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Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel



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Pānui - Newsletter of the Northern Coromandel

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness"

It has been a hot couple of months... Thankfully we have smelt the sweet air of rain a few times lately; assume & hope there is MORE to come.

Easter Fest around the corner ...

Guidelines for contributions

Contributions are welcome but may not always be used. We may also edit them.

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

Please send in Word or Open Office (not PDFs). Or post, or drop contributions into CSSC.

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VACANCY: Youth Mentor Coordinator

Colville Social Service Collective is seeking someone to lead the development and implementation of a Youth Mentoring pilot programme. This is a fixed-term part-time position. For more information and a copy of the Job Description please contact Larisa on cssccoordinator@colville.org.nz or phone 8666 920. Applications close 5pm, Fri 13 March 2020.



Colville Social Service Collective (CSSC) would like to thank our funders and supporters

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CSSC would like to express our immense gratitude to our funders and supporters

CSSC Opening Hours

Reminder CSSC is closed on Mondays - new opening hours are Tues. Weds & Fri from 10am to 3pm.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused by the Monday closures.

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If you would like to support CSSC you can donate online with a bank deposit to:

CSSC 38 9009 0798558 00 (and put donation in the reference field) or contact Larisa cssccoordinator@colville.org.nz

REVAMP OF THE CSSC OP SHOP

Kia ora koutou katoa.

Have you seen our new op shop layout? Over the summer break Janet Palmer led a team of wonderful volunteers in sorting through the op shop.

We are reducing the amount of stock we have to focus on what is most wanted:

Excellent quality women's clothes, Beautiful kids' clothes

Men's clothes, Books, Kitchen stuff.

For our wonderful donors this means we will no longer accept:

Shoes, General bric-a-brac, Baby clothes

Any donation bigger than a supermarket shopping bag.

Unfortunately, we are finding it increasingly hard to find other op shops willing to take our unsold stock so we are reducing the stock we take. So please only give items in really good condition – clean and folded.

A reminder to please, please, please not leave anything at the back door.



Te Ūmangawhā o Ngā Waka

COLVILLE HARBOUR CARE On Sunday 23 February we had a wonderful gathering to celebrate 3 years of Colville Harbour Care

Colville Harbour Care Celebration!



We were celebrating the outstanding community support, and:

- The shiny new mural (thanks to Leo Campbell) check it out in the hall grounds
- 20,000 native trees planted around Colville (and seeds collected and pots filled)
- 4.48km of fencing built to protect rivers and wetlands
- 1445 mice and 390 rats caught in our traps Huge thanks to Nathan McCauley
- 4 bird counts, 4 rounds of stream monitoring and 6 MM2 shellfish surveys
- 16 community events, 23 working bees and over 4,300 volunteer hours given!

WANT TO PLANT TREES AT YOUR PLACE THIS WINTER?

We are planning for the winter 2020 planting season which runs from May to

September. If you have areas of headwaters, river margin, wetlands or steep erosion prone land that you would like to plant, please get in touch.

Contact Beth at CSSC (Wed-Fri):

p-07 866 6920

e- chccoordinator@colville.org.nz







www.thecolvilleproject.nz

Following on from the community meetings we have been busy collating the feedback and using this to start our 2020 action plan. Thanks to all who attended, you have given us much to consider and we'll be in touch soon with invites to the various advisory groups that were discussed. Don't forget to head to our website to see the concept video created by Glen Benmayer, feedback and comments welcomed.

Our fishing competition was postponed due to inclement weather but we sizzled sausages at the Barry Brickell play with clay day on Anniversary Weekend. A big thanks to all the hungry sausage eaters, Lindsay Garmson for the gazebo, Michael James for the barbecue, Bob Drummond for the gas and help with set up and breakdown, Damian at FourSquare for the food and, of course, our sizzlers. We also attended a community board workshop to talk about how we can work together to move the project along.

Colville and Beyond

The "Discover Colville and Beyond 2020" directories and information Cards are now available in shops and camp grounds across the area and also from the CSSC office.

Please note the contact details for James Drainage are incorrect in some directories. The correct details are:

Alan James – tel: 07 866 8308 We apologise for any confusion.

Community Get Together

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Thursday 5 March, 3pm to 6pm at Colville School

Bring a picnic. Sausage sizzle provided. Bring togs - pool open. Meet your emergency response team. Are you prepared?

Come along and learn more. Get Ready!

