

# PĀNUI



Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel

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A snapshot of the truly spectacular day the children and parents of Colville Youth Group had in and around the water on the Tuatēawa shoreline this March.

*See more page 7*



Kia ora folks,  
We've been graced with a few stunning days lately which I hope you had the chance to enjoy. Moving into the colder seasons, it is a good idea to keep kindling the inner fire - connecting with friends, family and community members, musing on things we are grateful for, singing songs that cheer us, and reading books that warm our hearts - all are great ways to transition smoothly into this next part of the year.



Enjoy this Pānui autumn issue,  
*Brooke, Pānui Editor*

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Send us your community news, notices, events, advertisements, job openings, stories, jokes, tips, and artwork. They may not always be used, and they may be edited for clarity and space. *Please send in Word or Open Office (not PDFs), or post/drop contributions into CJ.*

### Last day for contributions

for May issue is:

**Tuesday 18th of April 2023**

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## Keeping our young people safe online



*Would you like help negotiating online safety for your children?*

Parents and young people can often find that negotiating the amount of time spent online, and use of social media and gaming, can become a battleground.

Using Netsafe resources, Colville Junction's youth development co-ordinator, Maria Dove, would like to offer support to parents and young people by facilitating a conversation between them, where the positive aspects as well as potential challenges and dangers are explored. The outcome will be to create a Family Safe Online Agreement regarding responsible and safe use of digital technology.


These resources are all available on Netsafe's website, however, we are aware that it can be helpful to have a person to help facilitate a discussion where different perspectives are considered and an agreement can be made on how digital technology will be used and managed in your family.

To find out more, or if you would like to be part of a small group discussion/action on this topic, contact Maria via email at [youth@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:youth@colvillejunction.co.nz) or phone 0210634828.



## Colville Junction



Need to get some printing done? How about finding some clothing for the changing seasons? Or perhaps a good book to read? Or simply a hot cuppa and a friendly chat is on the cards.  Colville Junction is a hub for collaboration, connection and all things community. Pop in any time we are open and we can brighten each others day!

## Community Notice:

Colville Community Festival will now be in October each year rather than Easter.



We will still have Colville Sings, Big Music night, workshops and much more!!

Kia ora koutou,

It is at times like these that we recognise the strength of our community. The recent cyclones have generated a massive amount of disruption to our roads, our communications and our livelihoods. Faced with these impacts, our community has responded with support, resilience, connection and kindness. Our thanks go out to the roading crews, the emergency teams and all those more generally that work to support our community.

With regards to Moehau ki te Moana, our farmers have faced significant impact on fences, slopes, stream edges and roads as well as access restrictions. It is recognised however, the relatively fortunate circumstances when compared with those in the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne regions, and our thoughts are with these communities. The team at Moehau ki te Moana are working with the Ministry for the Environment to see how we can better support our farmers in light of these impacts.



**Andrew Crowe - NEW DATE!**



To lift our spirits and connect us once again, we are incredibly

fortunate to have Andrew Crowe visiting us **Thursday April 13th!**

Andrew will be sharing his experience and learnings gained from creating his book "Pathway of the Birds". This highly anticipated (FREE) event will start at 6pm with



free nibbles, followed by Andrew's kōrero at 6:30pm (see poster). We ask that people park

in town and walk to the Colville Memorial Hall (if possible) as we need to keep access to the Fire Station free. We are so fortunate to have Andrew visit us and we know this event will be popular!

