



# HELP! I'M OVER IT

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**Full deck restoration (Merbau/  
Kwila) using Naked Strip,  
ProClean and CUTEK Extreme  
with New Bronze Tone.**

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John and Karin Bennett of Canberra ACT tried their hand at restoring their 50 m<sup>2</sup> hardwood deck. Sanding this deck was not an option due to top fix nails on the surface. John had the use of a quality high pressure washer and purchased a powerful but toxic chemical stripper to remove the existing failed coating. Like most strippers, it was hazardous to use and required special care. Strippers can be very unforgiving as the operator needs to work very fast.

After a huge amount of time and expense, the job became

all too much and the couple asked for help. John said that they were "over it" and needed professional input to get the deck back to new condition. We referred them to Smartdeck, professional wood restorers in Canberra, who stripped back the remaining coating using the new eco-friendly and powerful CUTEK Naked Strip.

This new stripper is safe, very user friendly, comes in a nice creamy consistency and stays active for a long time. Performance and safety are very important when doing

restoration work and CUTEK Naked Strip ticks all the boxes. After stripping, the deck was cleaned with CUTEK ProClean followed by two coats of CUTEK Extreme with New Bronze Tone.

John and Karin are very happy with the end result and are thrilled that they will never again have to strip the deck. A simple clean and recoat with CUTEK is all that's required to keep it looking its best in future.

John and Karin have purchased CUTEK Extreme for next season and feel confident having seen how easy it is to apply.