Youth Group update

Horse Riding & Tennis - Term 1, 2020.

For further information contact Elizabeth

021 113 3482



Port Charles Fire Brigade Report

Welcome to the Port Charles AGM and thanks for coming. This is my sixth AGM and the completion of my fifth year with the brigade. When I was invited to join we were close to having the doors closed and going the same way as Papa Aroha. Now we are a well resourced station with good crew numbers, well attended trainings and a high level of proficiency. Mind you I will take this opportunity to to recognize the hard work and dedication put in by the founding members and subsequent committees and crews in keeping the Port Charles station going for all these years. As part of Fenz we are well supported and having Matt here today is evidence of this.

In the past year our station has been spruced up with a new paint job, re-roofed, a concrete apron added, lined, new lockers, entry area and signage. Our lighting problem has been fixed, we have new lights in the engine bay incident room and outside. Inside the station is clean and tidy. This is in large part due to Nici coming in once a month and cleaning for us. A big thank you Nici for this. We now have authorisation to operate a canteen at the station.

Course wise it has been less hectic, at least for myself and Costa than last year was. We both attended the Region 2 Leadership Conference in Rotorua and have completed the Cims 2 course. Most of the crew members have done the Co-responders 1st aid and Matt Harding did the new four day recruit course in Matarangi. Throughout the year Jim and I have attended the SWAG meetings in Thames. In the coming year with Jim's help we will become more pro-active on the Health and Safety front.

As I've already mentioned our training nights are well attended. A new layer is being added to our training with joint exercises being held once a month in Coromandel with the Coro brigade, Colville, Manaia even K Bay has been seen there. These are led by Shane Bromley. This has been valuable in bringing the two cultures of Urban and Rural together, helping us get to know each other and operate as one integrated organisation. The willingness to co-operate and work together is being noticed and appreciated further up the food chain with positive feedback coming back to us.

The next major Fenz change is coming up this year with the middle management being restructured. This is an uncertain time for the DPRFOs as they have to reapply for jobs within Fenz. I would like to acknowledge the help and support I get from the DPRFOs Rob Hood and Matt Cook also PRFO Paul Shaw and of course our Business Services Co-ordinator Leanne Cryer. Many thanks to them and all the others in the organisation that I haven't named who make my job so much easier and more enjoyable than it would be without them.

I'll finish by welcoming Matt Harding our newest member to the Port Charles brigade. Thanks go to Costa in his role as deputy attending meetings, conferences and courses. It's always good having some company and a familiar face at these events. A big thanks to Jim for doing the shopping and keeping us fed at trainings. Thank you to Katharina for doing our books and looking after our finances. And of course thank you to all the crew members for giving up your time and bringing a cheerful attitude to our brigade. Without your input there would be no Port Charles Fire Brigade.

Cheers.

David Prisk Controller. Port Charles Volunteer Fire Brigade





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

Wed 4th and 18th March 10.00am - 1pm - GP Clinic at Port Charles

For afterhours service phone the clinic number 07 866-6618.

Please listen to the message carefully.

The On Call person will be paged by the afterhours service.

There is no answerphone service during the hours we are open

Remember - If it's an emergency, dial 111

Kia ora koutou

What a long hot summer we are having. Certainly time to ration our water use but also we all need to ensure we are keeping ourselves well hydrated!

Our big news is that nurse Diane Morreel has resigned from her position as Practice Nurse with the clinic. After 8 years with us Diane has made the decision to spend more time at home and be more available to her family. We will miss her greatly and want to acknowledge the huge contribution Diane has made during her time here at the clinic. Diane has been our clinic 'champion' in several areas and has worked tirelessly for the afterhours/ on call service. Diane has a wealth of local knowledge which will be hard to replace. We have also appreciated Diane's willingness to cover our roster gaps and the support she has given to other staff and the many students we have hosted at the clinic. We wish Diane all the very best for her new direction, and hope things work out so that we can have her back to cover our staffing gaps sometimes into the future.

When you call for an appointment with Dr Kate and the time offered is too far into the future - and if you feel you need to be seen earlier, then remember you can make an appointment with one of the nurses or our medical students. They are able to do most examinations that may be needed, take a history of your symptoms and anything else that they feel may need to be done such as blood tests etc. They will then discuss these with Dr Kate while you are in the clinic, who may request them to do further examinations, advise them of a treatment plan for you or if she thinks she needs to, Dr Kate will pop in to see you in their exam room. Please take up this opportunity whenever possible. This is even more important going forward with our possible nursing staff gap!

