

## APRIL 2019 Newsletter

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HOURS: 9am - 3pm MON, WED, FRI.

10am - 3pm TUES.

## Tena Koutou.

Well the soft, misty mornings and luminous pink sunsets are back, along with tiny four leaged furry pieces of annovance. Autumn, auite a relief really. Hope all is well-ish.

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### **SUNDAY 14 APRIL**

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Next CSSC monthly Trustee meeting Tuesday 16 APRIL 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.

## Volunteer Vacancy

CSSC has a volunteer role available at the CSSC front desk - helping people with their enquiries, op shop purchases, etc. This is either a regular position or an occasional one to cover leave - depending on what suits volunteers!

Training is provided. To apply please contact Larisa, (CSSC Coordinator)

cssccoordinator@colville.org.nz, or 866 6920, or drop into CSSC.

A HUGE thank you to all our current volunteers – you are a vital part of the team!





## www.thecolvilleproject.nz

## What have we been up to?

- We met with local experts to feed into the requirements needed for the Beca Group to create the concept design.
- We represented the area at CCCB local plan development meeting.
- We met with the Colville Historical Society about using the photographs for Facebook posts.
- We met with local MP Scott Simpson to provide him with a project update.



 We held our first coffee meet up and we enjoyed it so much there will be more scheduled.





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 more detail. Applications close 5pm Monday 15 April 2019. Send CV with 2 references to Beth <a href="mailto:chccoordinator@colville.org.nz">chccoordinator@colville.org.nz</a> or drop into Colville Social Service Collective.

## Plant a tree for Earth Day!!!

Monday April is Earth Day. What better way to celebrate our Earth than planting a tree! Trees are great. As the biggest plants on the planet, they give us oxygen, store carbon, stabilise the soil and give life to the world's wildlife. They also provide us with materials for tools and shelter. Trees are essential for life, and, as the longest living species on earth, provide links between the past, present and future. Colville Harbour Care will be at the Colville Easter Festival on Sunday 21 April with native trees available for a donation. All money raised will go back to growing more native trees.



## Pest kill count for Colville Bay

Colville Harbour Care is now servicing 357 rodent traps covering 66 hectares of costal wetland, dotterel breeding sites and the Colville and Ahirau (Big Bay) foreshore. Between 1 January 2018 - 1 January 2019 Colville Harbour Care's Pest Management Project removed: **643 mice, 181 rats and 4 feral cats.** We have started recording the different species of rats (Norway and Ship) so we can identify hot spots for each species. This way we can more effectively target them and get their numbers down.

## Bird counts around Colville Bay

Controlling pests around the bay gives our native animals a better chance of breeding and growing their populations. To find out if our efforts are making a difference we are doing bird counts twice a year. A total of **40 bird species** were identified across both northern and southern sites for both counts. A total of 35 bird species were identified during the five-minute counts in May 2018, and 39 bird species identified during November 2018. The high tide roosting counts identified nine bird species during May and three during November with a total of 11 species identified at the site. Five threatened bird species were noted during the counts including Banded Rail (Declining), Australasian Bittern (Nationally Critical), Fernbird (Declining), Banded Dotterel (Nationally vulnerable) and New Zealand Dotterel (Recovering).



Seed Sowing Working Bee – Saturday 13 April 9am-1pm. Lunch provided.

It's seed planting time again! Come along and help sow next year's trees. We will be at the CHC nursery, Wharf Road, Colville. Great fun for the kids too!

Contact: Beth at CSSC (Weds-Fri)

p- 07 866 6920 e- chccoordinator@colville.org.nz

## You are us

In the aftermath of the tragedy at Christchurch, people around New Zealand, and the world, have come out in support for those affected. Colville School children created a chalk drawing to send out showing solidarity (image to the right).





The Mahamudra centre also sent prayers to those who passed and prayers for peace across the world.





Image from the Daily Mail, UK

On Friday 22 March, an image of Jacinda Ardern and the word peace was projected on the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building. Sheik Mohammed, the Prime Minister of the UAE, tweeted an image of this with a message of support and thanks for New Zealand.



Health Trust...Health Centre...Clinic...all the same thing? No, so what's the difference? Let's start with the Colville Community Health Trust. The Health Trust provides the infrastructure for the Health Centre- the premises, equipment, some service contracts, and space for visiting health service providers. The Health Centre is the name for the buildings where all of the services are offered. These include the clinic, which is Dr Kate's practice, private specialist nutritional and environmental consultations, Rural Nursing, St John Ambulance, and visiting clinicians including a Clinical Psychologist, team members from the Maanaki Centre and travelling midwives. So the clinic is part of the Health Centre, and the Health Centre's various services are supported by the Health Trust.