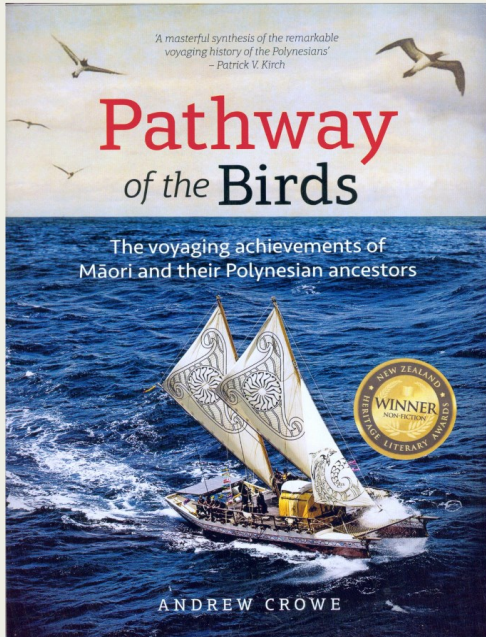
We hope to see you there!  
- Vanessa and Cass.





**MOEHAU KI TE MOANA  
PRESENTS:**

# ANDREW CROWE



WINNER OF NEW ZEALAND HERITAGE BOOK AWARDS 2019  
WINNER OF TWO KA PALAPALA PO'OKELA AWARDS 2019

Meet award-winning author Andrew Crowe as he shares an in-depth presentation on his book "Pathway of the Birds".

Q & A to follow  
FREE EVENT

**NEW DATE!**

# 13 APRIL 2023

**ARRIVE 6PM FOR  
NIBBLES  
6:30PM START**

**COLVILLE MEMORIAL  
HALL (NEXT TO FIRE  
STATION),  
COLVILLE**

**BOOKS FOR SALE - CASH ONLY**

Contact Cass: [cass@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:cass@colvillejunction.co.nz)

## The Next Stage for The Colville Project

Momentum for the Project is building rapidly as we work towards applying for our Resource & Building consents later this year. Our architect Gerard



Dombrowski is refining the design as he consults with the community and the people who will one day be operating out of The Wellbeing & Education Centre.

We're so proud of what we've achieved already - raising over \$1 million and purchasing a future focused site. However, given we are a charity and not eligible for central government funding, we need help to achieve our ambitious goals. We are therefore putting the call out for people with a technical background, especially for quantity surveyors and engineers.

We are looking for companies who can do the work as well as experienced people who can be part of our advisory group. We would love to work with people who have a connection to the region because we know they will quickly become as passionate about the Project as we are! It is a tricky time as we are aware many of the local contractors and suppliers are swamped with projects that are often delayed due to the frequent road closures. That is one of the reasons for our Project - to make the region more self-sufficient!

If you know someone who could be keen to get involved or just to learn more about what we're trying to achieve, please check out our website [www.thecolvilleproject.nz](http://www.thecolvilleproject.nz)

- Nicole Turner



Did you know that around one third of the land of Aotearoa is classed as a national reserve?



# COLVILLE YOUTH GROUP

When the April issue of the Pānui is printed we will still have one more session left this term... But there are so many stories and people to thank we couldn't wait till May!

We have been incredibly lucky this term. Truly amazing support from the wider community has really brought this term together. *Four Square* were so kind to donate a whole bunch of sausages, meaning we could provide lunch in our Sunday sessions throughout the term.



We had a lovely Children's Day at Otautu. Thank you to all who came and contributed - particularly Kimberley for bringing kayaks and Spike and Anne for the boat.

We have also visited the beautiful community of Karuna, thank you to Larisa and Cass for showing us around and making us feel so welcome.



The next session was held in Tuatēawa and what an amazing adventure we all had there! Huge thanks of course to Kerry, Gary, Trent and Rach. The kids got to snorkel around the rocks, some for the first time! And afterwards they were treated to a spa and barbeque, such amazing hospitality, and we were all very grateful for the experience.



As I write this we will be having our second beach day tomorrow and I am looking forward to seeing all the kids enjoying the sun, swimming, fishing and who knows, whatever our beautiful community has to offer.

Thank you.



- Danielle Van Resseghe

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*(See cover page for photograph of Tuatēawa trip)*

Youth Group is offered free to all Colville Youth aged 6+





## Ā Mātou Kōrero, Our Story

### Growing Leadership at Colville School

Following a two year process of consultation with our community, the Colville School Board of Trustees is proud to share our refreshed Vision, Values and Strategic Plan. See page across for full details of these revisions.