We would like to thank nurse Juliana Williams and Dr Fiona Bolden for the great cover they have provided so our crew could have some leave over the busy January period. It is a big help that they can come and hit the ground running, for whatever comes up whilst they are here - it is so valuable to have regular locums. Long may it continue! Also big thanks to our students Soobin and Sara who finish over the next two weeks.

Till next time keep cool,

The team at Colville Community Health Centre.

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



Mahamudra Centre *for* Universal Unity ph 07 866 6851



- March 2020 News By Jaki Chalmers

The Summer Program with Venerable Jamyang and with Venerable Khadro has come to a close. Gratitude and heartfelt thanks are extended to the two skilled teachers; those that have participated; the volunteers and the cook. Without these people Mahamudra wouldn't exist as it does today.

Outside of the teaching program, we celebrated **Losar**, the Tibetan New Year on the **24**th **February**, followed by *Lord Buddha's*; *The 15 days of Miracles*, ending on the **9**th **March** with **Chotrul Duchen**.

A very auspicious time on the Tibetan calendar and it has coincided with His Eminence Ling Rinpoche's teachings, March 6-8. **HE Ling Rinpoche** has given teachings and tantric initiations in many countries since 1991, in Asia, Europe, and Canada, the United States, Israel, Australia and Mongolia as well as Tibetan settlements throughout India and Nepal and now New Zealand. The weekend teaching program includes a Long Life White Tara eaching, The 37 Practices of a Bodhisattva and an Orange Manjushri Initiation ceremony. We are truly honoured to have such a presence visit us in the Coromandel.

In preparation we held a **Working Bee** on the 22nd February, a very big thank you to Amrit the Centre Manager who led the project and all who helped, a fantastic job! Between scheduled events we offer daily guided meditations at 8.30 am (please contact

us if you are unsure of the current program). A range of accommodation options are available through our Website. We are also available for rental by compatible groups and organisations looking for an atmosphere for reflection, healing, and relaxation. Stay in touch by visiting and enjoying the grounds; subscribing to our mailing list https://mahamudra.org.nz/ or connecting with us on

https://www.facebook.com/MahamudraCentre/ & https://www.instagram.com/dharmafpmt/. Coming up - Meditation weekends with Hedwig Bakker in April and May.

Top 5 smart water conservation tips

- Wait until you can do full loads before you wash dishes or use the washing machine.
- Don't run the water when brushing your teeth.
- For cool drinking water, fill a jug and keep it in the fridge. Running water to cool it down can waste 10 litres a minute.
- If your toilet has a dual-flush button, use the half flush.

Go to our website at www.tcdc.govt.nz/water. for more information on water conservation and water use restrictions.









Colville store hours are 8.30 to 5pm; 6pm on Fridays

The store is still well stocked and visitors are still trickling in. Fishing tackle is great and lots of feedback says customers are happy with the new look bulk and vege room.

We see Bonnie and Clyde are back and have changed their transport so as not to get noticed by the debt collectors. Good luck with that! From all the staff a farewell to Sandy White. Sending our love and thoughts to her family and friends.

Arohanui and condolences go out to all the family and friends of

SANDY WHITE

Who died unexpectedly at home on February 16 2020

She is sorely missed

Sympathy and condolences go out to all the friends and family of

COLIN WALTER BELL

Who died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on January 13th 2020 aged 87.



Colville Bay Preschool

Come to our pre-school for fun & learning

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AGM April 8th 3.15pm

To be held at the Preschool. All welcome!

Panui - Newsletter of the Northern Coromandel



Successful Summer Programme

This years Summer Holiday Programme was a huge success with over 1000 participants involved in our 20 activities.

It's a massive effort to run the programme. with an activity on almost every day in January and most run by volunteers. A huge thanks to those involved either running a session or offering support in other ways; Steph Parkyn, Mike Gilmer, Anna & Pete Sephton, Lettecia Williams, Katharina Hecht. Robyn Vinten, Mike Coley, Wally Gilmer, Terry Whitehouse, Jakob Büssemaker, Greg Van Der Lee, Kate James, Shayna Hewson, Doug & Jane Ashby, Richard Webster and Bronnie Kenchington. Also thanks to Driving Creek Railway, Tangiaro Kiwi Retreat, Paul Denton, Geoff and Karen at Papa Aroha and the Keltic Fair team for allowing us the opportunity to engage with all these people! International Volunteer

MEG were lucky enough to have young German Biology student, Jakob Büssemaker, complete a 3 month internship towards the end of 2019/start of 2020.

