

Hi girls

We have had so many fabulous parcels arriving since our last newsletter. As you can't come in to see them, we thought we needed to send you an update with heaps of pictures so there's plenty to read about! All being well we should be able to have the shop open again next month, but that's 4-6 weeks away. We may be able to get our classes back just in time for small Christmas gatherings, but only time will tell??!! We have some new card kits at the end of our newsletter if you need inspiration & a new project to get stuck into.

We have dropped parcels to so many of your homes during lockdown & look forward to taking you up on the offer to come in for a cuppa (or something stronger) when we can. It has been lovely driving around in the sunshine to so many of you & it is a lot quicker for you than waiting for Australia Post!! Details of our delivery service are below

### What's new -

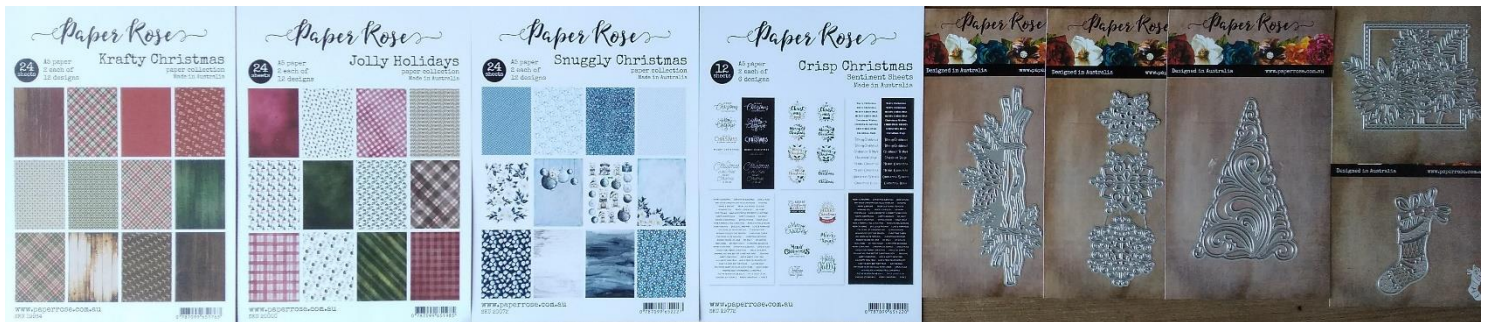
- Darkroom door have some fabulous new stamps as pictured below. They include two greetings that are particularly appropriate during covid19 times, a lovely large Gerbera daisy set, sketched alphabet, butterfly film strip, mini open book, retro tv & the Christmas bush set with lovely festive sentiments