Our Ka Hikitia Group (the Year 5-8 Leaders) had their first sailing session out of school with Matua Spike and Emer from the Colville Sailing Club who taught them the basics of rigging a boat and what to do when you capsize. Throughout the afternoon they had lots of fun, met a few challenges and learnt to work together.



Recently I attended a Women in Leadership Course at the Outward Bound Centre at Anakiwa, in Picton. It was an incredible opportunity made possible by the support of our Board, the staff, the students and the Colville Community. Through the course of five days I learnt about leadership alongside a group of 9 professionals from across New Zealand. During one of the team building challenges we had to follow the sound of our group leaders clap, along a bush path with our eyes shut, whilst holding onto the shoulder of the person in front. After a great deal of stumbling and giggling we arrived at our destination and lay down on the forest floor. We opened our eyes to see the majestic canopy of a Ka Hikitia grove, standing tall and strong above us.

Ka Hikitia are found in groups, one of the reasons they can grow tall and strong together is because of how their root systems are connected. As our tamariki grow as leaders by living our school Values, they in turn can nurture others.

*- Susie Sumner, Principal*



## Vision

We are an inclusive and collaborative whānau, connected to te taiao achieving excellence for all of our ākonga!

He wahi ako te kura.

The school is a place of learning.

He whare hei tiaki, i te tamariki.

It is a house of learning to care for our children.

He paepae e toro atu ai te tamariki ki te taiao, ki te ao tūroa.

It is a platform from which they may reach out to the world around them.



## Values

**Ngākau Mahaki- Kind**  
**Ngākau Manaaki- Inclusive**  
**Ngākau Iti- Respectful**

Ngākau Mahaki ( to be calm/readiness to be kind)

Ngākau Manaaki (to be a hospitable and put others first)

Ngākau Iti- small heart (to be humble/ put others first/ respect other people's learning)

### Whakataukī

Ko te manu ka kai i te hua o te miro, nōna te ngahere.

Ko te manu ka kai i te matauranga, nōna te ao.

The forest belongs to the bird that partakes of the miro berry.

Ngākau Mahaki -Ngākau Manaaki -Ngākau Iti

Kind -Inclusive-Respectful

## COLVILLE BAY PRE-SCHOOL

Charity Inc.



**Te koohungahunga  
o te Uumangawhaa  
o Ngaa Waka**



***Ka whaangai, ka tupu, ka puaawai***

***To nurture, to grow, to blossom***

Kia ora koutou,

This term we celebrated the birthdays of Harley, Fraser, Zara and Josephine. Raa whanau ki a koutou! Josephine will soon be off to school! What a wonderful long journey we have had avec ta famille, here at Colville Preschool. Meanwhile, we welcome Rui Venkataiah and whanau who have just joined our centre.

As part of our transition to school process we have been visiting Colville School with our four-year-olds to join the *Garden to Plate* programme. Our children love getting stuck into the gardening and also meeting up with their older peers and siblings at School.

As we near the end of Term 1, we are happy to finally have our regular routines re-established with the roads cleared, sun shining and such a wonderful team of staff, whanau and community all around us.



The mini-van for 3+ year olds is running again Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays, from Coromandel to Colville return. We currently

have one spare place on the bus, and a couple of spaces open on our roll.

Bush Kura is on every Wednesday, where our learning happens out in the ngahere or at a local beach. Our 4-5-year-olds and some keen 3-year-olds go out from 9.00am to 11.30am with two qualified Kaiako. Parents/whanau are welcome to come along and join us.

Babies and toddlers are invited to come for a play with their parents on Wednesday mornings in the centre: 9.30-11.30. This is a quieter session, with two Kaiako also here to watch the children play while you have time for a cuppa and a korero and to settle your children in.

We are open four days a week, Tuesday to Friday, 8.45am-3pm including term breaks. (Except for Public Holidays). \*20 free hours for 3+ year olds and WINZ subsidies available.