Jakob was a member of our field team during this time and was involved in real 'boots on the ground' conservation work; track cutting, weed control, trap clearing etc. He was also involved in our Summer Holiday Programme helping kids at Waikawau camp ground build rat traps for conservation, helped with Australasian Bittern monitoring and he spent a few days working with Beth from Colville Harbour Care.

physical the work was and commented on his first day in Coromandel that our forests weren't forests, they were jungles! He also thought the best way to describe the terrain

in our Port Charles Rat Attack area was like walking the Swiss Alps every day with a large pack on! He was in awe of the freedom we have in NZ and thought the best kiwi kai was fish n chips followed by hokey pokey ice cream. Haere Rā and good luck with your future endeavours Jakob.

From the team at Moehau Environment Group

info@meg.org.nz www.meg.org.nz





Colville District Darlings

Kia ora and welcome to a space that celebrates those from the wider Colville District who have touched our communities and/or our lives in wonderful ways.

March 2020 Colville District Darling: Midge Mackenzie

Nominated by: Charlotte Pearsall

For: Tireless service over the past years (many) to the Colville and surrounding communities including: long-time Teacher Aide at Colville School, dance instructor for youth and community line dancing, bus driver on the Colville School bus run; member of NZ Rural Women's Institute, Colville Historical Society, Colville War Memorial Hall Committee, PDC Committee... and more!

Charlotte says: "Midge is an extraordinary woman who has dedicated her life to the

wellbeing of the Colville community. She has contributed to our wider community in so many more ways than we know."





Midge Mackenzie

Has someone from the wider Colville District* made a difference in your community/life? Email us and tell us about it and they will go in the Colville District Darling draw. Email: panui@colville.org.nz; Subject: Colville District Darling *The wider Colville District is from Papa Aroha in the west, north to Moehau & Cape Colville and south east to Tuateawa.



Do you have a little bit of time on your hands, and a desire to support a great organisation that contributes to health and well-being in the northern Coromandel? Do you have experience with financial oversight? If so, would you consider joining our great team of trustees? Drop by the Health Centre and talk to Jo or Emily, we'd love to hear from you!

We are also looking for volunteers to help us out with fundraisers. We have three or four events planned for the upcoming months with all proceeds going towards the Building Fund, so this would be a great way for you to show your support. Watch this Dspace for more details of our events, and if you can help out - with time or donations of food, please let Emily know...phone 07-866-6618, or email colvilletrustmanager@gmail.com

Donations of goods for our raffles are another way to help us reach our goals with the new building. Drop off your goodies at the Health Centre, at any time. We average a raffle a month, which brings in about \$1200 in a year. Whether you come up with a brilliant one-off or are a regular donor, your contributions add up!

And of course, a huge thank you to all who support the Health Trust, however you do it!



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WHATS ON IN THE NORTHERN COROMANDEL

Regular Events

Tuesdays Yoga, Colville Hall 10am.
Thursdays Enliven, CSSC. Back 16 Jan.

Thursdays Sunset Yoga with Vanessa, Colville School, 5:30-6:45pm, 021 1247 267

MARCH Events

Sun 1 Children's Day celebration picnic (bring kai). Otautu Bay 11am-2pm

Thurs 5 Community get together, Colville School, 3-6pm
Fri 6 - Sun 8 H.E. Ling Rinpoche teachings, Mahamudra Centre

Sat 7 **Darts Night**, Tangiaro Kiwi Retreat, 5.45pm

Sat 7 **AGM Colville Music Club**, 1.30pm

Fri 13 CSSC Vacancy closes 5pm

Sat 14 CILT community van - Mercury Bay Art Escape, 9.30am-2pm (contact CILT

07 866 8358 or email resourcecentre@cilt.org.nz)

Tues 17 Panui deadline

Fri 20-26 Natural Building Workshop, Waikawau Bay

(for information call Jo 021 739 398)

APRIL Events

Weds 8 **AGM Colville Bay Preschool**, 3.15pm

Fri 10 Colville Easter Festival - Colville sings Country
Sat 11 Colville Easter Festival - The Big Music Night

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Fire, ambulance, police emergencies needing immediate assistance

Police - for reporting incidents not requiring an immediate response

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