We have exciting news this month! Two of our key people in health services to the area have been recognised with honours from The Order of St John. Dr Kate has been made an 'Officer of the Order of St John', and Wendy Newman has been made a 'Member of the Order of St John'. Both honours being granted for services to St John and the community. Congratulations to both on well deserved recognition.

We are also fundraising again. In March our volunteer Trustees catered a Colville-Port Charles motorbike event to raise funds for The Colville Project, and in April, in support of the Health Trust, we will be selling breakfast to the public at Colville's War Memorial Hall, after the Dawn Service on Anzac Day. We hope to see you there.

And finally, we want to say a sincere thank you this month to Habitat Tuateawa for a generous donation to The Colville Project. Where would we be without the support of our communities?

There will be a **Dawn Service on Anzac Day Thursday 25 April at Colville's War Memorial Hall**, starting at 6 am. After the service The Colville Community HealthTrust will be selling a tasty breakfast to attendees and passersby.

## FARM SHOP COLVILLE VILLAGE



#### OPEN ALL APRIL BEFORE OUR BREAK IN MAY

We have had an amazing summer with a fab team and want to thank everyone for an awesome season. We will be closing for a break in May but open right up till the end of this month.

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## Youth group news

Massive thank yous to all our wonderful, helpful parents and whanau for supporting our tamariki with tennis and sailing this term. Thanks to Colville Tennis Club, Debbie Dixon, Luke and Mischa McCauley, and Peter Selwyn for coaching our tamariki. Thanks to the Colville Youth Sailing Academy for all their hard effort. Watch this space!





## **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

3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April only 10.00am - 1pm - GP Clinic at Port Charles

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

"Our proud" – this week we have found out that Dr Kate has been made an "Officer of the Order of St John". This is a Queens honour medal unique to St John, primarily for services to St John and the community. It has been conferred on Kate directly from the Queen. All successful nominations are sanctioned by the Queen as the head of the St John order. It is gazetted in the London gazette and will be presented by the Queen's representative in NZ (normally the governor general or visiting members of the Royal family). We think it is wonderful and we sincerely congratulate our Dr Kate, who is quietly trying to hide from any fuss and revelry!

(We also know that Wendy Newman who leads the Colville St John volunteers has received an honour from St John at this time as well, but that is her news to share!)

After a korero with the Fire Chief at Port Charles, we must reinforce the message of not parking in front of the Fire Station doors when you are attending the Port Charles clinic. It's essential that the station doors are kept free for an emergency call out at all times. We have a unique relationship with the Port Charles fire crew and acknowledge how great it is to have their support in allowing us to have a clinic there twice a month, so it is important that we all follow the rules when using their site.

We have worked through a situation at the practice this week that has made it important for us to remind you that when someone is requesting antibiotics, it is important that they are seen by a clinician. It is against our codes of practice to simply prescribe medications via a phone call so please don't be upset if we decline to do this for you, and ask you to come to the clinic.

In finishing a big thanks to our trainee intern Amps Mathews who seems to have really enjoyed her time here in Colville. Welcome to Issy our 4<sup>th</sup> year medical student who starts 1<sup>st</sup> of April along with our new trainee intern, who is yet to be confirmed.

It is hard to believe that we are in Ngahuru (Autumn) –the days are still so warm! Keep well out there.

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 Massage Therapist

Relax Revive Refresh Massage Reiki Acupressure 027 6855 784 kahutehau7@gmail.com

## Global climate strike

On Friday 15 March many rangatahi from Aotearoa/New Zealand joined other students around the world in striking for action to prevent further climate change. Colville School's Piri Pearsall joined this action while on a trip to Taranaki. Piri joined the hundreds of school children gathered in New Plymouth's Puke Ariki Landing. The Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, also made an unexpected appearance at the event.

Piri spoke in front of the crowd about the importance of change: "Everything in this world is connected. If the rivers are sick we are sick. If the ocean is sick we are sick. If the air is polluted we will suffer. If the planet is hot we will burn."



Piri speaking to fellow students



The Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern ( Piri and Charlotte Pearsall on the left). Image from Stuff NZ



## The BACK ROOM GALLERY

(behind the Colville Store)

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email 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
Ph 07 866 8319
Email covillebay.elc@xtra.co.nz

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

## From the Fire Station...

Be ready to help your community – 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 also work assisting the First Response ambulance team. So if you are capable and eager to assist your community give Lena the Secretary a call (866 6687).

Do you want the **Colville Voluntary Rural Fire Force** to visit your property, your community?

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 you are 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 has now been moved to a 'Restricted Fire Season' status which means you can light a fire - but you need a permit.