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2391 Colville road (behind Colville School)  
Phone: 022 645 3272*

## COLVILLE CO-OP

2023 is a year for change for the Colville Co-op. Last week at a special general meeting we decided to create membership going forward as an annual subscription. (This year \$25, payable on 1<sup>st</sup> April).

*The Foragers Kitchen* is now closed. Before something else starts the cafe will need a good clean up and some painting. Anyone wishing to help with this (and other maintenance jobs) please contact Steve Carson, who is co-ordinating. We will advertise a working bee, so please show up.



The “something else” is likely to be a variety of activities, from bread making and other baking, to music events and maybe some seminars/ workshops. Please share your ideas with any COM member (Steve, Tony, Joanna, Briar or Steph).



The garden being built at the back of The Store is continuing, slowed up by the rain and Bryan cutting his knee with the cane knife! Anyone want to help there is welcome too!



We are also hoping to be able to have some evening events, like Thai dinners and Quiz nights.

Updating the rules/constitution of the co-op will be an ongoing piece of work to do this year, which will be presented later in the year at the AGM, in Sept/Oct.

The work we are doing is to reinvent The Colville Store to be of greater service to the residents and friends of the local district. We have a new buyer and if you visit you will see that many prices have dropped. Come and share!

- Jo Pearsall

## Did you know...?

According to the Guinness Book of Records, Baldwin Street in Dunedin has the steepest road in the world. It's slope is a giddyng 19 degrees! Imagine living at the top of that!



## COLVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

2299 Colville Rd, RD 4, Coromandel 3584

Phone 07 8666618. Fax 07 8666619 Text number for the clinic is 4448

**Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am – 5pm/ Wed 10am - 5pm/ Fri 9am - 4pm**

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

The On Call person will be pagged by the after hours service.

*Please remember - If it's an emergency, dial 111*



Kia ora koutou,  
Welcome back Talei! Talei is back with us after damaging her knee and is building up her hours over the coming weeks.

We have been fortunate enough this past month to have two locum GP's at the Clinic. Dr Mike Loten; owner and GP at Raglan Medical Centre, and Dr Adrian Kerner who first came to locum for us in February. Both of these Doctors also cover PRIME and the after hours service which is a huge support for our overstretched PRIME and after-hours clinic staff.

In April we have Nurse Diane Morreel and Niki Pucci coming. Thank you to all of these additional staff who come to support us.

Thank you to those who attended the recent localities planning meeting. Input from community members is so valuable as the needs in our area are quite different due to our location.

We will be taking bookings for flu vaccinations in April. Please call the clinic to make an appointment.



Thank you to Willow and Liam for the firewood delivery. We are grateful for all donations of firewood at any time of year to prepare for the colder season.

Hats off to all of our clinic team who are going through so much training and so many changes as we train up our new St John team.

*- Clinic Team*

*Colville Community Health Clinic*

*(07) 8666618*



## UCLA CONSERVATION REPORT

*Thank you to all in Civil Defence and TCDC who worked tirelessly to reconstruct our critical infrastructure after Cyclone Gabrielle.*

### Rejection of SPAT FARM TO OCCUPY nearly 90ha NEAR COLVILLE

UCLA thanks voices opposed to the installation of a spat farm that will crowd the coastline only 3km from an iconic nationally recognized outstanding natural landscape — Moehau.

Due to failed communications during these last weeks of extreme storms which caused road closures, power outages, internet failure and generally extremely poor methods of communication, notification of this proposal was not received from Waikato Regional Council until a few days before submissions closed. An extension of time has been requested.

The land area surrounding the proposed position of the farm is all highly categorised in Waikato Regional Councils Plans and the Thames Coromandel District Plan. All of this coastal country right high into the ranges is classified as of High Coastal Significance.

