

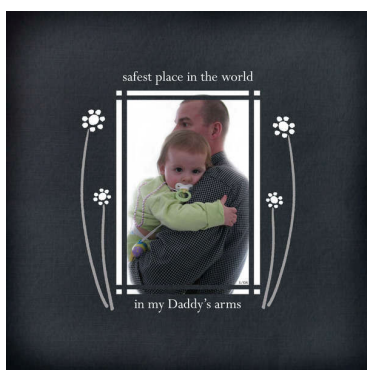
The MTL Gazette

A Free Newsletter For The Friends of: **Memories That Last**

A father carries picture where his money used to be. ~ Author Unknown

That's What Dads Are For....

Wow isn't this year just flying past. Here we are heading towards another Father's Day. For some of us it will be a great day of watching Father's being thanked for all that they do, for others like myself it



will be a bit sadder - missing loved ones no longer with us. But we have our memories and by sharing those memories they will be in our hearts forever.

So what is your favourite Dad story? Have you told anyone about it? Whether it

comes with a photo or not, our stories are worth telling. Tell them in your albums, tell them to your family...tell them to your friends. Isn't that what scrapbooking is all about? Telling stories, and remembering, sharing, reliving, passing them on? You bet it is.

Whether your captured memory is from the beach, the playground, or the backyard, we've got lots of rub-on alphabets and designs to give your story that added flare.

Rub-on transfers are a fun and easy way to title or customize your pages. With the best fonts, exclusive designs and classic colors, rub-on transfers are the coolest new product around.

What are Rub-ons?

Rub-ons come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. They're kind of like those kids' tattoos - sticky on the back side, and applied to your page with a stylus or a popsicle stick.

Rub-ons are used in place of standard stickers or in addition to. The benefit to rub-ons over stickers is the



fact that stickers often have an outside ring, where rub-ons have a very clean look. Often times, you can't even tell the difference between a rub-on and a handwritten title.

When should you use Rub-ons?

Rub-ons can be used anytime! In the form of text and images, they give your scrapbooks a major punch of personality.

The most popular form of rub-ons are alphabets. You can add one as a caption or as a narrative for a photo in your scrapbook.

Take a short cut on journaling with rub-on words and phrases. They are a terrific way to put a professional look on your scrapbook layouts and handmade cards.

They are often used as a title instead of alphabet stickers, or you can try using them as part of your title in conjunction with your stickers for a new look.

Try rubbing descriptive words directly onto your pictures to help explain to your reader what was going on or what you were feeling during that time.

Try journaling over your rub-ons for a neat twist.

Create the title of your next layout with rub-ons by rubbing them half on a patterned paper and half on cardstock. You really can rub them almost anywhere on your page.

Rub-ons are typically used as text, but they can be used as an embellishment as well. They make great monograms and since you can transfer them onto almost anything, they allow you to truly customize your embellishments. You can use them on pictures, on cardstock, on patterned paper or on



embellishments. You can just rub away, to your heart's content!

How should you use Rub-ons on your next page?

Always cut out the rub-on you want to use from the pack. A good tip is to cut it with the packaging as this saves you sliding all the floppy bits back in and damaging your left-overs.

If you have an old mouse pad or a shaping pad, place this under your page before applying the rub-on. This gives you a little bit of give when you rub helping the rub-ons to come off much easier than rubbing on a very hard surface.



Place your rub-on to the desired position on your scrapbook page and using a rub-on tool or popsicle stick simply rub on the image.

But be aware: once they are down, they're really hard to get up. Sometimes, Un-du will help, but most of the time, you'll have to cover up your mistake. Well - that used to be the case - now there is a Rub-on eraser from Kaisercraft that actually works so nowadays all is not lost. Like anything, learning to use rub-ons takes a little practice, but I'm telling you, the results are worth it. But be aware of the quality of the rub-ons - as the saying goes - you get what you pay for. Some are better than others. Either way though, there are many beautiful designs and alphabets that are not available as stickers.

Just check out the new range from Bo Bunny Press with beautiful flourishes, frames, Christmas trees - the list goes on... And when you apply them, they look like your page just came that way; as if it had been professionally done.



Don't take my word for it though; you be the judge. Come on in to the store, and pick up a set and try them out for yourself. After a little practice with that popsicle stick, you'll be using rub-ons like a pro!

Welcome New Scrappers!

*Here are some new scrappers that became members of our scrapbooking family this last July and August!
We'd like to welcome you publicly, and wish you all the best!*

Norma T. Marie C. Lorraine F. Paula C. Rikki M. Liliana E. Leah N. Sally S.

Congratulations to our lucky ladies

**JULY SCRAP CHALLENGE
WINNER**

Kylie Broadbent

**AUGUST SCRAP CHALLENGE
WINNER**

Selena Reickmann

Remember challenges must be in by the 20th of every month. Have a go - you might be pleasantly surprised.

We love helping our customers and their friends and relatives with all of their photo and scrapbooking projects! We are here to help you keep scrapbooking fun and stress FREE! Don't be a stranger. Stop in or Call us, and we will assist you with all of your scrapping needs.

STOP PRESS

Special Guest **Sally Wilson**
from Delish Designs
will be teaching a class at MTL
and previewing her new "Peppercorn" Line !!!

WHEN: Sat 11th October

TIME: 2.30pm

COST: \$40 only incl tea & cake

Places are limited. Kit materials included. Cardstock extra.

Here is a quick head's up for the types of classes and projects we have planned for you over the next coming months:

BAZZILL Basics: In these classes we will use Bazzill products and show how you can achieve great pages using even just cardstock and a few embellishments. Great for beginners and those budget conscious scrappers out there.

Quick & Easy: These pages are designed to be done quickly. Usually 3 to 4 pages will be on display

LSS Intermediate: For those who have completed the Beginners series we are now expanding on your technique base with this next installment. Delve into the world of eye-lets, try paper piecing, heat embossing and see the wonders of working with transparencies.

Special Project - Mega Canvas: This is a great feature piece sure to take pride of place in your home. It's a work of art but able to be done by even a novice. This will require preparation before class. See sample in store.

Travel Tales: For those of you who couldn't do the Saturday classes - we have scheduled these again on Wednesday nights beginning on October 29th.

**plus many more projects and ideas for the gift giving season
which is only just around the corner
so watch this space
(or check out the calendar at www.memoriesthatlast.com.au)**

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SHOP NEWS

NEW ARRIVALS

KAISER Stamps
KAISER Wood Albums
KAISER DAD Clock
Glitter Papers
New Papers and Rub-Ons from
Bo Bunny Press
Flocked and Glitter papers from Imaginise
Velvet Papers

DON'T MISS OUT ON SALLY WILSON CLASS

11TH OCTOBER

2.30PM

\$40

PLACES LIMITED !!!

SCRAPIN' WEEKEND AWAY 2009

\$50 deposit
will reserve your spot
Kiah Ridge, Tahmoor
Fri 7th Aug to Sun 9th Aug

BOOK NOW!!!

BE PREPARED

Christmas is closer than you think.
Start planning your gifts now as these
special projects need time
to show your love.

GIFT VOUCHERS also available

KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CLASSES

Memo Cube
Blast Off Photo Frame
Cards
Scrapbook Page

check website mid Sept for dates and details

FOR SALE

We have some ex-workshop equipment
that we are letting go:
Selected Sizzlits Alphabets - only \$80

1 x Red Sizzix machine, converter &
new cutting pad - **only \$50**

Old Scrapbooking Magazines - **\$2ea**