Hi everyone

Like most of you we are very disappointed to see the Lockdown extended further & it's difficult to find positives about the situation we find ourselves in. I'm going to keep trying!!

A huge positive for us is the support we get from awesome customers despite the fact we can't have you in the shop or coming to classes. Many thanks to those of you that have placed lockdown orders. You are keeping our business ticking over & we really appreciate that. We are authorised to deliver orders to your door 7 days a week. We have been bringing craft goodies to many of you running low on supplies - or not running low, just wanting something new!! Whilst we don't have an online store, we can send photos to show you stock & arrange payment over the phone or via funds transfer. We can post orders, or you can collect from the shop if you live within 5kms. Delivery costs are listed below: -

- Coldstream, Gruyere, Lilydale, Mt Evelyn, FREE for orders over \$50
- Montrose, Kilsyth, Chirnside Park, Wonga Park, Mooroolbark, Seville Croydon, North Croydon, Warrandyte, Bayswater, Heathmont, Yarra Glen, Wandin, Healesville & other suburbs within a 15km radius \$5
- 15 25kms eg. Ringwood, Donvale, Belgrave, Boronia, Woori Yallock Warburton etc \$10

What's new: - You many need to zoom your screen as we have heaps of photos & some items are very detailed.

• Many of you have made a start on your Christmas cards & we are pleased to have the first of our 2021 designs in stock. This gorgeous new collection from Prima called "Christmas Sparkle". It has the usual Christmas scenes, but just for a change this range is in pale pink & pale blue. We have 6x6 paper pads, flower packs, a couple of 12x12 double-sided foil papers, 3x4 inch journaling cards (3 of each 15 patterns with stripes on reverse of all)



Of the Paper Rose new releases, we chose the horse in field, floral bike & country home stamp sets, 3 of the pretty little stem flower stamps & horse & cow, cowboy border & cat tails dies. New to us is the 3D balloons embossing folder





• We have some fun new Christmas Doggy dies from Creative Expressions, Doggy Christmas stamps & a fun Christmas stamp set for those of us who love bottle of wine for Christmas from Avery Elle. These are pictured below



- We love the new stamps from Pink ink designs mouse series pictured above. Tennis mouse, ski mouse & love mice are gorgeous 3x4inch sets unlike many of their larger designs
- Lawn fawn have released this fabulous new "happy birthday to you" die to make a very simple card with your favourite inked or patterned paper background. Also pictured from Spellbinders is a great die set & a stamp/die cork set for the wine lovers in our lives



• Sizzix have come up with some fabulous new 3D embossing folders this year including this collage of leaves called foliage in standard A2 size. There are also some great 3D Impresslits. These are much smaller embossing folders that cut & emboss in the one pass with beautiful detail. We have these gorgeous oak leaves, floral frame & the new poinsettia is on its way.

Coming soon.....

- the lovely new Christmas range from Mintay "Time of Wonders" in transit
- 6 new Elements ink pads from Lavinia in transit
- gorgeous new release stamps from Lavinia including houses, swing beds, new fairies & grasses etc - coming soon

Sadly, we have had long delays with some parcels. Here's hoping these ones will avoid any dramas!!

We are working on some new Christmas card kits for those of you that are missing coming to class & need a project to work on. We will send a further email as soon as they are ready.

In the meantime, if you would like some inspiration, we still have some card kits left as pictured below. We used the Mintay "nightfall" 6x6 paper pad for this set which has a gorgeous blend of purples, gold & teal. These are 4 relatively simple cards that you can do at home with very basic equipment. I've written detailed notes with lots of photos as a guide. Kits are \$32 which includes postage/delivery

Keep smiling & take care. We hope to see you soon 😊





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