

Unique furniture on show at Collingwood exhibition

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Brown Dog Furniture co-founder David Gorrie with company namesake Chuck. MITCH BEAR N35ME303

A COLLINGWOOD exhibition is showcasing a range of furniture that has taken recycling to an adventurous new level.

Brown Dog Furniture has produced a line of French oak tables crafted from decommissioned vats from the Mildara Winery in Mildura.

"It's unique timber that not only highlights the striking French oak grain structure, but also the red wine that has been so beautifully absorbed over time," said David Gorrie, who started the company with his wife, Tamara.

"We wanted to create contemporary furniture that was the antithesis of today's throw-away culture.

"Furniture is such a constant in our lives and it should exist to uplift and inspire as well as be a practical companion."

Brown Dog's latest range includes a variety of dining, side and coffee tables.

The pieces are part of an exhibition running at the Hogan Gallery, 310 Smith St, Collingwood, from February 14-28.

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