

PĀNUI

Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel

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May Issue



The Colville Project Team takes time out for a picnic on the land.

Read more, page 10.

Kia ora community, another issue of the Pānui for you to enjoy. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time during their school holidays. I cherished my time with family down in Hawke's Bay. On the Celtic seasonal calendar, May 1st is known as "All Hallow's Eve" (adopted as Halloween). It is said to also be the first day of Winter. It is regarded as the day when magic is most alive, hence the evolved tradition of dressing up as witches and wizards! It is also the time when it is right to honour ancestors.



All the best for an enjoyable month of May.



Brooke, Pānui Editor

PĀNUI NOTICE

If you'd like to be part of the reminder list for all contributions, then email us at panui@colvillejunction.co.nz

Guidelines for contributions

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
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Kia ora tatou katoa!

We hope you're enjoying these sunny, crisp Autumn days.

We have some more wonderful events coming up. There is a workshop on 1 May on taxes as a contractor (see page 6). This is the fourth and last workshop funded by a grant we were fortunate to receive on behalf of the community from the TCDC Mayoral Relief Social Recovery Fund. The Creative Pop-up has two more workshops coming up, firstly, screen-printing with Pete Sephton on 16 May and Leatherwork on 15 & 16 June (see page 4). These are both fully booked, but to go on the wait list contact Peri and Teuane at creative@colvillejunction.co.nz. The next Crafternoon Tea on the 2nd May looks wonderful too. We will be making clay jewelry (see page 7).

We currently have vacancies for tree planters. If you may be interested, please see our advert on page 6.

Our community have more road closures to contend with (page 13). Whilst I'm sure we all welcome the roads being repaired, these long closures can cause a real strain. We hope this doesn't adversely affect local businesses.

We recently held a food resilience workshop (the third workshop through the wonderful TCDC funding referred to above). It was great taking time to think how we could improve our food resilience as a community.



Food resilience workshop attendees

POP-UP
Colville Creative

John Lawry is back, this time running a 2 day leather workshop. John will provide equipment and tools for you to create a bespoke leather item. For example: a guitar strap, diary cover...

LEATHER WORKSHOP



***Sat 15th and Sun 16th of June, 10-3pm daily,
at the Colville Cafe. Koha is welcome.***

Limit of 10 people.

Text Peri to book, on 02041462352



CREATIVE POP UP SUCCESS

Kia ora koutou,

Wow, what a great start to the year for the *Colville Creative Pop-Up with Open Studios, Crafternoon Tea with Teuane* and our regular workshops! We've had an amazing turn out at all our events and a lovely group of regulars at *Open Studios*.

For those who don't know, we meet at the **Colville café every Thursday from 9-3, for Open Studios**. This is a place for us to gather and work on our arts, crafts, writing or whatever takes your fancy! Some of our regulars are also interested in an unofficial writers' group, meeting at **Open Studios on the 2nd Thursday of the month**. We always have room for new people, so please feel free to join us, even if it's just for a cuppa and a chat.

On the first Thursday of the Month, we have *Crafternoon Tea with Teuane*. This is a free event (but booking is essential),



where we focus on learning a new craft each month. We have tea, coffee and cake and lots of fun!

Keep an eye on the Pānui, *Colville Junction's* Facebook page and posters around Colville town to keep up to date with future workshops.

We look forward to seeing you there.

