

# PĀNUI

MARCH 2019

**Newsletter**

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Tena Koutou,

*Hope all is going well, weather dampened off a bit now, water tanks replenished, days of sunlight getting shorter, best we cherish each other right now, on we go. .... aren't we lucky?*

#### Guidelines for Panui Contributors

**Deadline** for contributions to the **APRIL** issue is:

**SUNDAY 17 MARCH**

Email your news, notices, advertisements, jokes, recipes, dreams, handy hints.

Send content as word, pages & open office document (not PDF), or post, phone or drop into CSSC.

Contributions welcome, though not always used. CSSC may edit contributions.

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Contact us on 07 866 6920

Email - [panui@colville.org.nz](mailto:panui@colville.org.nz)

Next CSSC monthly Trustee meeting **Tuesday 19 MARCH at 3pm.**

*Colville Social Service Collective (CSSC) would like to gratefully acknowledge the following funding organisations:*

Department of Internal Affairs, NZ Lottery Grants Board, Ministry for the Environment, Oranga Tamariki, Len Reynolds Trust, Waikato Regional Council, Community Organisation Grants Scheme, Trust Waikato, Ministry of Social Development, Creative New Zealand, Ministry for Culture & Heritage, Department of Conservation, World Wildlife Foundation, Thames Coromandel District Council, Sky City Hamilton, Rural Communities Trust, The Tindall Foundation, Coromandel Bizarre Trust.

## **Colville and Beyond**

We've had a fabulously busy Summer with many visitors spending time in our beautiful part of the world. We're now getting back into the hard mahi and will be meeting to review the season and see what happens next. If you've got ideas and concerns let us know at [colvilleandbeyond@gmail.com](mailto:colvilleandbeyond@gmail.com)



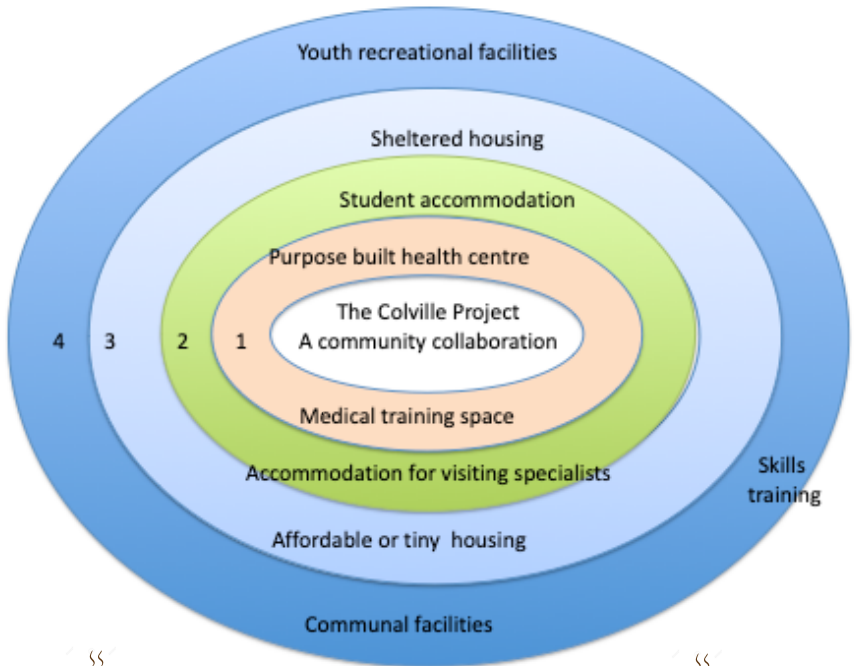


# The Colville Project

www.thecolvilleproject.nz

## The Colville Project Update

There will be myriad great things created by The Colville Project, so we've tried to create a simple picture of what we're planning in each stage. It's not an exhaustive list, just our headline items.



### TCP Monthly Coffee Meeting



We need your feedback on the project so we're planning monthly coffee meetings across the area to allow informal discussion of your ideas, issues and comments. First one will be in Colville later in March, venue to be decided. If you'd be willing to host a community meeting in your area please let us know. We'd like to meet as many of you as possible.



## Colville Easter Festival April 19th - 22nd 2019

Here we go again!

Festival includes two nights of music, a variety show + daily workshops.