Check it's Alright Before you

Light. <a href="https://www.checkitsalright.nz/">https://www.checkitsalright.nz/</a>

from the CVRFF

Next Meeting Tuesday APRIL 23rd 7pm @ the Fire Station

In a study of 200,00 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand!



#### NZ Sea Week

We had a fantastic time celebrating NZ Sea Week (2-10 March) with both Colville and Coromandel Area Schools by participating in a beach clean-up. It was surprising, in both instances, how a seemingly clean looking and well cared for beach can harbour an astounding amount of rubbish, when you look hard enough! The 'popular' items included; mussel rope, soft bait lures, shot gun cartridges and wads, pegs and lolly-pop sticks. Thanks to Coromandel Four Square, the children got to enjoy a refreshing ice block for their efforts.

#### Weed of the Month – Woolly Nightshade

This months Weed of the Month is Woolly Nightshade. Also known as Tobacco weed or Kerosene plant, Woolly Nightshade is a capsicum smelling, small tree with velvety oval grey/green leaves that are whitish underneath. With dense clusters of purple flowers followed by clusters of small round berries that ripen from a hard green to a soft, dull yellow. It grows and matures rapidly forming dense and often pure stands, preventing establishment of native plant seedlings. It is also allelopathic, which means it produces toxins that poison the soil and is happy to invade almost all kinds of areas and soil types, including coastal and estuarine margins. Check out our info flyer on the MEG noticeboard at the Colville Store or visit www.weedbusters.org.nz for more information on how to eradicate this plant from your property.

## A Word from our Operations Manager

Our possum control operation, run through November and December, finished just in time for the Xmas break. The post monitoring was completed in early February with both the Paeroa and Knox blocks showing a big reduction in possum numbers, from 35% to 2.4% in Paeroa block and 46% to 10% in the Knox block. Good news for our native trees!

Through March, in addition to our regular stoat trapping across the northern peninsula and rat trapping in the Waikawau Wetland area, we are focussing on upgrading the infrastructure in the Rat Attack Project area and undertaking some focussed weed control in Port Charles.

### Stoat Trapping Results: February 2019

Rat 168 Stoat 19 V

Weasel 7 Ferret 1

The Ferret was caught in one of the buffer lines in the Coromandel Kiwi Project, additional ferret traps are now being placed along this line to provide further protection from ferrets invading into the Northern Coromandel. A growing ferret population is a real concern for kiwi (including fully grown adults), and other ground nesting birds, like dotterel and native ducks, in our area.

From the team at Moehau Environment Group info@meg.org.nz www.meg.org.nz



Thanks all the Copporticipants, and

helpers for their work, time, and generous raffle items, all of which help made it a successful and relaxed, fun evening.

Keep your eyes open for the next one!



We invite you to share with us a

## Remembrance Celebration



for Anja

Saturday, April 6th at 4:00 pm at

Mahamudra Centre

Please join us for a community dinner

## following the ceremony

You are welcome to bring an item that symbolizes your connection with

Anja (or something that reminds you of Anja). It can be an object but could

also be something intangible like a poem, a song, or music.

Please RSVP at (07)866-6851



## STAFF WANTED

### CHEF/COOK - PART TIME

We are looking for a person to assist the Head Chef in the kitchen.
Past experience in a commercial kitchen preferred and
must be able to work on their own and under pressure.
Position available immediately
Flexible hour to suit your lifestyle

If this looks like it could suit you please forward your CV to manager@kiwiretreat.co.nz or call us on (07) 866 6614

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# Mahamudra Centre for Universal Unity

ph 07 866 6851

## APRIL NEWS.

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As usual leaving this to the last minute I find myself having to write the day after the Christchurch massacre. What a sad sad day for New Zealand. It reinforces for me yet again the need for us all to develop compassion and a sense of responsibility to others. We all live on this planet together, we all want happiness and to avoid suffering. We must work together for all humanity or the suffering will be endless. And where does this sense of compassion and responsibility arise? It arises within our own mind. It is our own mind which experiences the happiness and suffering. As long as we expect our happiness to come from others and we blame others for our suffering, events like the Christchurch massacre will continue to happen.

Here at Mahamudra Centre we have just completed a Wellness Weekend with Qi Gong, Yoga and Meditation classes. The people attending were able to investigate their own mind and develop some understanding how to recognize, understand and, through that, begin to gain some control over their own mind which is how we can all find our individual peace and happiness. And when we have developed our own mind in this way the world becomes a better place for all the other beings as well.

For those who knew Anya who lived at Mahamudra Centre for several years and passed away here a year ago, there will be a memorial gathering of her friends at the Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> April to celebrate her life. This will take the form of a gathering in the Meditation Hall at 4pm giving the opportunity for those who wish to share some memories of Anya, followed by a meal at the Centre.

