

Hi everyone

We are counting the days for a re-opening date in November & we are busy pencilling in a class schedule. We plan to have at least one class for each of our regular groups before the end of the year & hope to have our usual Christmas celebration lunches too. We're keeping everything crossed we can make this happen & will be in touch with all of you that were booked for classes to reschedule soon. As outlined in the state's proposed road map it will be essential for all of those attending classes to be fully vaccinated. All of our staff will be fully vaccinated prior to opening.

In the meantime, we will continue to make up orders & get them to you. A huge thanks to all of you that have placed orders during the last 18 months. We are so grateful to be able to have some income trickling in. Without your support we may have been forced close like so many other businesses. We are still doing deliveries & posting orders to customers every day. If you live within 15kms of the shop you can also collect orders. You can pay over the phone with a credit card or bring cash, park in the driveway & we will bring your order to your car. When we re-open you will need to allow a couple of hours to get around & see all of our new products. It's sad to have so many awesome boxes arriving & so few people to get excited about them with us

What's new: - You may need to zoom your screen as we have heaps of photos & some items are very detailed. We have so many fabulous new products, but they are taking a ridiculous amount of time to arrive. International orders grind to a halt when they arrive here & local orders are also being delayed. It's very stressful for us to know so many of you are keen for these products to arrive. Thank you for your patience.

- Couture Creations have some fabulous new release Christmas products & they are pictured below. We have 2 slimline card die sets. Each has 2 long, decorative rectangle dies, but one has baubles chain & bow & the second has greetings, a tree & Christmas foliage. Two of their new background stamps, poinsettia & holly, have already sold out so we are unable to restock once we sell ours. We chose a couple of small Christmas dies - santa with sleigh reindeer/stars & a small tree.



- Finally, our Lavinia order is here. Their business has grown so much in the last year that they have had to find a dedicated warehouse for wholesale orders. Apparently, they have put on more staff as well. Here's hoping our next orders won't take 4-5 weeks to arrive!!! Here is a photo of stamps we have left after orders have been allocated to customers. If you like the look of any of these please contact us quickly to put aside for you. We have a top-up order coming, but we're not sure how long that will take



- Also new from Lavinia are the latest 6 Elements ink pads as pictured above. Some of you saw these on our Facebook post when they arrived & we have delivered plenty in the last few weeks. The new colours are the bottom 6 on our colour chart
- We have some new products from Paper Rose featuring a nautical theme as well as some lovely new Christmas products. We have fishing net stencil, a couple of fish stamp sets, fish & slimline texture dies & a lovely nativity paper pad & stamp set.



- Ranger have released another distress crayon set featuring the 3 latest colours of Kitsch flamingo, Salvaged patina & Prize ribbon. We have them in stock as pictured above.
- Uniquely Creative have a gorgeous new Christmas collection "Merry & Magical". We chose the 6x6 paper pads & matching creative cuts. This range features pretty pastels with a mix of Aussie flora & fauna on 32 single-sided papers. Many pages could be used for any occasion as they are not all Christmas themed. These products are not only Australian designed, but they are printed in Australia too.



- The wonderful new Christmas range from Mintay "Time of Wonders" has arrived. This lovely collection features burgundy, olive green & gold festive designs. We have 6x6 inch paper pads, die cut packs, 12x12 paper packs & some individual papers including the "fussy cut" sheet as pictured above

- Another delightful new range from Mintay is "Written memories". This is a pretty floral range featuring everything to do with correspondence in cream, apricot, blue & sage green. We have 6x6 paper pads, die cut packs, sticker sheets, 12x12 packs & some single 12x12 papers. Some are pictured below



In our previous newsletters we had some card making kits that we've been delivering to keep you busy during lockdown. We have a few of each of the 8 Aussie Christmas cards & the 4 Mintay nightfall card kits left. These were pictured in our September news. We also have 5 of our 8 card Christmas gnomes kits from last year for \$45 delivered. These are pictured above. All kits have everything you need to create the cards & pages of instructions to guide you through the process

Try & keep busy for a few more weeks. Before you know it, our doors will be open, classes will be back & you can wander around the shop at your leisure.

Hang in there & keep smiling ❤️



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