

New Regional Arts Centre Showcases AST Golden Oak Timber Flooring

The new Glasshouse Arts, Conference and Entertainment Centre in Port Macquarie on New South Wales Mid North Coast selected AST Golden Oak tongue and groove flooring for the solid timber floors within the multi-functional facilities of this striking architectural landmark.

Designed by Sydney architects Tonkin Zulaikha Greer the Glasshouse which overlooks an oceanic coastline incorporates many features of the local surroundings into the environmentally sustainable design which is highlighted by many natural timber elements within the 600 seat performing arts theatre, art gallery, studio theatre, conference facilities and function rooms.

Golden Oak solid timber flooring has been used in high traffic spaces including mezzanine foyer areas which are utilised for functions and trade shows, the interconnecting spaces to conference and meeting rooms as well as for studio theatre and upper level of art gallery.



AST Golden Oak flooring is a unique blend of specially selected Australian hardwoods from within Northern New South Wales highland region which combine to provide a floor with natural hardwearing character in harmonising colour tones of golden yellow, husk brown and cream.

The flooring at Glasshouse is further characterised by randomly allowing more natural characteristics within the surface appearance to further compliment the natural themes throughout the building.



Australian Solar Timbers is a family owned company whose beginnings in Australian hardwood industry date back to 1919. Today AST is a specialist manufacturer of Australian hardwood flooring and has grown into one of the largest privately owned wood flooring producers in Australia.

This growth has been achieved through a fervent commitment to quality by fusing hand craftsmanship with state of the art manufacturing technology as well as pioneering many environmental initiatives such as solar powered kiln drying and being one of the first companies accredited under the Australian Forestry Standard Chain of Custody Certification.

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