



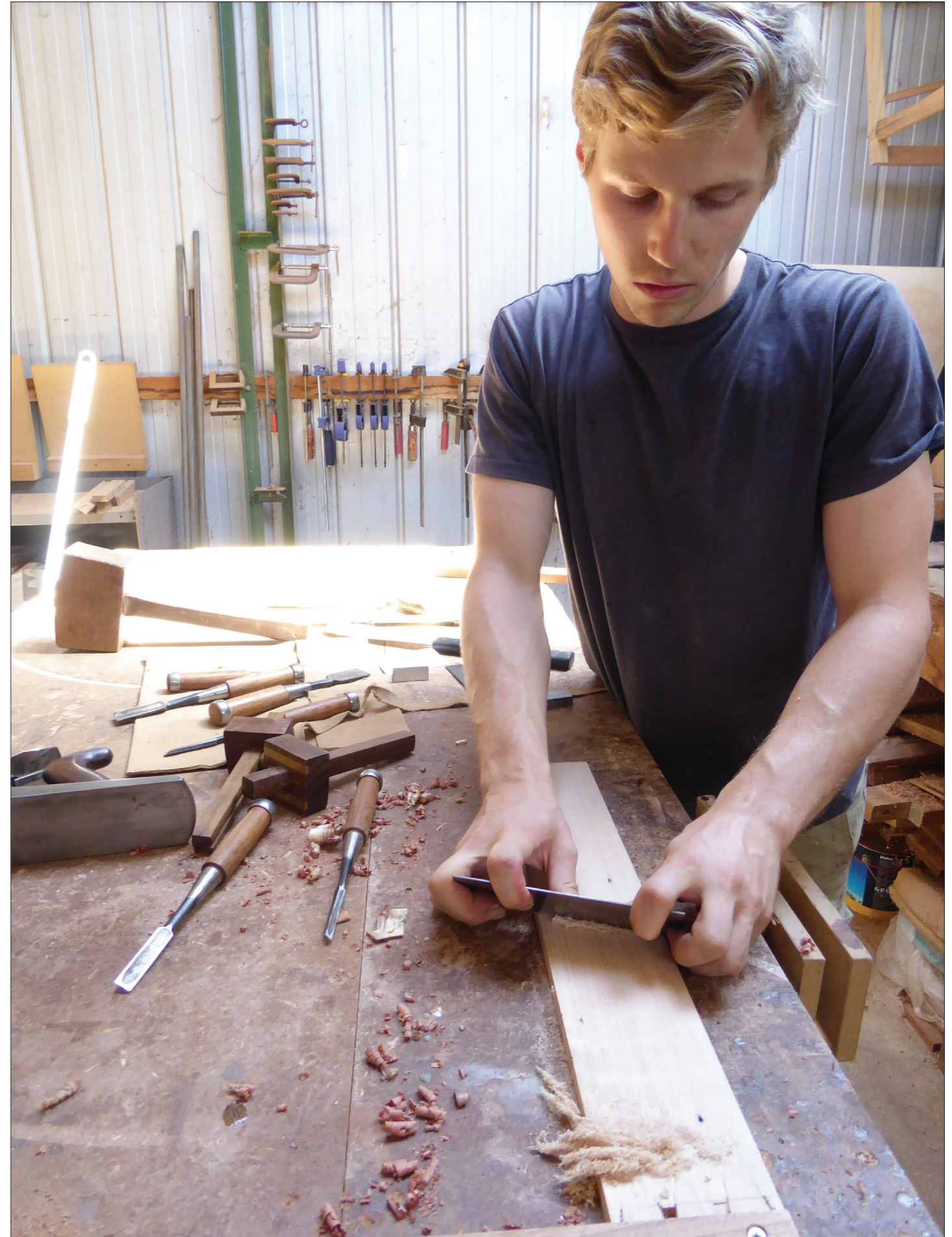
# TOUCH WOOD

Local craftsman Ross Thompson combines beautiful timber, skill and design to create furniture that is both functional and unique

As diversity disappears in the wash of the societal dictatorship of fashion, the objects that have an intrinsic connection with the hand, the head and the heart, now, more than ever, bear a significant importance in our definition of self.

The grotesque saturation of our market

places with fleeting, mass produced trends, of course retailed at the lowest price guarantee, only acts to reinforce the cyclical nature of poor design value. Additionally, this pattern of mass consumption, nurtures a detrimental environmental impact which has already so easily captured control of our wondrous environment.



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It is upon these misgivings that RT Furniture aims to alleviate our homes from triviality and poor design value. Ross Thompson, at the heart of the business states; "Furniture occupies a great space where not only is it a functional part of our lives, but a form of self expression. It can extend our values and beliefs to our living environments, accentuating and complimenting who we are and what we believe in. In essence, furniture provides us with the opportunity to curate our own homes - we shouldn't misuse that dimension of the craft."

RT Furniture embodies a distinctive meld of critical thought which achieves a humanistic and charismatic uniqueness of design. The elegance of the execution is unobtrusive, offering a deeper connection of emotional satisfaction and sensory engagement. This quality fosters the generation of an exclusive sense of aura pertaining to Ross' creations. Minimalism, humility and restraint are at the heart of designs.

The connections with the native



environment are of simultaneous importance to the appeal of the furniture. "Australian timbers are beautiful, but we can't expect them to do all the heavy lifting. It's about using this beautiful resource and combining it with design to create something that is greater than the sum of its parts".

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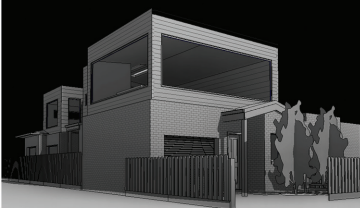
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