



A BIT OF APRIL '21 BIZ NEWS ...BIZ OPENINGS.....

New Buck Biz is re-emerging...but gradually. As we await the King's Head opening its doors...and Angel Cakes lifting the latches...Kokedama has taken the plunge.



HAVE YOU INVESTIGATED THE LEAFY LIFE OF KOKEDAMA? In case you're wondering what that word means... Kokedama is a moss covered ball with a plant growing inside. Boss Caryn Louis says, "They're quite trendy now. You soak them every couple of weeks. They can hang or sit in a dish. We just liked the name as it's simple and we like Kokedamas!" They sell all sorts of other plants, cacti and succulents and in all sorts of containers. Biz partner Tony (who before retirement was a chef to the rich and famous on big yachts) is joyously converting Kokedamas into affordable artworks in recycled containers. He reckons it's similar to presenting food...OK well as long as they don't ask me to eat a cactus!!! Caryn also sells an unusual range of jewellery, pots, macrame, shawls/scarves and printed canvases. Caryn says, "There are also artist designs on masks, socks, bags, cushions etc. I'm an artist myself when I can make time, so the collection reflects this." They have other artsy plans afoot too. They want to open up the back garden once a month so that other crafty folk can set up stalls along their Marsh Lane driveway. No wonder they called it Kokedama --there probably isn't an English word that defines this retail concept!! Check it out for yourself! Open Tuesday - Saturday 11-1700. Caryn Louis <3carynlouis@gmail.com>

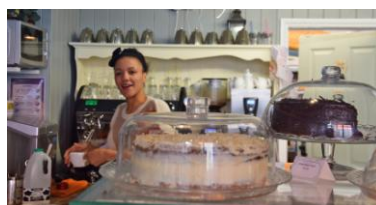
ANGEL CAKES IS SPRUCING UP FOR A MID MAY OPENING. IT'S THE ICING ON THE CAKE!!!



Just a little longer to wait but, to whet the appetite, here's the scene on King Street as preparations are underway... Stacey and Ryan Enever have been sorting out leases and rents - never easy. But it looks as though they're safe for at least 3 years. So out with the paint brushes. Ryan's Mum, Sharon, is a willing volunteer. But, let's be honest...there's a way to go yet.



In the meantime Stacey has continued supplying tailor-made cakes to many a hungry tum.



Stacey reckons baking an inventive cake is easier. We beg to differ!!!
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