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THROUGH HOO-HOO - A UNITED FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Please accept this invitation from Sydney Hoo-Hoo Club 215 for members, their guests and all interested parties to attend our third dinner meeting & information session for 2010 .

“Sydney Hoo Hoo Club examines Fair Competition and the Illegal Logging Issue”.

Briggs Veneers P/L Director, Juel Briggs will speak at the next Sydney Hoo Hoo Club meeting.

Her aim will be to bring to the attention of all concerned, the impact that current and proposed regulations or Government controls will have on Australian merchants, manufacturers and manufacturing jobs in the timber industry. Our industry really needs to work together on this to ensure that anti-competitive or favourable treatment should not be selectively applied to certain timber products over others.

Juel is also concerned that timber products from *all countries of origin or manufacture* should be assessed under the same legality criteria, with no country of origin or of manufacture receiving special favourable treatment. If there isn't equal treatment and finished product is allowed in to the country without any controls, when raw timber is subject to restrictions , more illegal timber will just come in within the finished products, without any reduction of illegal timber imports. Additionally, circumstances in which overseas manufacturers have an unrestricted timber supply, whilst Australian manufacturers have controls imposed on their raw material, will grant favourable treatment to overseas manufacturers whilst selectively disadvantaging Australian merchants, manufacturers and manufacturing jobs.

Sydney Hoo Hoo Club implores all those with an interest in protecting jobs within the Australian timber manufacturing industry to attend this meeting and support Juel in voicing these concerns on our behalf.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO EARNS A LIVING FROM PRODUCING,SELLING OR MAKING TIMBER GOODS IN AUSTRALIA PLEASE FORWARD THEM THIS INVITATION

Date: Wednesday July 14th 2010

Venue: Prosperos Restaurant, 310 Church St, Parramatta at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Capacity at this venue is limited to approx 80 people – please book early

Cost including dinner \$40 for members \$45 for non members. No need to be invited by a member

(Cheques made payable to Sydney Timber Industry Institute Inc will be received on the night. Direct funds transfer prior to the event is also acceptable. A/C details available on request). Receipts available on the night.

**Please R.S.V.P. by return email by Monday July 12th or phone
Chris White on 0411 293 646 or Ian Ramsay on 0414 746992
either to RSVP of if you have any questions about the event.**