

Fred Ross – Furniture Artisan

Fred has been making solid timber furniture since 1985, inspired by the various colour and figure combinations of the world's finest furniture timbers.

He has extensive stocks of Australian Red Cedar, Blackwood and Mahogany, and uses veneers (often made in-house) like flame cedar, fiddle back blackwood, bird's-eye huon pine or tiger myrtle. From reproduction antique styles to suit period homes or clients' original designs Fred enjoys the challenge of each new piece.



He creates each piece from start to finish – sourcing timber, veneering, inlay work and French polishing. He also has a range of beautifully crafted boxes – from simple to complex using decorative timbers.

Fred and his partner Vida Pearson have lived and worked at their 5-acre bush block in Haddon (near) Ballarat since 1985.

They have a small gallery on the property which is open by appointment to those who are interested in seeing more of their work and to see their respective studios/workshops.