*THIS MEANS THAT NO DEVELOPMENT CAN TAKE PLACE.* This should apply to the sea just off the shoreline where this proposed spat farm appears to be positioned. Reference to the Draft Waikato Regional Aquaculture Strategy 2022 states: "near shore aquaculture along the Coromandel Peninsula is relatively limited as identified in Seachange due to all of the significant categories placed upon the area."

All of this emphasis on categorising the land in as natural a state as possible is for public enjoyment.

This is a wild coastline when the prevailing west and sou/west winds blow, ripping and tearing at the ocean floor. These are not the quieter waters of the lower reaches of the Hauraki Gulf/Firth of Thames which is where we believe would be more appropriate, surely closer to mussel stocks.

World-renowned orca researcher Dr Ingrid Visser described the Mercury Bay 30ha site as a series of traps that could injure or kill the mammals. The Colville public marine space to be occupied is nearly three times the size.

***Late submissions can be sent to:***

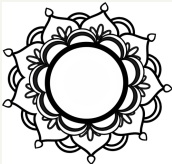
RCsubmissions@waikatoregion.govt.nz

## Mahamudra Centre Update

What a joy to have some settled sunny weather. I hope you have been out enjoying it and storing some of that sunshine for the winter ahead. It is really important to take care of ourselves, to have self-compassion, so we can continue to be of service to others.

Living rurally means there is always something that needs doing and it can be hard to rest without feeling guilty. In addition, many of us are caring for others and that is so rewarding but can also take a lot of energy. Here is some sage advice from Tenzin Ösel.

“...[if] you empty yourself by caring too much for others, then you expect some kind of reward. Then if you don't get that, then you feel betrayed or disappointed. If we are able to have self-compassion then we are more full of self-love. Then we can really give more without expecting anything in return and if people don't react like we expect them to react, then we don't feel betrayed, depressed or alone”.



If you are needing some time for yourself we have some wonderful retreats coming up that may be of great benefit to you.

**6-10 April** – *Easter Retreat with Geshe Wangchen.*

Geshe-la born in India to Tibetan parents is a highly qualified Lharampa Geshe who has done extensive study & retreats.

**14-16 April** – *Recognizing Natural Awareness, Meditation retreat with Hedwig Bakker.*

Join us for the final **BUDDHISM IN DAILY LIFE** talk and lunch on Sunday **2nd April** from 11am with Venerable Tony.

You can see more about all these retreats and more on our website

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



-Beth Pearsall

**To Spray or Not to Spray; That is the Question.**

Coromandel Our Backyard is a local environmental network with the mission statement: *Tiakitanga o nga whenua hei paitini kore: Caring for our lands without poison.*



At the Colville-Coromandel Community Board Meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>, Tony Wasley expressed to the Board that he'd like the roadside spraying with glyphosate to stop, and could they take this message to the Council. Someone on the board replied: "if you have support". At which point the room broke into loud acclamation showing strong support for the cessation of roadside spraying.

The TCDC are currently asking for public feedback on their Annual Plan, "**Te Whakahou me te Whakaora - Rebuild and Recover**" by April 10<sup>th</sup>. (For more info: <https://haveyoursay-tcdc.objective.com/kse/event/4902>). Quote: *"Because of additional expense and work arising from these weather events, we'll need to reprioritise our planned work programme for the next financial year, to free up space in our budget."*

Stopping unwanted roadside spraying is an opportunity to save money and not waste ratepayers money on a programme that is not wanted. This opinion survey is to provide back up data in Coromandel Our Backyard's submission to the Council before the deadline of April 10<sup>th</sup>. - *Stephanie McKee, Coromandel Our Backyard*

**Opinion Survey**

Please email your answers to: [corobackyard@gmail.com](mailto:corobackyard@gmail.com) **BY APRIL 8th** allowing time for analysis, with ***Spraying Survey*** in the subject line of your email.

**A} Would you like to see roadside spraying with herbicides to stop?**

**If so, please add your reasons:**

**B} Would you like to see the roadside spraying with herbicides to continue?**

**If so, please add your reasons:**

Kia ora tatou katoa, mauri ora!



