

Hi everyone

It's been a busy month getting our classes back on track & we have lots of new stock to tell you about. It is a relief for many that the Covid19 situation is improving. It's no longer a requirement that you check in to the shop, but still have a QR code on the front desk for those of you that would like to. Customers no longer need to wear a mask in the shop, but many still do & that's understandable. Please be considerate of others & don't come to the shop or classes if you are feeling unwell with anything - not just Covid symptoms!

**What's new: -**

- We have three amazing new Mintay collections in stock. "Yes I do" is obviously all about weddings with soft & rustic designs, "Mamarazzi" is a beautiful range with camera & film themes amongst pretty, pastel florals and "City of love" features pink hearts, ivy, tea & cake. This could also be suitable for more colourful wedding creations as well as a host of other occasions. We have 12x12 packs & individual papers & die cuts in all three ranges and 6x6 pads in "Yes I do" & "City of love"



- The new release Ranger distress glazes have arrived & they are the brightest of all releases so far with picked raspberry, salty ocean, candied apple, twisted citron, wild honey & wilted violet. Jenn has a class on the 25<sup>th</sup> March making 3 lovely cards to demonstrate their use. We also have the new distress archival ink pad sets which are a handy mid-size, permanent, waterproof ink. We've just topped up our stock of storage tins to fit 12 of these pads. Ink refills are expected later this month.
- Ranger also released six new alcohol pearls last month. They come in 3 packs & new colours in set #5 are brown & gold tones called Intense, Radiant & Scorch & set #6 are green & blues called Elixir, Divine & Opulent. These add a lovely pearlescent sheen to projects & can either enhance regular alcohol inks or be used on their own.



- The new release peachy-pink Ranger distress colour "Saltwater Taffy" arrived today just in time to include in our newsletter! We have inks, refills, sprays & glazes as pictured above

- Ranger has released another two colours of Simon Hurley Lunar Paste in pink & purple as pictured above. Chris teaches a technique class using this smooth texture paste with a lovely shimmer finish & we have examples of cards on display
- We have some great new dies this month including pigs & chooks by Find it trading, a slimline Happy birthday die by Picket fence & to add to our large lawn fawn sentiment dies we now have the giant XOXO which is 3½ x 1½ inches.



- Pink ink designs have just released these beautiful Aussie stamp sets featuring a large kangaroo & koala pictured above
- Stamperia is not a brand that we stock a lot of, but their newest "Savana" range is one we couldn't resist. It's a delightful collection of African animals on beautiful rustic backgrounds. 12x12 paper packs have arrived, but we have 6x6 & 8x8 pads along with die cuts coming soon. We will have photos in April news.

## Classes

Chris finally has a surgery date for her knee replacement & will be leaving the shop in very capable hands from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March until after Easter. If your classes are going to be impacted, you will be contacted to discuss your preferences. In her absence you can enjoy scrap-booking & card-making classes with any of our 3 amazing teachers.

## Scrap booking

We have created a small album with photos of all scrapbooking classes as there is not room for all of our pages to fit on the walls!! We have a combination of regular layouts using patterned paper & embellishments, but we also teach some technique classes where you can use colours & themes of your choice. Scrapbooking classes with availability at the moment are:-

- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 11am - 1-30pm - Urban Jungle layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - 1-30pm - 4pm Urban Jungle layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April - 10am - 12-30pm - Island escape beach layouts with Vanessa \$25

## Card making

### Teenagers classes

Chris is doing a trial teenager's class on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 10am - 1pm. We are creating 3 bright birthday cards including an exploding card made from gorgeous bright papers with balloons, candles & stars. We would love you to join us if you are 13 or over. Class sizes are limited to 6 students so contact us quickly & you won't miss out.

Tamara's new class explores how to turn any textured item into a stamp using Simon Hurley's stamping foam. In this class you will learn to use many things you have in your stash including embossing folders, dies, stencils & even random patterned things from around the house like paper towels, placemats, jumpers, feathers, leaves etc. You will also play with a few different colouring techniques & will turn some of your creations into fabulous backgrounds.

"The sea" is the theme for **Jenn's** new class featuring stamps & dies from Paper Rose, Darkroom door & a fabulous Tim Holtz scales stencil. Think shells, fish & sailboats in nautical colours. Jenn has been tinkering with Couture Creations alcohol markers & sparkly inks and you will learn some great tricks as you make 4 cards that can be adapted to suit any occasion.

**Vanessa** has created a set of 4 lovely new cards using the new Paper Rose "Outback friends" range featuring gorgeous Australian animals. This is a simple & beautiful collection of cards suitable for all skill levels. Dates with availability for all classes are listed below:-

- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 10am-1pm - teenagers class - 3 bright birthday cards with Chris \$25
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 11am - 2pm - NEW "The Sea" themed cards with Jenn \$25
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 1pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$25
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10am - 1pm - 3 Pan Pastel technique sea creatures cards Jenn \$25
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 10am - 1pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$25
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 1pm - 3 distress glaze technique cards with Jenn \$25
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 11am - 2pm - 3 gilding flakes technique cards with Tamara \$25
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10am-1pm - 3 Stamping Foam technique cards with Tamara \$25
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - 10am - 1pm - 3 NEW "The Sea" themed cards with Jenn \$25
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March - 10am - 1pm alcohol ink spinner class with Tamara \$25
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 10am - 1pm - 3 NEW "The Sea" themed cards with Jenn \$25
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 10am - 1pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$25
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 11am - 2pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$25
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$25
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm - 3 Stamping Foam technique cards with Tamara \$25
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 1pm - 3 Stamping Foam technique cards with Tamara \$25

All of our scrap-booking & card making projects are on display at the shop. If there are any classes you'd like to do & the dates don't suit, get in touch & we'll arrange alternatives for you.

We will keep our temporary mobile phone at the shop until after Easter. We will have a message on our regular number to direct you to this phone if you forget. If you need to contact us at the shop, please call **0493 051331**. The number will be on our website & Facebook page & messages will be checked regularly.

**The shop will be open for our regular hours of 11am -3pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March (Labour Day public holiday).**

Keep smiling ❤️

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