- ✚ Festival opens Friday, 19 April 7.30pm with **Colville Sings Down Under Hits** Twenty local singers will entertain as solo acts, duos and some with support musicians. Songs will be a surprise on the night, we are sure you'll hear some of your favourites (show will be streamlined this year).
- ✚ Big Music Night Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm. Confirmed bands: Cloak Bay, Stay Foolish with Dbldbl as MC. Both exciting up and coming young musicians. More acts to be announced very soon.
- ✚ Sunday eve - Variety Show for all ages.

Buy tickets ahead of time – shows sold out previously!  
Food/tea/coffee will be available or served on each night.

**Workshops** include: Bees Wax Wraps, Wool Weaving, Needle Felting Workshop, Tibetan Art Workshop, Jungle Animals Workshop for children, Mono Printing for adults.

Be sure to register for workshops as space is limited (registration at CSSC).

During the festival sculptures will be displayed in the hall grounds and around town.

Most events are in the local Colville Hall, so rain or shine - it will be ON.

For information on ticket sales go to: [colvilleartsfestival.co.nz](http://colvilleartsfestival.co.nz)

All the best, Ella & Steve

Watch out for posters in Colville & Coromandel, April's Pānui, Chronicle and FB.  
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**COLVILLE HARBOUR CARE**  
Te Umangawhā o Ngā Waka

**Vision:** "a healthy and thriving Hauraki Gulf"  
**Mission:** "the communities of Colville working together for a healthy harbour"

### Vacancy: Tree planters

Colville Harbour Care is seeking 2-3 people to plant native trees in Colville this winter. Email for a more detail. Applications close 5pm Monday 15 April 2019. Send CV with 2 references to Beth on [chccordinator@colville.org.nz](mailto:chccordinator@colville.org.nz) or drop into Colville Social Service Collective.



### Want to collect native seeds? Now's the time!

**Please help Colville Harbour Care collect seed. Contact Beth to get a species and location list.** Colville Harbour Care is eco-sourcing seed from the western catchments from Papa Aroha to Port Jackson to grow in our nursery. Eco-sourcing means collecting seed from native trees close to where you want to replant. Seeds collected from close to where trees are planted, are better adapted to local conditions and more likely to survive. If you want more info drop into CSSC and pick up an Eco-sourcing pamphlet.

### Business savvy? We need you!

Colville Harbour Care is in the planning stage of transitioning our community nursery to a Social Enterprise. This is an exciting opportunity to create more jobs in Colville and have a positive environmental impact. Please get in touch with Beth if you are interested in joining our biz team.



Pictured (clockwise from top left), Ti kouka (cabbage tree), Kowhai, Kanuka, Manuka.



### Colville School Students complete fifth survey of life in the sea floor in Colville Bay

In February, students from Colville School completed the fifth sampling of the animals and plants living in the sand/mud flats at Bree beach. The children commented that there seemed to be more life this time. Data analysis will be completed to confirm or deny this hypothesis. The sampling is part of a nation-wide Marine Meters Squared project to monitor the seashore and track changes over time. Thank you to Colville School for trusting us with their students for the afternoon, and to the volunteers who make this project possible.

### March Working Bee – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 9am-1pm with a BBQ lunch provided.

The first working bee of 2019! We will be down at the foreshore reserve, at the weedy patch in the middle, clearing weeds to prepare for planting more natives next to the Kairauhati stream this winter. What to bring: a hat, covered shoes, a water bottle, any medications you need.

**Contact:** Beth at CSSC (Weds-Fri)  
p- 07 866 6920  
e- [chccordinator@colville.org.nz](mailto:chccordinator@colville.org.nz)



## SEEKING TRUSTEES

- 👍 Believe in the strengthening and building of connections, capacity and wellbeing with in the communities of the northern Coromandel Peninsula?
- 👍 Have or are willing to grow governance skills to support this?

Please contact Bronwyn to find out more and discuss how you could become involved.

☎ 021 2675314

📧 [csscchair@colville.org.nz](mailto:csscchair@colville.org.nz)

*"It's about making a difference"*



### FARM SHOP COLVILLE VILLAGE

*What an amazing summer we have had here at the pickle. We would like to thank our awesome staff and all of you.*

We have a fridge and freezer full of succulent cuts, bbq meat, 100% beef patties, roasts and our meaty sausages

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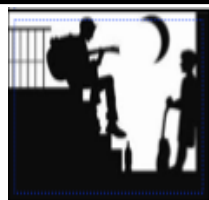
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### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Group will be meeting on Mondays March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1. This term we are focusing on tennis and sailing. Aren't we lucky!





# COLVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

2299 Colville Rd, RD 4, Coromandel 3584

Phone 07 8666618. Fax 07 8666619 Our txt number for the clinic is 4335

Mon Tues & Thurs 9.00am – 5.00pm / Wed 10.00am - 5pm Fri 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

GP Clinic at Port Charles 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March only 10.00am - 1pm

For after hours service phone the clinic number 07 866-6618.

Please listen to the message carefully.

The On Call person will be paged by the after hours service.  
There is no answerphone service during the hours we are open

Remember - if it's an emergency, dial 111



Kia ora koutou

As I write this we are aware that there is a cyclone brewing in the mid Pacific that could possibly head our way. It seems like a good time to think of our own emergency preparedness - knowing how communities in the northern Coromandel could so easily be isolated - again. One of the things that is very important - as has been shown in the Tasman fires recently, is the need to check in on those around us at such times, especially those we know are more vulnerable and perhaps less able to cope in difficult situations. Certainly an action worth committing to in small communities like ours.

Keeping our team strong is a current focus and having time out is certainly important in helping us to achieve this. It seems like a good time to mention our locums – the wonderful Dr Sue Greig, and nurses, Teresa Carrington and Julianna Williams both of whom bring a wealth of experience and skills to our team. You will have seen them around over the last little while if you have been in to the health centre or needed the after-hours service. Without their support to work for us when needed, our own team would find it very difficult to have time off with their families and also to take a well-earned break to recharge and refresh, essential for their own well-being.

Sometimes for our patients, seeing a locum creates an opportunity to have a fresh set of eyes appraise your health and well-being management. I know our team see this as a positive strategy to help ensure they are on track with meeting your health needs in the best way possible. We encourage you to make appointments with Dr Sue, Teresa and Julianna any time they are filling in, as it also helps keep our appointment calendars a bit less busy for when our staff return.

Our new Intern Ampz Mathews started on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February and will be around till the end of March. Thanks in advance for those of you who agree to spending time with Ampz whilst she is with us. Thanks also to Shivon who completed her placement with us recently.

Enjoy the fruits of summer we are certainly blessed this year!  
From the team at Colville Community Health Centre.

**COROMANDEL PHARMACY** Opening Hours: Mon - Fri 8.30 - 5pm ph (07) 866 8702 Sat 9.am - 1pm.



*Sarah Taylor*

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kahutehau7@gmail.com

A big 'Call Out' to the community for people to think about joining the **Colville Voluntary Rural Fire Force** - we are now affiliated to FENZ - Fire and Emergency New Zealand and training courses take place to get all your skills up. FENZ respond to all 'emergencies' so we are not just 'fire' anymore. We are a remote rural community and when you or someone you know, or a total stranger gets into difficulties up here - there is only us - we work assisting the First Response ambulance team and life is never dull. So if you are young and fit and eager to assist the community come along to a meeting or give Lena the Secretary a call (866 6687). There are lots of properties that our fire truck and tanker might not be able to get to. If you would like to invite the fire crew to come to your property so they know where your property is situated, where your available water supply is (if any) and if there are any particular hazards to look out for - please let us know. If you are a 'community' with people and houses dotted about the place - do you have a 'Fire Plan'? Does your 'Community' know how to get themselves to safety? Also, just a reminder that this part of the country is still in a **'Total Fire Ban'** status. From the CVRFF.



### The BACK ROOM GALLERY

(behind the Colville Store)

Is OPEN from

10 - 4 TUESDAYS - SUNDAYS

email [hann.white@gmail.com](mailto:hann.white@gmail.com)

or look on our facebook page for more info



### **COLVILLE BAY PRE-SCHOOL**

*Come to our pre-school for fun and learning*

We are open Tues-Fri 9 - 3

Best wishes from the team. Ph 07 866 8319

Email [covillebay.elc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:covillebay.elc@xtra.co.nz)

**AGM** to be held at pre-school **Wed 10 APRIL** at 3.15pm *ALL welcome*

# CHILDREN'S



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10 MARCH 2.30 PM

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FB EVENT or @  
colville store

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jopearsall@gmail.com

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### Weed of the Month – Tree Privet

This month's Weed of the Month is Tree Privet. Tree Privet is a very common pest plant in NZ. Rated as one of the '7 Most Sneeziest Plants' on a recent stuff.co.nz article it is not only a pest to our native forests but to us humans too! As its name suggests Tree Privet is tree shaped, grows to about 15m high, has dark green glossy leaves and is easily recognisable by lumpy 'warts' on its stems. Currently flowering (Nov-March) with tiny creamy flowers, followed by small purplish/black berry-like fruit with a powdery 'bloom'.