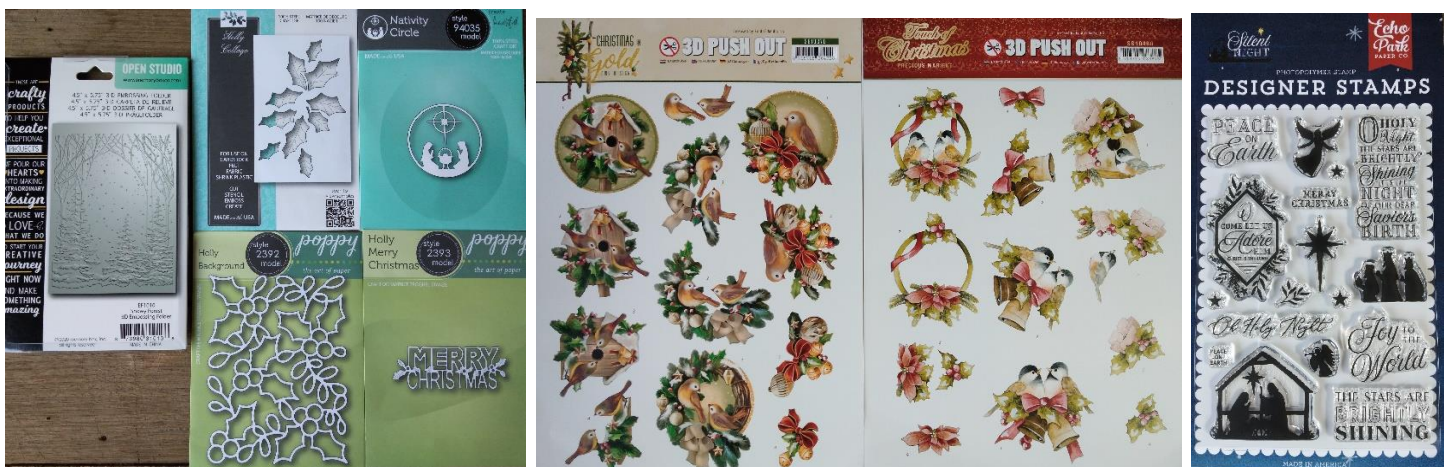
- Crackling campfire from Ranger has arrived in a much more timely manner than their first new release speckled egg. We have Distress ink, Distress oxide ink & re-inkers, Distress oxide spray & embossing glaze in this stunning new colour
- Couture Creations have added 100% Isopropyl alcohol to their range. Not only is it excellent & cost effective for cleaning up, it also gives different effects to blending solution when used with alcohol ink. We have 1 litre bottles in stock
- Some fabulous new offerings have arrived from Paper Rose in a few shipments this month. The techno pop range including a paper pack is awesome for music lovers. There's also a new layered happy birthday die, sports balls (without an Aussie rules footy!!), a great new abstract stained glass die & Coffee date paper pack.



- New Christmas goodies from Paper Rose include 3 new Christmas paper packs, Christmas sentiments, dies including Christmas mantle, snowflake trio, flourish tree, stocking, layered Merry Christmas & Santa builder. Some not so new stamp sets include "Gnomies" stamp & dies & Christmas sentiment stamps. All are pictured below In the top right corner is the gorgeous, but not Christmasy, bloom square window



- Memory box have some different new Christmas dies & a beautiful snowy forest embossing folder. We have used the nativity circle in our Christmas card kit. The Merry Christmas die has a touch of holly & the two holly background dies have lots of potential for all sorts of fabulous backgrounds.
- If you like some dimension on your Christmas cards, these lovely paper tole sheets are for you. Each sheet has 3 bird themed pre-cut patterns pictured below



- The wonderful new nativity stamps pictured above are from Echo Park. They match the Silent night papers we displayed in our September newsletter.

### Christmas card kits

We finally completed some new Christmas card kits in lovely bright colours. The kits have been designed from the Couture Creations 12x12 paper pack called Merry Little Christmas. As part of each kit we have included a Couture Creations Christmas stamp to use & keep.

There are 12 cards in total & both 6 card kits are \$55 or either one 6 card kit is \$30. Postage or delivery is extra - refer to the table below for delivery or standard post. Each kit comes with everything you need to make the cards except adhesives. Kits also have detailed instructions & individual photographs of each card

- Kit 1 on the left is called the Poinsettia stamp kit. It includes some layered poinsettia stamping, easel cards, a concertina window card & some simple cards
- Kit 2 on the right is called the Christmas tree stamp kit & includes a shaker card, step card, sliding tag card, stamped tree card & some simple cards



If you are interested in only one of the sets you will need to be quick because numbers are limited. We have plenty of 12 card sets. We are so looking forward to seeing you in class where we can get stuck into some more complex cards with techniques, but kits are what we have for now. They can easily be made with tools that you will all have at home.

Don't forget to call, text or email Chris if you need urgent craft supplies. If we can't deliver, we will endeavour to get it in the post that day. You can pay over the phone by credit card or credit our account. Delivery 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

We have spent the last few months setting up our website <http://coldstreamcreations.com.au/>. It's only taken 11 years, but with the help of the wonderful girls at "She Says" we have a new logo & a terrific website that's up & running. We've done the easy work & provided the content, but it was very time consuming & a perfect lockdown project. We don't have an online store because we pride ourselves on face to face customer service. We are really looking forward to providing heaps of that very soon!!

Keep smiling & look after yourselves 😊



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