. GST) per person  
\$1,100 (incl. GST) per table of 10

## ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE:

Phone the Sofitel reservations department on (07) 3835 3535 quoting **TIMogo8**. Special Rates are \$195 per Superior Room and \$235 per Luxury Room. Breakfast \$30 per person.



*The timber industry gala night of nights for 2008 is only a few sleeps away. We have a fantastic evening planned with a superb fine dining menu, world class entertainment and a band that will have you dancing the night away! Not to mention presentation of the QTI Awards to recognise excellence in our industry! If you haven't already make sure you send your reservation form (attached) ASAP to TABMA to secure your place.*

EVENTS A PLENTY!

## TABMA/HOO-HOO QUEENSLAND TIMBER INDUSTRY CHARITY GOLF DAY



On Friday 26th September 2008 the Brisbane HOO HOO Club 218 and TABMA QLD will host the "Queensland Timber Industry Golf Day" a charity event now in its 22nd year. All profit generated as a result of the event will be donated to a worthy childrens charity, with the aim of helping kids less fortunate than our own.



- 7.00-7.15 am** Bus to pick up at Garden City and Logan Hyperdome (Optional - for those wishing to leave the car behind)
- 8.00 am** Arrive at Gainsborough Greens Golf Course Register, Hot BBQ breakfast served
- 9.00 am** Shotgun start
- 2.00 pm** Return to clubhouse for a hot lunch. Entertainment by Fred Lang, which will be followed by the prize presentation.
- Approx 6.00 pm** Bus departs to drop off points (TBA)

- Cost:** \$600 per team of 4 (includes lunch)  
\$165 per individual player (includes lunch)
- Date:** Friday 26th September 2008
- Venue:** Gainsborough Greens, Yawalpah Road, Pimpama
- RSVP:** Friday 19th September by faxing booking form (attached) to:  
**Fax:** (07) 3844 1275 or  
**Email:** alan.jones@premier.austbrokers.com

# TIMBER TREATMENT INFORMATION BREAKFAST

## All Your Questions Answered!

### TIMBER TREATMENT – The Why & How

Confused about timber treatments? The experts will answer your questions! Our guest speakers will present information such as:

- Why treat timber?
- Natural durability
- Regulatory structure
- Penetration clauses & problems
- Preservatives used
- Application methods
- The treatment process
- Treatment types .....and more.

*Any customers of TABMA members who wish to attend will be charged at the TABMA member rate.*

Complete the attached reservation form and fax back to our office on **3847 4632** to secure your place.

### GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Grahame Henderson  
Corbek Timber Preservation

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Steven Koch  
Arch Wood Protection (Aust) Pty

**WHERE:** The Chalk Hotel - Sticks Restaurant  
735 Stanley Street, Woolloongabba. Parking onsite.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 1st October, 2008  
7.30am for 8.00am start  
Full Buffet Breakfast from 7.40am

**COST:** TABMA Member Rate = \$35.00 (incl. GST) pp  
TABMA Non-Member Rate = \$40.00 (incl. GST) pp

## NEW MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL Australian Warehouse Solutions

### EXCLUSIVE DEAL FOR TABMA MEMBERS

1. **FREE AUDIT** of strapping operations & advise on cost effective solutions.
2. **FREE 12 MONTH SERVICE** on all new strapping tools & equipment purchased from AWS (new customers only).
3. **SPECIAL PRICING** on all orders placed when announcing you're a TABMA member.
4. **ASSISTANCE** in converting from steel to polyester, advice on increasing operating speed using AWS equipment.
5. **RENT OR BUY** AWS equipment option with no capital necessary.



**MORE CASH SAVING DEALS**

### Complete Strapping Solutions

Looking for cost effective strapping solutions? Polyester strapping is replacing traditional steel strapping because of the following benefits:

- ◆ Health & Safety
- ◆ Product Protection
- ◆ Elasticity
- ◆ Impact Resistance
- ◆ Disposal
- ◆ Low Creep

AWS is the exclusive Australian agent for FROMM, stocking an excellent range of tools, strap and dispensers. With FROMM factory trained service technicians in each of their Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne warehouses, AWS can provide quality and timely service to all customers.

