

Hi everyone

This is the early addition April news as Chris will be in hospital from tomorrow & I'm not sure that their wi-fi would handle sending over 800 emails. There are loads of lovely new products to show you & some more class dates to book in to as well.

What's new: -

- As mentioned in our March news the delightful collection by Stamperia featuring African animals on beautiful rustic backgrounds has arrived. We have stock of both 12x12 paper packs, 8x8 & 6x6 packs, die cut packs & some individual 12x12 papers. All are pictured below



- Couture Creations have designed some more fabulous, well-priced stamps designed for colouring. We have added these to our collection & look forward to creating with them over coming months. Ours are pictured below & from the left include friends & flowers, just for you butterfly, framed daffodils, framed guitar & framed dirt bike



- Sizzix have been releasing lots of fabulous embossing folders this year & the gorgeous rainbows, clouds & hearts one has just arrived along with the 3D quilted design. All are pictured above.
- We have some of the Uniquely creative "Teenage Spirit" collection including some 12x12 papers, 6x6 paper packs, die cut packs, embossing folder & cassette die. It's great to have another Australian company creating some fabulous papers



- Play day is a great new range from Echo Park & is perfect for young children with designs like dinosaurs, fire engines, trucks, tools & lego blocks. We have some 12x12 papers, 6x6 pad & their lego block die set as pictured
- New from The Paper boutique is the gorgeous 8x8 paper pad called love always. It is a combination of hearts, rainbows, cupcakes & lovely sentiments & is pictured above.

- New from Lawn Fawn is this gorgeous new gingham check range. We have all 6 colours of individual 12x12 sheets that have square checks on one side & diagonal checks on the other. We have pictured some of each as well as a lovely 6x6 pad with 6 of each colour in a smaller print



- We have some new die sets from Find it Trading. Most have been around a while & are just new to us, but they fill some gaps in our large range of dies. We have sets of vintage cars, tram & train, knitting, zoo animals, insects & frogs as pictured below
- For those of you that enjoyed Tamara's stamping foam class, the good news is that we now have some variations for you to use. Ranger has brought out a larger 6 x 4½" rectangle that comes in a two pack & a gorgeous heart foam too. These can be used in the same way as the smaller foams used in Tamara's class. If you are yet to do this great class there are places available below
- Tim Holtz has released more amazing products lately & ours on their way. We have the washi tape & foundry wax coming soon & will have details in our May news. If you can't wait for that, get in touch with the girls at the shop to see if it has arrived.

Classes

Chris is hoping to be resuming classes gradually in late April depending on how her recovery goes. Those of you that are booked for these will be kept up to date on her progress. In the meantime, you can enjoy scrapbooking & card-making classes with any of our 3 amazing teachers. To book into any of their classes please call or message the shop phone on **0493 051331** as Chris may not answer you email in a timely manner from hospital!!

****Keep in mind that if your regular class with Chris normally starts at 9-30am it is now likely to be starting at 10am. If you are unsure, please call the shop & check ****

Scrap booking

Scrapbooking classes with availability at the moment are:-

- Monday 11th April - 1-30pm - 4pm Urban Jungle layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Wednesday 13th April - 10am - 12-30pm - Island escape beach layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Friday 22nd April - 11am - 1-30pm - Outback friends layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Tuesday 26th April - 10am - 12-30pm - Outback friends layouts with Vanessa \$25

Card making

Teenager's classes

Tamara is running a teenager's class in the school holidays on Thursday 14th April from 10am - 1pm. You will create 3 bright birthday cards including an exploding card made from gorgeous bright papers with balloons, candles & stars. We have 2 places left. Carers, parents & grandparents are welcome to join the class with their young crafter providing they are both over 13!! We may also be able to arrange other dates for this class so call the shop to discuss further.

Tamara's latest 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:-

- Friday 25th March 10am - 1pm - 3 distress glaze technique cards with Jenn \$25
- Monday 28th March 10am-1pm - 3 Stamping Foam technique cards with Tamara \$25
- Tuesday 29th March - 10am - 1pm - 3 NEW "The Sea" themed cards with Jenn \$25
- Wednesday 30th March - 10am - 1pm alcohol ink spinner class with Tamara \$25
- Thursday 31st March - 10am - 1pm - 3 NEW "The Sea" themed cards with Jenn \$25
- Friday 1st April 10am - 1pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$25
- Monday 4th April 10am - 1pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$25
- Saturday 9th April 10am - 1pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$25
- Tuesday 12th April 10am - 1pm - 3 Stamping Foam technique cards with Tamara \$25
- Wednesday 20th April - 10am - 1pm - 3 Gel plate technique cards with Jenn \$25
- Saturday 23rd April - 10am - 1pm - 3 Lavinia style cards using gel plates with Chris \$25
- Thursday 28th April - 10am - 4pm - 10 men's cards with Chris \$55

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.

Don't forget that if you need to contact us at the shop in the next couple of months, please call **0493 051331**. The number will be on our website & Facebook page & messages will be checked regularly.

The shop will be closed over the Easter break from Friday 15th- Monday 18th April & also on Monday 25th April due to the Anzac day public holiday. We hope that you & your families get to enjoy a peaceful, relaxing time together over these long weekends.

Keep smiling ❤️

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