

Hi everyone

Chris has really enjoyed her part time return to teaching during May & is especially comfortable in her new tracksuit/runners uniform. Despite her recovery going well, she will not be back to full teaching capacity for at least another month. All students will be contacted about up-coming classes. Thanks again to Tamara, Vanessa, Jenn & now Meagan for all of their efforts to keep things rolling at the shop whilst teaching some fabulous classes.

It's time to remind everyone of our shop trading hours as several people have dropped in outside hours this month & been disappointed. Trading hours are unusual because our classroom is in the centre of the shop & we like to give students some uninterrupted time with teachers prior to shoppers arriving. If our shopping hours don't suit you, please contact us to arrange for a more suitable time to visit - in advance. Many customers do this before coming & most requests can be accommodated. Regular shop hours can be found on our Website (coldstreamcreations.com.au), Facebook Page, or you can pick up an old-fashioned business card next time you visit. Shop trading hours are :-

- Monday - Thursday 11am - 3pm
- Friday 1pm - 5pm
- Saturday 1pm - 4pm

What's new: -

- After welcoming Meagan to teach, we have added to our collection of mixed media products including these fabulous new Dylusions stamps & stencils. We have some not-so-new Darkroom door abstract & grunge stamps, Couture Creations large background stamps & Dylusions 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 9 inch creative journals. We also have the latest mini Ranger distress inks salvaged patina, prize ribbon, villainous potion & saltwater taffy in 4 packs.



- Mintay have 4 new collections in their latest release. Our favourite was Lavender farm & that is all we have room for!! This lovely range features not only lavender in many forms but, aqua & beige images, wood-panelling, doors, frames & some gorgeous country scenes. Vanessa is creating a range of cards for next month to keep an eye out for.



- Lavinia have released 9 new 8x8 inch square stencils & ours arrived today as pictured above. Along with those we decided we couldn't do without their 12 new vibrant, sparkly mica sprays - pictured below. We're looking forward to having a play with all of these later this week & hope to have some new classes using them before too long.



Classes

Sadly, we have to announce that our classes will be having a price increase next month. The cost of everything is skyrocketing & we are struggling to cover costs with our current prices. From July basic card & scrap-booking classes will increase from \$25 - \$28 per lesson.

Card making

Join **Tamara** getting colourful fingers as you create 3 wonderful new cards using Cosmic shimmer pixie powders. You also use Lavinia stamps, the amazing Pink Ink Koala stamp, dies, stencils, gel plates & paste to create awesome cards suitable for any occasion. Who knew you could use these beautiful, sparkly pigment powders in so many ways? Of course, you will take home written instructions to repeat the joy at home!

There are also some places to join Tamara's very popular Simon Hurley stamping foam classes.

Vanessa now has 3 fabulous card sets on the go with the latest being a 4-card class using Mintay "Mamarazzi". This range has pastel tones featuring flowers & photography & you will make a shaker, Z-fold & easel cards.

She has used Mintay "City of Love" to create a set of 4 pretty cards including a rocker card, gatefold card & side-step fold card. These cards feature pink tones, with hearts, cakes, flowers & a touch of Rose gold.

"Outback friends" is a gorgeous 4-card class using the rustic, Aussie animal themed range & Aussie dies from Paper Rose.

There are still classes available to create all these wonderful card sets. All Vanessa's cards are on display at the shop & are suitable for all occasions & skill levels.

Scrap booking

Vanessa also has many amazing scrapbook layouts on display & as long as we have at least 4 students to run the class they are all available at any time. Her latest class is using the Mintay Mamarazzi range described above in her card set. The lovely pastel layouts feature cameras, flowers & filmstrips & are perfect for any kind of photos

- Tuesday 28th June - 10am - 1pm Mamarazzi layouts with Vanessa \$25

Mixed media - art journaling

If you missed Meagan's beautiful art journal page classes in May we can find a day/time to suit you. In this underwater themed class you learn to make your own collage tissue paper using a gelli plate, paints, stencils & stamping techniques.

Cost is \$28 if you bring your own journal or \$30 for journaling card to be supplied.

Meagan is going to use the same theme & similar techniques in a double scrapbooking layout.

These will be on display shortly, but her first class will be

- Wednesday 29th June - 10am - 1pm - cost \$25
- further dates as required

Most of our classes for June are fully booked, but dates with availability are listed below:-

- Tuesday 7th June - 10am - 1pm - 4 City of love cards with Vanessa \$25
- Saturday 11th June - 11am - 2pm - 4 Outback friends cards with Vanessa \$25
- Saturday 18th June - 11am - 2pm - 3 Stamping Foam technique cards with Tamara \$25
- Wednesday 22nd June - 9-30am-12-30 - 3 Foundry wax technique cards with Chris \$25
- Tuesday 28th June - 10am - 1pm Mamarazzi layouts with Vanessa \$25
- Wednesday 29th June 10am-1pm "Under the sea" mixed media layouts with Meagan \$25
- Thursday 30th June 10am - 4pm - 10 "Industrial" men's card class with Chris \$55
- Thursday 7th July - 10am - 1pm - 3 Pixie powder technique cards with Tamara \$28
- Saturday 16th July 11am - 2pm - 3 Pixie powder technique cards with Tamara \$28

If there are any classes you'd like the sound of & the dates don't suit, get in touch & we'll arrange alternatives for you.

Heart Letter Pen card donations

For those of you that are familiar with the "Heart Letter Pen" charity we donate cards to on a regular basis, we have some fabulous news to share. Last month thanks to a huge amount of donated cards & helpers who wrote lovely messages in them, they sent over 7000 cards to women all over Australia for Mother's day. Most of the cards go to nursing homes & they have posted some of the most beautiful messages of thanks on the HLP Facebook page. They are now collecting cards for Father's Day which will include masculine "thinking of you" cards for those men without children. They accept both masculine & feminine cards all year around as they often send a batch to places to give the residents a lift during sad or stressful times. If you have cards to donate you can drop to at the shop for us to send a box full or you can send them yourself to **"Heart Letter Pen" - P O Box 222, Nelson Bay NSW 2315**

Please remember that cards need to have envelopes (without stamps) & only have general greetings like thinking of you, hello, with love etc except for mother's & father's day. They do not use birthday cards. Many thanks to those that have donated to this wonderful cause this year. You have brought a smile to many faces 😊

During the recent wet weather the gates to our back carpark have been closed. When this happens, you are welcome to park in the driveway, but be mindful that you may need to move your car if you are blocking anyone.

We will be closed on Monday 13th June for the Queen's birthday public holiday. We hope you get to enjoy a relaxing long weekend with friends & family.

Keep smiling ❤️

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