Hi girls

We delayed our September news waiting on information about the next phase of covid19 restrictions. We hope that you are keeping well & finding things to make you happy during this unprecedented chapter of our lives. It's heartening to hear of the fabulous ways people are staying in touch from zoom meetings to letter writing & cards. Our days have been brightened by some amazing cards from customers conveying their best wishes. Thanks again for your continued support during these trying times.

The shop will remain closed for shopping. We have been delivering craft goodies to many of you & have posted plenty of parcels too. Sadly, the postage is taking longer than we'd like, but patience is a virtue!! As we've done for the past few months, we are happy to help with selecting goods or colour charts etc. As a result of the long delays with postage we have revised some of our delivery costs as we are tending to come to suburbs in clusters. New costs are as follows:-

- Coldstream, Gruyere, Lilydale, Mt Evelyn, FREE for orders over \$50
- Montrose, Kilsyth, Chirnside Park, Wonga Park, Mooroolbark, Seville Croydon, North Croydon, Ringwood, Warrandyte, Bayswater, Heathmont, Yarra Glen, Wandin, Healesville & other suburbs within a 15km radius \$5
- Further than 15kms eg. Ringwood, Belgrave, Boronia, Woori Yallock Warburton \$10

What's new -

• Couture Creations have released another fabulous Aussie collection called Sweeping Plains. We have some 12x12 paper packs, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inch small paper pads, 2 different Aussie sayings clear stamp sets, boomerang stamp/die set & thongs die. There are 2 great ephemera packs with either Aussie sayings/greetings or wonderful Australian birds, gum leaves & place tags. We have scattered some of them around our photo, but there are over 50 pieces in each packet





- Darkroom door have some wonderful new releases for September. We're looking forward to receiving our delivery in the next week or two
- Tim Holtz has released his latest new distress colour called "crackling campfire". As
 is sounds, it's a deep reddish orange & we've got lots of pre-orders already. Ours is
 on its way & depending on deliveries we hope to have inks, sprays & embossing glaze
 within the next fortnight

Many of you are getting stuck into your Christmas cards during lockdown & we have some fabulous new Christmas collections to update your stash.

• These gorgeous Christmas ranges have just arrived from Mintay papers in Poland. We have 12x12 paper packs, 6x6 paper pads & some individual 12x12 papers in each collection as pictured below. Merry & bright is a cheery collection in red, green & blue tones. This collection features Christmas trees, poinsettias, ornaments, stars, gifts & Santa. Winterland is a typically northern hemisphere collection with bright red & pale blue, snowy themes, poinsettias & birds.





What a surprise it was to get another lovely Christmas collection from the USA in
just 5 days!!! This traditional Christmas range from Echo Park is called silent night.
We have 3 doubled sided papers as pictured, with various sized labels & a 6x6 paper
pad. The nativity themed designs are on navy, dark green & cream backgrounds &
there are labels to work with any sized card. An acrylic stamp set to match this
collection will be arriving with our next order soon.



 We've managed to find some white flocking powder to create snowy scenes & have plenty in stock

Classes

In light of continuing restrictions, classes will have to wait at least another month so we're preparing a new release Christmas card set from Couture Creations in lovely bright reds & greens. We are not so patiently waiting on some more stock to arrive for these to be complete & will subsequently make up kits. We will send a separate message with details as soon as kits are ready.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at the shop again as soon as possible!! Keep smiling & look after yourselves $\ \ \odot$



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