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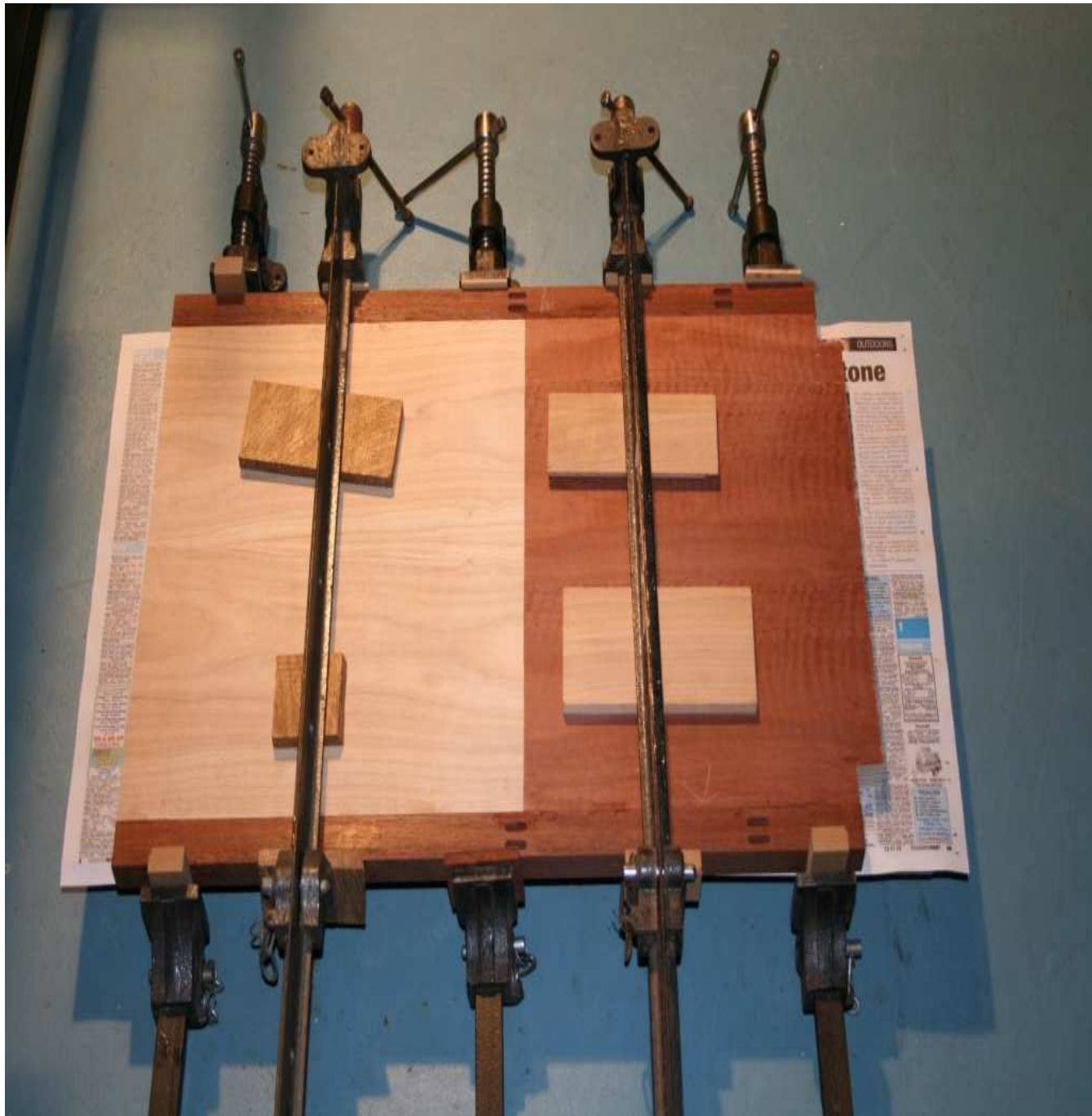
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Piece: Sideboard

Subject: Gluing up the internal panels.

All of the internal veneered panels have a jarrah edging on the front and back which corresponds in thickness to the front and back lower long rails.

Gluing the jarrah edges to the veneered panels was a straightforward glue up. I have used eight dominos along each side. See photo below:



You can see that the panel has already been cut to length prior to it being glued to the jarrah edges. This is not the best way to do this. The only reason I have is because I do not have a panel saw and my docking saw would not cut fully through on the one cut. The best way to do this would be to leave both the panel and the edging over length and then cut them as one after glue up. The panels do need to be dimension to the correct width before glue up so that the edging can then be glued. To ensure they were all the same width I clamped them all together and used my surface planer to very carefully take them down to their correct width. A table / panel saw would make this job very easy.

All of the joinery has been cut prior to glue up. Leaving the jarrah slightly proud of the panel is wise as the veneer is so thin. You can then use your super flat hand plane with a razor sharp blade to plane the edging down to the veneer. Then a light sand and you're done.

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