## Stoat Hot Spot at the bottom of town

MEG has a long standing history of predator control around Coromandel Town and in the north of the Peninsula, and our aim has always been about controlling the presence of mustelids, rats and possums so our native species can have a chance of flourishing.

It is common when someone does encounter a stoat, for them to get in touch with us and we do everything possible in assisting them in accessing traps and learning how to become a trapper. Last November through to January, members of the community started approaching MEG about their stoat experience around the bottom of town and along the river which borders Hauraki Road. One clever chap managed to catch one in a live trap he purposely set up, another had seen a family of stoats swim across the river. The stoats were brazen, very comfortable and presumably from the reported loss of ducklings that ensued, well-fed.

Not far from this hot spot of activity is the town's sewage disposal plant. It is here that one of our talented local bird photographers regularly encounters a congregation of native bird species. In January she sighted pāpango (black teal/NZ scaup), kōtuku ngutupapa (royal spoonbill), weweia (New Zealand dabchick), pūtakitaki/paradise



Photograph of Pāteke by Anna Sephton

shelduck, rakiraki/mallard, poaka/pied stilt and in prolific numbers, pāteke/brown teal. Pāteke are not as common as they once were due to predation from cats, stoats and rats, loss of habitat, declining water quality, wetland drainage and being disturbed during nesting. Pāteke are mostly found in Northland, Great Barrier Island and the Coromandel Peninsula and they are the only one of Aotearoa's three endemic brown plumaged teal that can fly. They are vulnerable to predators as pāteke hide rather than fly away when frightened. In 2003, captive bred pāteke were translocated to Port Charles in an attempt to halt their decline and MEG was instrumental in protecting these birds with predator control.

So with birds to protect and stoats being seen by residents right in the middle of town, we'd love to get a network of traps into urban backyards and into more shared community spaces especially around where the stoats were sighted.



If this sounds like you and you would like to come on board this project at its very early stage, please get in touch! We are looking to start fundraising so that we can purchase materials to build stoat traps so this event doesn't happen again this coming spring and summer. We would love to get sponsorship from local businesses so that our community can join the national backyard trapping movement and we can start getting more traps around town and into people's backyards.

**Upcoming 'Festival' at Driving Creek Railway**

On the 6th of May, Driving Creek Railway's conservation team with support from MEG are putting on a very exciting 'Festival'! This will be a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to learn about the different aspects of conservation work. One of the speakers is gecko expert Doug Ashby who will be bringing his gecko along, the children will have the rare opportunity of getting to hold one of these incredibly sacred taonga. We will be posting more about this event on our Facebook page over the next few weeks.



**Come and join our volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to join our team! Are you interested in conservation, community advocacy or have other skills that might lend a hand to administration or social engagement? Would you have the time to become a committee member or are you interested in trapping or concerned about the spread of weeds? If so, get in touch and we look forward to working with you!

Follow us on Facebook @moehauenvironmentgroup, contact us at [info@meg.org.nz](mailto:info@meg.org.nz) or make a donation by visiting our website [www.meg.org.nz](http://www.meg.org.nz)

- Genevieve Morley

**COLVILLE STORE**



Ph 07 866 6805

colvillegeneralstore@gmail.com

**Mon to Sat 8:30pm to 5pm**

**Sun 10am to 4pm**

*Shopping local supports locals.*

*Thank you Colville Store and the*

*Co-op for being there for us.*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS, & OPPORTUNITIES



## Coromandel

### Homegrown Market

*Weekly on Fridays from 8am-1pm  
in the space opposite  
Hike & Bike, Coromandel Town.*

Support local quality goods, hand-made crafts, home-grown and made food, physical and spiritual health products, plants for your garden, tarot readings and massage available onsite, and authentic music and play in the children's space run by Brooke.



## 'Girls and Gats' Music Night

Come along to the Hereford 'n' a Pickle and hear four of our best - Beth, Brooke, Teuane and Ana, performing in our back garden Good Friday Burger night, (April 7th), from 4pm, fair weather only.