- *Teuane and Peridot*

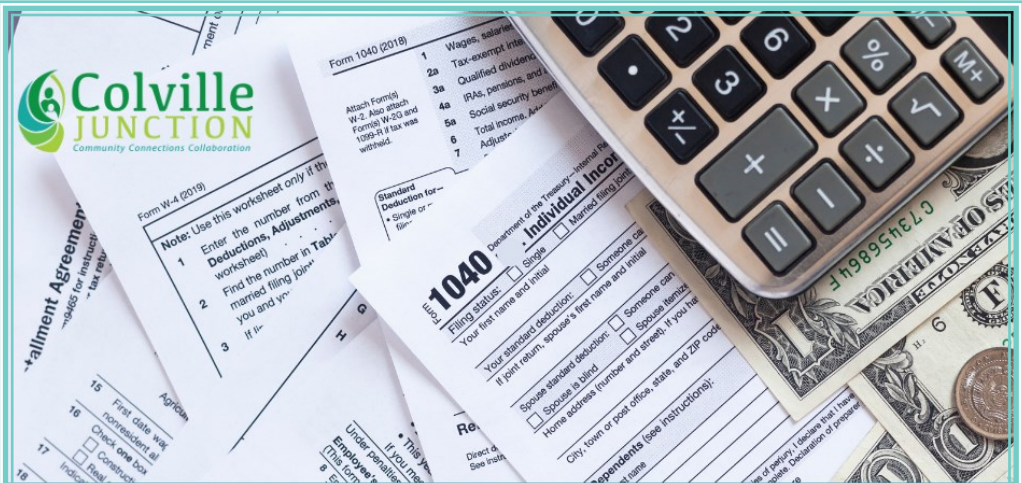


Wood print, created at a Crafternoon Tea wood printing session.

TREE PLANTERS WANTED

Tree Planters: We are seeking tree planters for this planting season (between May and August). This is outside, physical work on beautiful farmland. For more info please pop into Colville Junction or contact Larisa: phone 07 866 6920 or email manager@colvillejunction.co.nz

Applications close Friday 17 May.



HOW TO PAY YOUR TAXES AS A CONTRACTOR?

Join us for a workshop on how to file your tax return as an independent contractor with our expert Pamela Grealey. Register now at assistant.colvillejunction.co.nz! Or just turn up!

WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY 24, 1-2-30PM AT THE JUNCTION

POP-UP
Colville Creative

Next up for "Craftersnoon Tea with Teuane", local Potter Peridot Mawson will be showing us how to create our very own bespoke jewellery using Clay.

Part One-Create & Decorate. Part Two-Assemble.

**CLAY JEWELLERY
MAKING WITH
PERIDOT**



Thursday 2nd MAY @ Colville Cafe, 10am-3pm.

Free event. Limited to 10x spaces.

Contact Teuane : text 02108096085

or email creative@colvillejunction.co.nz



Colville SafeKids Campaign

As part of the *Colville Safe Kids* campaign, we identified pornography is a key area of concern for tamariki.

Key messages:

- ◆ Pornography exists within a broader socio-cultural context in which stereotypes about gender, sexism, sexual objectification and violence-supportive attitudes are also at play.
- ◆ In 2017, an Australian study found that nearly half of children between the ages of 9-16 experience regular exposure to sexual images (research indicates this is higher now).
- ◆ Young males are more likely than females to deliberately seek out pornography and to do so frequently.
- ◆ Pornography use can shape sexual practices and is associated with

unsafe sexual health practices such as not using condoms.



- ◆ Pornography may strengthen attitudes of sexual violence and violence against women.
- ◆ Parents and caregivers are less likely to be intimidated by online risks if they are informed and take an active role in their children's digital lives.
- ◆ The best approach for parents, caregivers and teachers responding to children's exposure to pornography is to encourage open communication, discussion and critical thinking on the part of children, while educating themselves about the internet and social media.

Source of information Quadara 2017 (Effects of Pornography on Children and Young People)

Netsafe.org.nz

0508 NETSAFE

(0508 638 723)

Provides guides, tips and advice about how to stay safe online. You can get started with these topics and guides:

- Online scams
- Online safety for parents
- Online bullying
- Staying Safe Online.

- Colville SafeKids Team





CO-OP COM Updates

The *Committee of Management* (the *COM*) of the *Colville Cooperative Society* meets **every second Tuesday of the month at 4 pm at the café**. Minutes of these meetings are available in hard copy at the Colville store office. For inquiries, reach out to us at:

colvillecooperativesociety@gmail.com

We're open to any questions and discussions. We're committed to sharing information and documentation or simply engaging in conversation.

Currently, the café serves the community with affordable food, managed by Rob and his team. Their dedication not only provides employment opportunities but also contributes to the vibrancy of our town.



We welcome **Pamela Grealey** as the newest director of the store, joining Tony and Jan as vital collaborative links between the *COM* and the store operations. A heartfelt thank you to **Emily MacLeod** for her years of voluntary service as the

the financial administrator for the *COM*, and a warm welcome to **Jane McAllister**, who will be taking over this role and the treasurer one.