During Easter we will be a part of the Colville Arts Festival. Venerable Nyima Gyalten is a Thanka painter. Thanka is the traditional form of Tibetan sacred art. Between 10am to 12 on the Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> he will give classes using a lotus flower as the subject. This class is limited to 10 so get in early.

Hedwig will be back with another of her Mindfulness weekends, "Meditation for Everyone", 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> of May. A great opportunity to investigate the mind with an experienced teacher.

The Free Lunch Friday community lunch continues to be a great social event for the wider community beginning at 12 midday on March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>.

My year as fill in Director is nearing the end, my last newsletter. Jan will take over on 1<sup>st</sup> April. On 16<sup>th</sup> Khongor and I will fly to Europe visiting friends and my son before engaging in a 5 week retreat with Lama Zopa Rinpoche in France. Then back to Mongolia where we are setting up a new Centre to help reestablish Buddhism which was almost wiped out during the communist era. Please do visit some time!

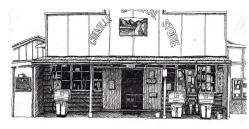
A big Thank You to all those who have helped out during my time here. As is always the case with this type of work whatever has been achieved is due to the efforts of many. Thank you. Roy



Joanna: 021 739 398

LIFETIME GUARANTEES

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Hours 8-5 every day. Easter hours open till 6 fri. and sat.

Don't miss out on your fest tickets. Selling fast.

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Papa Aroha organic bread, Bronnies best, enough said-Gluten free, wheat too,rye buns just for you. Place an order, Saturday its in.

We need a list to begin so we can save you what you like, just to make sure we don't run out and we get it right.

Huge sale of camping gear to clear. Watch out for bargains coming here.

# One-day pottery workshops at Driving Creek



30, 31 March 2019, 8.45am-3pm 27, 28 April 2019, 8.45am-3pm 1, 2 June 2019, 10am-4.15pm



\$165 incl. pottery tuition, clay, lunch and train ride. Workshops are limited to 12 participants.

Phone o7 866 8703 or o8ooDCRAIL Email: bookings@dcrail.nz www.dcrail.nz/events 380 Driving Creek Road, Coromandel 3506

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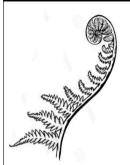
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## HIMALAYA SHOP

Неу,

We're off to India soon, so just to thank you for your support over the summer. Hope the sun shines for the Easter Festival and everyone has a brilliant time.

cheers RobnNet

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

Suicide Crisis Helpline: 0508 828 865 (0508 TAUTOKO) Lifeline: 0800 543 354

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# RO 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 $\sim$ 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.

## "Clav Time"

Anybody interested in clay work? We meet at the Colville Cafe on the second Tuesday of every month. Tues 9 April at 11am

Cheers, Te Whanoa.

## Northern Coro Rubbish Collections for

**APRIL** 

Tues 9

Tues 2

Tues 16

Wed 24

Tues 30

525 Hauraki Rd. Coromandel. 07 866 7616 Coro Refuse & Recycling Centre, & Goldmine shop.

Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri, closed Tues & Thurs: 11am - 4.30pm

Σ 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!** 

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. Thankvou.

Oceans of sympathy and love to all the friends and family of

## **TEENA HARRAY**

Who died peacefully on Sunday March 3rd 2019

Her spirit flies free, like a bird on the wing, and the love that we shared, makes our hearts sing.





We are broken-hearted but we are not broken! Vive la difference! United we stand! As-Salaam-Alaikum, Peace be with you Arohanui Always!

## **Regular Events**

Tuesdays - Yoga at the Colville Hall 10am

Thursdays - Enliven - at CSSC

Fridays - **Coro Market** 8.30 - 12.30pm Saturdays - **Coro flea market** 8.30 - 1pm

#### **APRIL** Events

Sat 6 - Memorial gathering for Anya at the Mahamudra centre 4pm (See page 10)

Tues 9 - Clay time at the Colville cafe 11am

Wed 10 - AGM Colville Early Learning Centre 3.15pm

Fri 12 - FREE Community lunch. Mahamudra Centre. Midday

Sat 13 - Seed sewing working bee 9am - 1pm Lunch provided

Sun 14 - Cut off date for MAY Panui

Tues 16 - CSSC Monthly Trustee meeting 3pm

Tues 23 - Fireforce meeting 7pm at the Fire Station

Fri 26 - FREE Community lunch. Mahamudra Centre. Midday

Thurs 25 - Anzac dawn service 6am at Colville war memorial hall.

Sat/Sun 27-28 Pottery workshop, Driving Creek (See page 12)

## **MAY** Events

Fri/Sat/Sun 3-5 Mindfullness with Hedwig Bakker, Mahamudra Centre.

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