Check out or info flyer on the MEG noticeboard at the Colville Store or visit [www.weedbusters.org.nz](http://www.weedbusters.org.nz) for more information on how to eradicate this plant from your property.

### Wētā Motels...

One of the popular activities we ran at Driving Creek Railway Sanctuary, as part of our Summer Holiday Programme, was 'Build a Wētā Motel'. It ended up being VERY popular with a large number of children turning up to make their creations. There were enough resources leftover for the kids to make some extra 'Motels' to put around the sanctuary. While visiting there recently we had the chance to check the motels for 'guests' and to our delight almost all had inhabitants! Did you know that Wētā are at risk from rats, stoats, cats and hedgehogs? These motels were super easy to make, with just a length of large bamboo, wire, a saw and a drill, and would be a great project to make at home with your kids and a great way to help keep our Wētā safe. If you want to get fancy you can even decorate the outside... Google 'Toyota Guardians Wētā Motel' for an instructional video.

From the team at Moehau Environment Group

[info@meg.org.nz](mailto:info@meg.org.nz) [www.meg.org.nz](http://www.meg.org.nz)

JOKE

Q. Why did the chicken cross the railway line, jump in the puddle, then cross back again?

A. Because it was a dirty double crosser.

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# Colville Music Club

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## Fundraiser

**Saturday  
23rd of March**

**6pm  
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**Live Local Music**

**BBQ  
&  
Raffles**



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# Mahamudra Centre for Universal Unity

ph 07 866 6851

[www.mahamudra.org.nz](http://www.mahamudra.org.nz)

## Mahamudra Centre NEWS.

Over the weekend of March 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> we have a weekend course "Relax, Reflect, Revive." During this weekend we will be offering led meditations with Roy Fraser, Qi Gong with Khongor Tsedendamba and Yoga with Kate Shelley. On Saturday afternoon there will also be the options of receiving Reiki with Jan van der Vliet and Massage with Sarah Taylor by appointment, or resting and going to the beach or walking. Please see our website for details, [mahamudra.org.nz](http://mahamudra.org.nz).

Morning meditation times will change slightly during March. Kate will continue to lead Monday and Tuesday at 8:30am while I will lead other days at 9am after my school bus run. The purpose of these short sessions to offer techniques which can be used during a regular practice session of your own and is suitable for beginners.

The ever popular Community Lunch will continue every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday. Do come and enjoy Carey's delicious vegetarian meals and catch up with the regulars. March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at midday.

As many of you know our Director for the last 10 years, Venerable Nangsal, has completed her stint and I have been looking after for the last year. We are very pleased to announce Jan van der Vliet has been appointed as the new Director and will take over on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Jan has previously been manager at the Centre and is currently one of our Trustees. It is the same Jan as mentioned above as a Reiki Master and brings much valuable experience to the role.

The Earth Pig Year is said to be good for generating wealth but more importantly for personal growth. May it be the year of your personal spiritual development.

Roy Fraser

**FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH**

**FRIDAYS**

**MARCH 1, 15 & 29**

**Lunch will be served at 12.00**



**Morning guided meditations**

**8.30 - 9am Mon, Tues**

**9 - 9.30am All other days**

**Drop ins welcome!**

Bryan: 021 799 056

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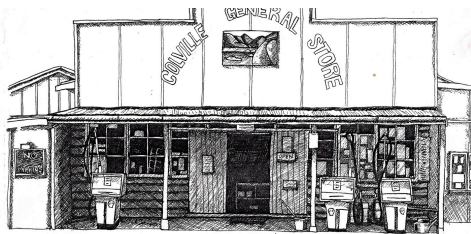


Joanna: 021 739 398

**LIFETIME GUARANTEES**



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**Our hours are now 8-5 daily.** Colville Store is happy to order things in for you, just contact Kat, so she can find out where it's at and if price is ok she will give you a day. We are doing well with local things, veg, fruit, gifts galore, time you visited **YOUR** store.

