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Piece: Sideboard

Subject: The Carcass Backs.

Once the entire carcass was glued together I then flushed both the back and front of the carcass with my Record 5 ½ handplane. This ensured all surfaces were flush and flat.

I then used my router to rout a 5mm wide groove to house the backs.

There are five backs in all – all of them frame and panel with the panel being veneered. Once again the panels are white birch on the inside and jarrah on the outside. You can see the difference having a light wood on the inside makes.

The frames and panels were simply dominoed together after the frame members were planed up and had any wind removed. The panels were finished prior to glue-up so I could get a nice even finish.

The top two small backs are removable so that fixing of the top is easier. If I had glued these into the carcass I would have to reach in from the front drawer openings and this would have been very tight and difficult. All of the other backs are glued into place.











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