## Scrub cutter wanted

**Looking for an  
experienced scrub cutter  
for a farm at Port  
Charles. 30-40 hours  
work at excellent rates.**

**Ph: 0275666652**



## Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for John Warmenhoven who passed on 23 February.

It is to be held in the Colville Hall on Easter Saturday, 8th of April, 1pm. If you would like to make a contribution, we would appreciate you bring a plate for afternoon tea. - *The Warmenhoven Whanau*



### Colville Post Centre OPENING HOURS Easter Weekend



Monday, 3rd April 2023 to Wednesday, 12th April 2023

Monday, 3rd April,	OPEN	10:00am to 2:00pm
Wednesday, 5th April	OPEN	10:00am to 2:00pm
Thursday, 6th April	OPEN	10:00am to 3:00pm
Friday, 7th April, Good Friday		<b>CLOSED</b>
Monday, 10th April, Easter Monday		<b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday, 11th April	OPEN	10:00am to 2:00pm
Wednesday, 12th April	OPEN	Normal Hours Resume

## CLEANER VACANCY

Kia ora, we have a vacancy at Colville Junction for a cleaner for two hours a week.

For more information please contact Anne at [assistant@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:assistant@colvillejunction.co.nz) or phone 07 8666 920.



Got an interesting local story or something exciting to share with the community? Send it our way!

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# COASTAL CARE



Qualified arborist offering large and small tree maintenance and care, tree removal, topping, crowning, and pruning.

Also available for seaweed/stone collection and delivery, general landscaping, and a large range of jobs, big and small. Feel free to inquire.

To arrange a free quote for a job within the Colville/Coromandel area:

**Message or call Liam: 022 522 53 24**

## Northern Coro Rubbish collection for April

Tues 4



Wed 12



Tues 18



Wed 26



## Coro Refuse & Recycling Centre Goldmine Shop

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am - 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday 9.30am - 4pm

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**April**

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# WHAT'S ON IN NORTHERN COROMANDEL?



## Regular events

- Tuesdays** Yoga with Kate @ Colville Hall 10am.  
**Tuesdays** On the Mat (Judo) for Children & Youth @ Colville School 3pm  
**Wednesdays** Meditation @ Mahamudra Centre 8:15- 8:45am (except during retreats)  
**Wednesdays** Colville Bay Pre-school's Outdoor Adventure Programme  
**Thursdays** Enliven (Social Programme for Older People) 10am - 2pm @ Colville Junction  
**Fridays** *Coromandel Homegrown Market* @ opposite Hike & Bike, 8am - 1pm (pg18)  
**Fridays** Wing Chun Kung Fu with Kelvin at Colville Hall, 4pm.  
**Fridays** Volunteers welcomed to join Colville School's *Garden to Table* efforts  
**Fridays** Burger nights @ Hereford 'n' a Pickle, happy hour from 4pm-6pm  
**Sundays** 1st Sun of the Month Tennis Club working bee 2 - 4pm



## April

- Sun 2nd** Final *Buddhism in Daily Life* talk from 11am with Venerable Tony (pg14)  
**Fri 7th** *Girls and Gats Music Night* @ Hereford 'n' Pickle, 6pm onwards (pg18)  
**Sat 8th** *Spraying Survey* due in to Coromandel Our Backyard (pg15)  
**Sat 8th** Memorial Service for John Warmenhoven 1pm, @ Colville Hall  
**6th-10th** *Easter Retreat* with Geshe Wangchen @ Mahamudra Centre (pg14)  
**Thurs 13th** *Pathway of the Birds* Book presentation by award-winning author Andrew Crowe, Colville Memorial Hall, 6.30pm, free event (pg5)  
**14th-16th** *Recognizing Natural Awareness*, Meditation retreat with Hedwig Bakker @ Mahamudra Centre (pg14)

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- 111 Fire ambulance, police emergencies needing immediate assistance  
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