



Philip Gould swapped a career in plumbing for creating pieces of fine furniture.

Craftsmanship key to Phil's career change

PHILIP Gould has discovered a gift for working with wood and is now selling and exhibiting his work.

Philip left the family plumbing business in 2002 as a third generation plumber and graduated from Sturt School for Wood the following year.

He spent the following two years working under the guidance of craftsman David Herring.

As an official opening to Philip Gould Fine Furniture, he will be holding an exhibition at Sturt

Gallery in Range Road Mittagong from February 5 to March 5.

He is a member of the New South Wales Woodworkers Association and has had amazing success with his fine pieces, already having shipped a cabinet to New Zealand last year.

Philip believes there are many mistaken beliefs about fine furniture.

"There is a misconception that fine furniture prices are above people's budget," Philip said.

"I make works from \$50 to

major pieces.

"I use traditional joinery and techniques, which are very rare in today's furniture industry," he said.

Phillip will be showing one of his pieces for the fourth year in the woodworking section at the Milton Show.

He has established a showroom at Mariners on Mollymook and viewings can be made by contacting 4454 2011 or 0437 998 977.

Philip Gould Fine Furniture can be found online at www.philipgould.com.au from early March.



RIGHT:
A range of distinctive pieces will be on show when Philip Gould Fine furniture hosts an exhibition in Mittagong.



LEFT:
Traditional joinery and techniques are rare features used to create the stunning pieces at Philip Gould Fine Furniture.

PHILIP GOULD FINE FURNITURE

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