



Hi everyone,

June is our birthday month!!! And this year it's our **FIRST BIRTHDAY** – in fact today, the 4 June, marks the day we officially opened the [@Home doors!!](#) We have been busy working hard behind the scenes to plan our big birthday party and we would love to invite you along to the party.

To celebrate our first birthday we are offering loads of fresh new classes, kits and ideas to share with you throughout the month of June. As the month unfolds, so will our plans and we will keep you posted on all the latest news via our newsletter.

It's been a big year for me and a huge learning curve and I want to take the opportunity to thank you all for your incredible support and encouragement throughout my @Home journey. **You guys make my job worthwhile!!** I also want to say a very special thankyou to my fabulous [Support Team](#) girls Janelle, Mardi, Yvette, Helen and Julie! I just couldn't function without them.

And now it's time to read on and discover what's new and happening this month @Home.

Kim Archer

Check out our new look workshops page [here](#)



[Our Workshops page has had a facelift!!](#) We now have more categories, more space for new classes and an easier page to navigate. Look out for our *Getting Started* series of scrapbooking workshops for beginners which is coming soon. More details very soon.

New workshops for June

To celebrate our **FIRST BIRTHDAY** here at the @Home site we have created a super **FUN** class to share with you all - [WHAT'S IN THE BOX??](#)

This workshop is jam packed with gift giving projects, gift wrapping ideas and a huge selection of cards as well as a single step by step scrapbooking layout. We also welcome a wonderful selection of **mystery guest designers** who we have invited to come along and create a special greeting card for our What's in the Box showcase.

What's in the Box?

What's inside each of our beautifully wrapped and presented gift boxes?

Well, just you wait and see! Click for more info.



Date	Workshop now open
Price	\$20.00 AUD
Instructor	Kim Archer

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Behind the Scenes

TRY THIS!! Join us and explore fun ways to add hidden journaling to your layouts. In this class we will create **TWO** layouts PLUS instructions for a bonus layout will be included!!



Date	Workshop opening very soon
Price	\$19.95 AUD
Instructor	Kim Archer

3 layouts for under \$20 = great value!!

[+ coming soon](#)



Book in here

“I have been creating lots of vintage type layouts lately and love searching out unusual and unique trims and braids and things for my scrapbook projects. I hope you will come along and join in and create your own Fresh Vintage layout.”

Helen

Helen's Vintage freshness

a new workshop

Helen Karenfilovski has created a truly glorious [Fresh Vintage](#) workshop for us to enjoy. Already proving to be hugely popular, you won't want to miss this workshop. [Book in here.](#)

Here we spend five minutes with Helen getting to know her a little better.

What are your favourite fresh vintage colour combos to work with?

I generally use the colours in the photos to decide what colours to go with. I love pink, green and cream. And I also love to use brown and pink combinations too.

Name your three top tips for creating a vintage layout.

*Mix vintage products with fresh new products to get a lovely result.

*I love lots of texture on my vintage layouts. The lumpier, the better. Add items to your layout, such as, ribbons, buttons, fabric, hat pins, lace, book paper, braid and trim.

*I always bring out my sewing machine to put finishing touches to a vintage layout - it compliments the layout perfectly.



How long does it generally take to create a fresh vintage layout?

Up to two hours.

Briefly describe the view from your scrap table.

When I look up, I see my peg board I bought from Bunnings for \$12 and it holds most of my scrap items. I always love being able to see what I have in a flash. To the right of me, I have a huge window which lets in lots of beautiful sunshine.

List six things on your scrap table right now???

At the moment, I have two layouts I am working on, Elsie Flannigan's new book, my camera, my new Smiggle boxes and a bowl of pistachios.

And my buttons - I have 6 tall beer glasses I bought from IKEA and they are sorted by colour. Oh and my [Happy Flower...](#) (that's more than six.. oops..hehe)..

Check out the Fresh Vintage kits in the shop area.

FREE step by step workshop

Celebration Banner

Book into ANY of our workshops (excluding the free Just Because trial class) throughout the month of June and gain access to this workshop for FREE!!



Date Workshop now open
Price \$5.00 OR FREE!!
Instructor Kim Archer

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Here I am with the lovely ladies from the [Scrap Direct](#) workshop held recently at Maryland Neighbourhood Centre in Newcastle. We meet once a month so if you live locally and would like to come along, [head to here](#) to read about our upcoming classes and details on how to book in.

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