For event venue rental, contact **Steve Carson** or email: colvillecooperativesociety@gmail.com

We're seeking volunteers to help complete the fence for the safe kids' zone behind the café. Materials are ready; we need willing hands! Please reach out to Anne Mountjoy: anne@connectpm.net or 0224195521.



Your donations significantly impact the maintenance of our community assets rented by the store and the café. Our bank account has been transitioned to Kiwibank, and contributions can be made to account number **38-9025-0568883-01**. Join our membership list with a yearly contribution of \$25 and receive the exclusive *Crust and Craft* newsletter from the *COM*. Your support makes a real difference in nurturing our community. - *Cecilia, Jo, Steve, Anne, Elizabeth, Jane*





Update from *The Colville Project*

Our team has benefited from the organisation and wisdom of others around us this month. Three team members attended the excellent *Te Tiriti o Waitangi* workshop organised by *Colville Junction* and facilitated by Moea Armstrong. As well as this, three of our team members attended the *Kākano Wānanga* (cultural wānanga) run by Pare Hauraki at *Te Paea Marae*, Harataunga. It was a privilege to be hosted there, to explore tohu whenua (layers of the land and landmarks) and to gain a deeper understanding of Te Tiriti settlement processes in our local context. The wānanga was attended by representatives from other groups across the rohe (region). Ngā mihi nui ki a Jamie Watson-Ryan koutou ko Koro Ngapo, ko John McEnteer, ko te rōpu o Ko Moehau ki Tai.



Our newly appointed Funding and Marketing Person, Amajjika, has been busy inducting into the role. She has met with all team members and is in full swing reviewing and planning the way forward for the role.

TCP also welcomes new trustee Robyn Vinten to the Board. Robyn joins us from the *Colville Community Health Trust*, and brings with her a range of governance experience. Robyn, too, has been busy this month inducting into her new role.



The team gets the tape out to measure the Wellbeing and Education Centre footprint.

On the 5th April it was great to be back on the land, with Rick Lambourne (*TCP Technical Support*) and the Board spending time considering multiple aspects of our draft site development plan. The Board recognises that a robust process is essential in ensuring *TCP* can have enduring positive impact for our communities. We continue to refine this plan, incorporating valuable input from stakeholder groups. If you would like to donate, affirm any previous offer or make new offers of support, or get involved in any way, please contact Katie: admin@thecolvilleproject.nz

Ngā mihi, The Colville Project Team

COLVILLE YOUTH PRESENTS CHRIS DABB FUNDRAISER

PIZZA AND OPEN MIC

COME ALONG FOR GREAT FOOD AND
EVEN BETTER MEMORIES

This pizza night will be in support of Chris Dabb. Chris has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Unfortunately the medication that he needs is very expensive.

Chris is a very kind man who has given a lot to our community over the years. I believe it is time to give him the help he deserves.

So____ All profit will go to helping the Dabb family.
Willow Harvey-Look

Donate here



PIZZA
MEAT LOVERS
PEPPERONI
CHEESE
VEGGIES

**Friday 31st
MAY 2024
From 5pm at
Colville Cafe**



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Te koohungahunga o te Uumangawhaa o Ngaa Waka



*Ka whaangai, ka tupu,
ka puaawai*

*To nurture, to grow,
to blossom*

Kia ora koutou,
A warm welcome to our new pēpi,
Mason and whānau. Also, Hari huritau ki a
Rui who has turned 2, and congratulations
on the arrival of little sister Naava. :) We are
enjoying the Feijoa har-
vest this Autumn .

We have our AGM
this month of May, in-
viting all
parents, whānau and
interested community
members to come con-
tribute to the vision and
navigation of Colville Bay Preschool, our
Community owned ECE Centre, providing a
nourishing and stimulating environment for
our local tamariki for nearly 40 years now.
“Ahakoa he iti, ka nui te wehi” Although
small, the impact is significant. Taken from
Wai 809/Wai 688 G Cooper [.. big is not nec-
essarily better and that small things can be
effective.

The contribution involvement/



participation should not be evaluated in
terms of volume but in terms of quality]. –
‘Whakataukī — Kīwaha Words and Phrases
of Hauraki’ Nā Jim Nicholls
~ Kaikohikohi Kupu, 2008, Hauraki Maori
Trust Board.