*Please refer to the attached flyer which contains more information about Polyester Strapping and FROMM tools.*

*To take advantage of this offer, complete and return the **FREE FAX** sheet (also attached) to AWS.*



# TABMA/ HOO HOO CLUB 218

## CHARITY GOLF DAY



On Friday 26th September 2008, the Brisbane HOO HOO Club 218 and TABMA QLD will host the "Queensland Timber Industry Golf Day" a charity event now in its 22nd year. All profit generated as a result of the event will be donated to Registered Childrens Charities & Organisations.



Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to socialize with industry peers and enjoy a hit of golf along the way. What better way to spend a Friday! Why not invite clients to join your team, in an effort to show your appreciation and support?

- 7.00-7.15 am** Bus to pick up at Garden City and Logan Hyperdome (Optional - for those wishing to leave the car behind)
- 8.00 am** Arrive at Gainsborough Greens Golf Course  
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- 9.00 am** Shotgun start
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Competition is a 4 ball Ambrose (4 players per team). Prizes will be awarded to teams for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places, as well as the Bradman prize for last place. There is a **MAXIMUM OF 36 TEAMS** able to play so book early to avoid disappointment. **IF YOU LEAVE IT TOO LATE YOU MAY JUST MISS OUT**

- Cost:** \$600 per team of 4 (includes lunch)  
\$ 165 per individual player (includes lunch)
- Date:** Friday 26th September 2008
- Venue:** Gainsborough Greens  
Yawalpah Road  
Pimpama
- RSVP:** Friday 19th September by faxing booking form to:  
fax: (07) 3844 1275 or email: alan.jones@premier.austbrokers.com



PLEASE TICK IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN USING THE BUS SERVICE  (.....NUMBER OF PEOPLE)

Company:.....Contact person:.....

Players: 1.....2.....

3.....4.....

Ph:.....fax:.....email.....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

# Information Breakfast **TIMBER TREATMENT** THE WHY & HOW

**Confused about timber treatments? The experts will answer your questions!**

Topics covered by our guest speakers include:

- ◆ Why treat timber?
- ◆ The characteristics of wood
- ◆ Natural durability
- ◆ Regulatory structure
- ◆ Hazard classes
- ◆ Penetration clauses & problems
- ◆ Preservatives used
- ◆ Application methods
- ◆ The treatment process
- ◆ Treatment chemicals
- ◆ Treatment types
- ◆ Product guarantee

There will be time allocated for questions after the presentation.

*Feel welcome to invite your customers if you think they would also benefit from this information! If invited by a TABMA member they can attend for member rates.*

**DATE:** Wednesday 1st October, 2008  
**VENUE:** Sticks Restaurant - The Chalk Hotel  
735 Stanley Street, Woolloongabba  
**TIME:** 7.30am for a 8.00am start  
**COST:** TABMA MEMBER RATE  
NON-TABMA RATE  
**RSVP:** Wednesday 24th September, 2008

## **GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

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Corbek Timber Preservation




Mr Steven Koch  
Arch Wood Protection (Australia) Pty Ltd

\$35.00 (incl. GST) per person  
\$40.00 (incl. GST) per person

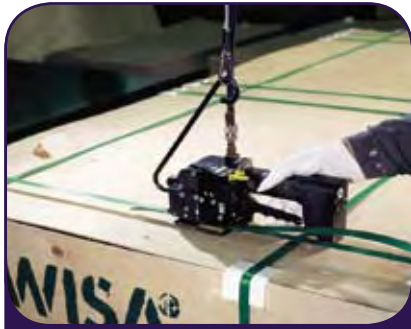
\*\*\*A limit of 75 seats are available\*\*\*

**A full buffet breakfast with cold & hot selections will be available from 7.40am**

Please complete the reservation form below & return by fax (07) 3847 4632, email [karen@tabma.com.au](mailto:karen@tabma.com.au), or phone our office on (07) 3847 4637

Contact: ..... Company: .....  
Address: .....  
Phone: ..... Fax: .....  
Email: .....  
Attendees: .....  
  
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Pneumatic Tools



Strapping



Battery Tools

## Polyester Strapping Story

**Polyester Strapping is replacing traditional steel strapping because of the following benefits:**

### Health and Safety

AWS polyester strapping creates a safer working environment. It has no sharp edges and eliminates cut hands during handling. AWS polyester strapping is up to 60% lighter than steel for a per metre allowing more strap per roll. Therefore roll changes are less frequent and can be easily achieved by one person without the use of lifting equipment.