### ***A COLVILLE STORE STORY***

Jules was sure the Matamata couple had forgotten to pay, but not in time, so they got away with 50 dollars petrol on her head!

But Teresa was quick and off she sped, chasing down Bonnie and Clyde.

Nowhere to hide. Clyde passed the buck and Bonnie went red, they coughed up the dosh, so sorry, they said.

Pleased as punch Teresa walked into the store, a crisp 50 dollars in her paw.

But her smile soon faded and she felt jaded when Jules realised they had already coughed up.

What a super store muck up. Now our Matamata folk are here to holiday and we hope they enjoy their stay.

We promise to keep our highway patrol away. CHEERS.



## the *foragers* kitchen

Hi all, the Foragers Kitchen will now be

**open from Tuesdays - Sundays 8.30 - 4**

Friday night dinner hours from 5 - 9 with night menu.

Wood fired **PIZZA** available on Fri 12 - late, Sat & Sun from 12- 4pm.

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**HIMALAYA SHOP**

*Hi everyone, we still have plenty of interesting,  
quirky items in the shop and*

*When the flags are out we are IN*

*cheers RobnNet*


Home: 07 8666 865 Shop: 8667224 Mobile 021 139 7838

Suicide Crisis Helpline: 0508 828 865 (0508 TAUTOKO) Lifeline: 0800 543 354  
Depression Helpline: 0800 111 757 free text 4202  
Outline: 0800 688 5463 Youthline: 0800 376 633

 **CORO MARKET** Every Friday

Is up and running YEAH ! Fresh good quality produce of high standard. Beside BNZ 8.30 am - 12.30. For more details Phone Michelle 022 653 6690

**Coromandels Flea market** Every Sat 8.30 -1

 At Te Ahi Ka - ( old Post Office)

Community Marketplace, Coro's flea market. Stalls \$5 bring your own table. Just turn up, we are there every Saturday.



**"Clay Time"**

Anybody interested in clay work?

We meet at the *Colville Cafe* on the **second Tuesday** of every month.

**Tues 12 March at 11am**

Cheers, Te Whanoa.

**Northern Coro Rubbish Collections for MARCH**

Tues 5



Tues 12



Tues 19







Tues 26




Please leave blue rubbish bags on the ground, do not overfill green bins of glass, swap your broken/cracked bins at the Coro Council Office. Thankyou.


525 Hauraki Rd, Coromandel. 07 866 7616

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Sat & Sun: 11am - 5.30pm 

Public hols: 11am - 5.30pm

**SEAGULL CENTRE**

*If you venture to, or can get through to Thames, this is another option for finding a bargain, just that little something you've been looking for.....*


**SAVE THE PLANET!**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to

Rakesh Macrae, Cassidy Connor and Spike on the birth of a beautiful baby girl

**WOODREN MACRAE** Born at home on 16 January 2019



**SILENCE IS GOLDEN ,  
AND GOLD IS UP THESE DAYS  
SO SILENCE IS A SOLID INVESTMENT.**

Jarod Kintz

## **Regular Events**

Tuesdays - **Yoga** at the Colville Hall 10am

Every second Tues of the month - **Clay time** at the Colville cafe 11am

Thursdays - **Enliven** - at CSSC

Fridays - **Coro Market** 8.30 - 12.30pm

Saturdays - **Coro flea market** 8.30 - 1pm

## **MARCH Events**

Fri 1 - **FREE Community lunch.** Mahamudra Centre. Midday

Sun 10 - **Children's Day.** 233 Waikanae Valley Road. 10-30am-2.30pm

Fri 15 - **FREE Community lunch.** Mahamudra Centre. Midday

Sat 16 - Colville Harbour Care **Working Bee** at the foreshore. 9am-1pm

Sun 17- **Cut off date** for April Panui

Tues 19 - CSSC Monthly Trustee meeting 3pm

Sat 23 - **Colville Music Club Fundraiser** 6pm

Sat 23 - **Darts night** Tangiaro 5.15pm

Fri 29 - **FREE Community lunch.** Mahamudra Centre. Midday

## **APRIL Events**

Wed 10 - **AGM** Colville Early Learning Centre 3.15pm

Weekend 19 - 22 **Colville Easter Festival**

If you would like a listing on the Pānui events calendar, email the Pānui Editor:  
[panui@colville.org.nz](mailto:panui@colville.org.nz)