Hi everyone

After a weekend of wonderful get-togethers, we are delighted to advise that we will be reopening this Saturday 30th October. So many of you are keen to visit so we've extended our trading hours to give you plenty of time to shop.

Temporary trading hours will simply be 10am - 4pm every day from Saturday 30th October to Saturday 6th November - including Sunday 31/10 & Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 2/11. There is no need to make an appointment, but keep in mind that afternoons tend to be quieter

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If you would rather have a contactless purchase, orders can still be collected from the driveway. If entering the shop, you will need to wear a mask & check in with our QR code. You are more than welcome to dress in your "active wear" with no make-up until further notice - we might be too!! From Monday 8th November shop hours will return to normal with the resumption of regular morning classes.

What's new: -

We have so much new stock for you to see that we will be covering the class tables with it during our re-opening week.

For those of you still making Christmas cards we have paper packs from Mintay, Paper Rose, Couture Creations, Prima, Lawn Fawn & Uniquely Creative along with new stamps, dies & embossing folders. Other great new products include: -

• Paper Rose have released some beautiful new May Gibbs paper pads this month. They have both classic & Christmas collections & we have 12x12 & 6x6 paper packs. We also chose a few other ranges including Outdoor adventure, Dad's shed & Grunge landscapes. All are pictured below.



- Karola from Mintay has designed another lovely new brand called P13. We have their new collection called "Time to relax" & it features vibrant floral papers & paper pads in the same format as Mintay. We have 12x12 papers including a fussy cut sheet, 12x12 paper packs, 6x6 paper pads & embellishments as pictured above
- Also pictured above is a shiny new paper pad from Lawn Fawn called "let it snow." It features 36 single-sided pages - 18 of which are foiled snowflakes in 6 gorgeous colours.
- Villainous Potion is the wonderful new distress colour release this month from Ranger. Finally, we have another purple in distress ink, distress oxide pads & re-inkers, oxide spray, spray stain & distress glaze as pictured below.



• Other recent releases from Ranger include their limited release mica sprays sets. These sprays have a lovely pearlescent shimmer unlike oxide or spray stains. We sold out of the Halloween packs, but we still have some "Holiday" sets pictured above. This collection includes fabulous embellishment packs of icicle crackle & snowfall grit texture paste & superfine tinsel & garland glitter. We also have some pearlescent distress crayons arriving later this week.

To make room for these new products we have added lots of paper packs to our bargain boxes

Classes

We have spent the last week rescheduling classes from August & September. Our first class will resume on Friday 5th November so we will have 7 days for customers to shop without students. Then our fabulous students will have their time to be together to get creative again. If you had a class booked in August & haven't heard from us, please get in touch & we will talk to you about November dates. We have a couple of classes with availability, but most are booked out due to so many catch ups: -

- Saturday 13th November 10am-1pm 3 cards with Tamara NEW alcohol ink techniques \$25
- Tues 23rd November 9-30am 12noon and Sunday 21st November 11am 1-30pm "Island escape" - 2 beachy scrapbook layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Friday 26th November 10am 1pm 3 Rusty Patina technique cards with Jenn \$25

All projects are on display at the shop. It is essential for all of those attending classes to be fully vaccinated. We need to sight your certificate once & will keep your status on record as part of our covid-safe plan. All of our staff are fully vaccinated.

We are so excited to see you all & have a busy week ahead to prepare for re-opening. Many businesses have not been able to stay afloat during this Covid nightmare. We are very fortunate to have the support of awesome customers!! Sincere thanks to all of you that placed orders during our 6 lockdowns. We would not be re-opening without you

We have buses passing the shop several times a day, many neighbours with multiple cars & our street is very busy. Please drive through the carport & park in the backyard along the fence particularly if you are attending a class.

Keep smiling 💛



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