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A Tradition of Excellence

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WHY CHOOSE SOLID TIMBER DOORS AND WINDOWS

Aside from the fact that quality products last longer than their cheaper mass-produced counterparts, timber joinery has an inherent value that only increases with time. The production of aluminium results in 8x more greenhouse emissions and wastes 300x more water than timber production. It's for these reasons that many homeowners with pre-existing aluminium products are replacing these doors and windows with solid timber joinery.

If you want to open your home to the great outdoors, bifold or sliding doors are a great option. For those concerned about insects, the Centor S1E eco-screen is one of the best systems on the market—fully retractable and ideal for use with timber joinery.



CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

At Allkind Joinery & Glass we manufacture all of our products to suit you and your home.

Backed by the extensive industry knowledge of our staff, we can work with you to ensure that every detail of your job surpasses your needs and expectations.

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RENOVATING WITH TIMBER JOINERY



Timber windows and timber doors are on of the most cost-efficient ways to renovate a living room for a number of reasons

- The open up the room, making it appear larger.
- Timber windows enhance the appearance of the entire room, becoming a stylish focal point and bathing the room in a flattering, natural light.
- Timber doors can be opened when the weather is fine, transforming an indoor room into a spacious indoor/outdoor living and entertaining area.
- Double glazing keeps the room cooler in summer and warmer in winter.
- Glazing in large windows and doors invite your outdoor landscaping to become part of your decor.

The benefits are great. In many cases, renovating with timber joinery can eliminate the need to redecorate by purchasing new furniture or floor coverings because they transform everything in a room to look fresh and new again.



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Richard Travers

Richard began working at Allkind Joinery in 1981 as an apprentice cabinetmaker. After he became fully qualified, Richard worked both in Cabinetry and Joinery. Richard is now one of the Directors of Allkind Joinery, in charge of Sales, Marketing, Estimating and Administration.



Gerard Wilson

Gerard commenced with Allkind Joinery in 2003. Gerard is a licensed builder and has extensive experience in building and business management. Gerard is a Director of the Company and is responsible for manufacturing in the cabinet and joinery factories, contracts management, purchasing and installations.

QUEENSLAND TIMBER INDUSTRY AT THE FOREFRONT



A recent article in the Brisbane Courier Mail highlights the timber industry's concerns about the future of the industry in Queensland. Arguing that it takes up to 30yrs for a timber plantation to mature, the industry is looking for solutions to encourage private enterprise to invest in plantations for the longevity of the industry & ensure that Australia produces enough timber to satisfy demand into the distant future.

Amongst the measures that chief executive Rod McInnes is recommending on behalf of Timber QLD are:

- That the State Government grant up to 100,000 hectares of land for forests
- For the Mining industry to consider planting commercially viable timbers on land it is rehabilitating
- That the dairy industry plant trees on land no longer being used for grazing

Those who know timber best know that it can also be one of our most valuable building materials for maintaining sustainability in the home. Well made timber doors & windows have a number of environmental advantages over other door & window materials:

- Well made timber doors & windows can last for generations
- Timber doors & windows conduct less heat & provide far greater insulation than other materials—greater insulation equates to reduced energy consumption
- The processing of timber produces dramatically less environmental pollution than the production of aluminium, plastic, & other modern materials

When you look at timber through the eyes of those who work with it everyday, you see it as far more than just a building material—timber can be a sustainable, renewable resource & potentially a major key to a more environmentally friendly future.



MEET THE TEAM



Robert Jackson

Robert began working at Allkind Joinery in 1980 with a Trade Certificate in Wood Machining. He worked solidly to the position of Joinery Foreman until 2001. Robert is now a Senior Estimator and his experience and knowledge of the industry is paramount.



Sam Hough

Sam started at Allkind in 2011 as a Joinery Estimator and has a wealth of experience in the industry in both Cabinetmaking and Timber Joinery.



Shane Eaton

Shane started as a wood machinist apprentice at Allkind Joinery in 1995. After completing his Trade Certificate and many years of experience working on the factory floor, Shane was appointed Joinery Production Manager in 2003.



STYLES OF TIMBER WINDOWS

Bifold Windows

Bifold windows are a brilliant idea anywhere you want to open a wide expanse of wall to the outdoors. They are ideal in any room where sliding doors would not be appropriate. EG A set of bifolds running the length of your wall above your kitchen sink.

Timber Sliding Windows

Bifold windows have the advantage of opening wider than sliding systems, they do take up some interior or exterior space.

Timber Casement Windows

Casement windows typically come in pairs that open outwards. A big part of their charm is that they offer you the ability to open them wide, allowing the fresh air to pour into the room.

Timber Double Hung Windows

There is a practical elegance to timber double hung windows that can't be beat. They are extremely versatile, allowing you to open the top half to expel hot air and the bottom half to allow cooler breezes to enter.

Timber Bay Windows

Few structural changes need to be made to add a bay window to a ground floor living room or master bedroom, but the changes in the room's appearance can be dramatic. They can make a room appear much larger than it actually is, and you can even add a seat to the alcove and you have a cosy nook for reading.

Environmental Benefits of Timber

We live in an environmentally conscious world. Timber is a renewable and sustainable resource and is carbon positive, while aluminium smelting is a principle cause of FFCs, which are more dangerous and longer lasting than carbon dioxide.

Any way you look at it, timber windows are a better choice than their aluminium counterparts. Join the growing numbers of Queensland homeowners who are switching back to the beautiful, natural and environmentally friendly alternative – timber.



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE WITH ALLKIND JOINERY

Australian Focus Construction, a leading Australian construction industry publication, recently ran a feature story about Allkind Joinery. A Tradition of Excellence, by Aleisha Parr, begins by noting the decline in construction quality as companies move towards “faster and cheaper processes” and goes on to cite Allkind Joinery & Glass as a shining example of an exception to this unfortunate trend.

The article goes on to say that by “maintaining original timber construction traditions while also embracing technology, Allkind is able to ensure the highest quality product for all of its customers.” This couldn’t sum up Allkind Joinery better. With a 40 year history of excellence behind it and a “tradition of excellence” that reaches back to the 1920s, this is one prestige joinery that has managed to maintain the time-honoured traditions of timber craftsmanship while fully embracing the best of modern technology.

An example of this perfect marriage between old world craftsmanship and new world technology cited in Ms Parr’s article is Allkind’s continued use of full mortise and tenon joinery in the construction of solid timber doors. This is a construction technique many joiners abandoned decades ago because it is a time-consuming and expensive technique. A less well-constructed door may last five years or even longer if not subjected to weather or abuse. This may be long enough for it to exceed its warranty (if it has one), but it’s not good enough for Allkind Joinery. Just as the timber doors and windows in many of Australia’s finest Federation homes are as sound today as they were a century and a half ago, this company wants its timber doors to be adorning the entrances of Brisbane homes a century from now.

Whether you need timber windows and doors; a new kitchen; timber cabinets for your living room, bedroom or office; or anything else that requires the skills of a master cabinet maker, Allkind Joinery has the expertise and experience you want at a price you can afford. There is no reason to settle for second-best when the best is in your own backyard.

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