### Product Production

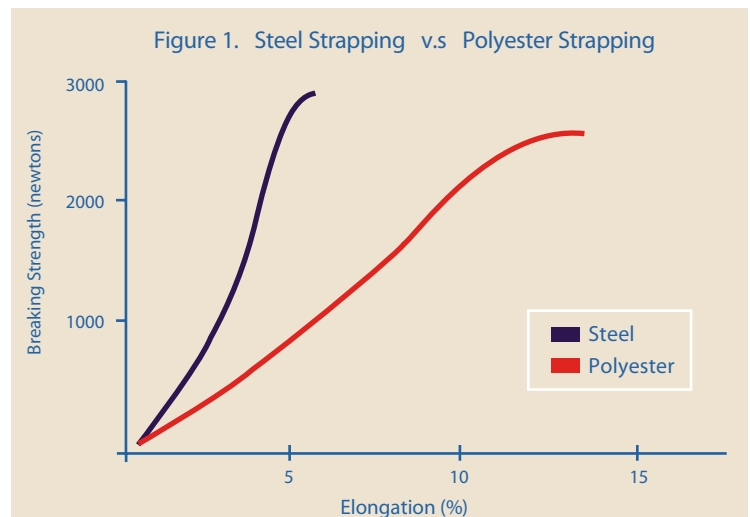
Damage to products is minimized due to polyester strapping having no sharp edges. It will not rust or stain packs when exposed to moisture and is UV resistant for 2 years.

### Disposal

AWS polyester strapping is easier to dispose of than steel, as it compresses. It is fully recyclable.

### Impact Resistance

AWS polyester strapping withstands shock force. For example: If a pallet is dropped during handling or in transit, it takes twice the energy to break as steel (for straps of comparable break strength). Polyester strapping has a combination of strength and elasticity, it ensures that your products will arrive at their destination in the same condition as they were shipped.



### Elasticity

AWS polyester strapping has an 'elastic memory' and so maintains excellent strap tension in the event of pack settlement or shrinkage by contracting with the pack. Steel straps often become loose if the pack configuration changes, creating a potential hazard when handling.

### Low Creep

AWS polyester strapping has 'low creep'; properties meaning that the strap tension will not 'relax'. Potentially hazardous loads such as brick packs can therefore be moved safely even after an extended period of storage and transport.



# Complete Strapping Solutions

Tel: 1800 023 890

Email: sales@austwarehouse.com.au

Web: www.austwarehouse.com.au

**AWS** the exclusive Australian agent for **FROMM** has an excellent stock of tools, strap and dispensers at their warehouse / showrooms in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.  
At each of these locations we have **FROMM** factory trained service technicians.

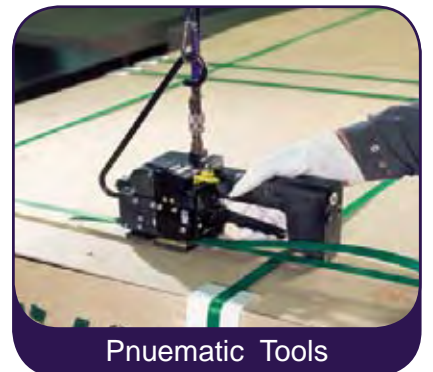
## Complete range of tools and systems



Manual Tools



Battery Tools



Pneumatic Tools

## Sweed Choppers turn strapping into recyclable waste



Typically a container of waste strap = 2 x 200 litre drums of chopped strap

# The Strapping Specialists



## Strapping Costs Rising?

Website: [www.austwarehouse.com.au](http://www.austwarehouse.com.au)



**SAVE \$\$\$ TODAY!!**

Products

Prices

Name:

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Company:

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Phone:

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Email:

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Yes - I am a TAMBA member

**FREE FAX: 1800 246 551**



## 4X2 FG FALCON UTE CAB CHASSIS

**AT \$5751.93 PER MTR**

Includes Air Conditioning, Metallic Paint, Alloy Tray, 5 Speed Auto Transmission, 16" Alloy Wheels and On Road Costs

**MINIMUM PURCHASE  
5.382 MTR LENGTH [D.A.R.]**

**\*\$160.96 PER WEEK**

Peter Solomon – 0407 173 645

For details & options contact: [peters@bryanbyrt.com.au](mailto:peters@bryanbyrt.com.au)

For Tabma members and employees only

Offer expires 30/09/08 (Subject to availability)

\* Payments based on hire purchase over 60 months. Finance is available only to approved persons, terms & conditions available on application, fees and charges apply