Spaces available for children ages 6mth- 6yrs
old. You’re welcome to arrange a visit and
come along for a play. **We are open Tuesday
to Friday 8:45am to 3pm.** Transport availa-
ble from Coromandel to Colville - return
three days/ week. 20 hours Free ECE for 3 +
year olds and WINZ subsidies available.

**Our Licensed Early Learning Centre is a reg-
istered Charity.**

AGM May 16th, 3.30pm. All Welcome.

Job opportunity: We are seeking a
part-time Financial Administrator
to start early in May. Ideal appli-
cant will be familiar with Xero
& PAYE, a great communica-
tor, efficient, reliable, honest, and
skilled at keeping accounts. Email
or call in for a Job Description and
more details.

Colville Bay Preschool, 2391 Colville Bay Road
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COLVILLE YOUTH SAILING ACADEMY

AGM
TUES 7TH MAY 2024
8PM

JOIN ONLINE
[HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/MKP-VGPX-NFG](https://meet.google.com/mkp-vgpx-nfg)

Road Closure



Resealing work is being done just south of Colville.

- **The Project starts Monday 29th April and is expected to be completed mid-July (weather allowing).**

Contact is Brendan Curgenven 027 753 7726 from Nick Pemberton Construction Ltd.

Project will have the following road closures:

- The road will be closed during the day from 7am to 5pm excepting:
 - ⇒ 8am to 8.30am - road open
 - ⇒ 12.30pm to 1pm - road open
 - ⇒ 3.30pm to 4pm - road open.

Please confirm these times before travel (some community members are seeking a change to the morning and evening open time to work with the school buses).

THE INTRIGUING STORY OF COROMANDEL GRANITE

This book by Lindsay Garmson with an introduction and foreword by Barry Brickell is once again FOR SALE.

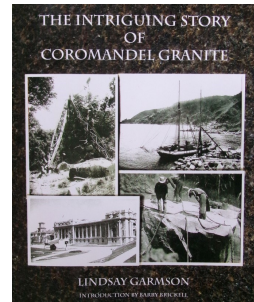
This book is the true, untold story of the Coromandel Granite Industry from the north western Coromandel Peninsula where the industry started at Paritu Bay in 1900.

The story tells of the quarries, the workers, the politicians, scows and the men who sailed them. The families and the education of their children. Also the road building through the depression years and the rural mail delivery service.

Coromandel granite can be found in buildings, monuments and burial sites throughout New Zealand. The granite was used extensively in the building industry including the Old Parliament Building, Auckland Museum and railway stations in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Monuments include Auckland's One Tree Hill and the Seddon Memorial in Wellington as well as numerous war memorials throughout the country.

The **INTRIGUING STORY OF COROMANDEL GRANITE** can be purchased from

- ◆ James & Turner Ltd, 131 Kapanga Road, Coromandel Town
- ◆ Hereford 'n' a Pickle, 2318 Colville Road, Colville
- ◆ Or Email: lindsaygarmson@gmail.com





Conservation, we are stronger together!

Every day, volunteers all over the world get up and do something for the greater good of their society. Conservation in this country started with great visionaries when they witnessed the incredible changes and fast extinction of many beautiful native species. The very real threat of extinction is why conservationists work so hard now to protect what is left. Over the years, a lot has been learnt and many species have been protected from the vast array of impacts that human beings and introduced predators have on native environments and the animals that live here. The conservation stories are countless and they are not about to stop now. All the many conservation groups on the peninsula work together and train local people to work in protecting 'their patch'. These groups that work within their geographic location are all needed to help make the Coromandel peninsula a thriving and healthy ecosystem. We know that the funding situation is tight and could get tighter. Please support the work that your local conservation group is

doing in their rohe and if you think you have skills/time that can help please get in touch.

Upcoming - SSCIFF, Yearly Kiwi Call Survey & Winter Lecture Series

Get in touch with us if you would like some advice on predator control options for your property as SSCIF applications are open from the 10th-31st of May. Also, the annual kiwi call survey is happening this May. This bodes a good opportunity to accompany an experienced kiwi call listener. Also, the MEG Winter Lecture Series is set to start in June. Our first session will be a Quiz fundraiser and networking event.

To support us, please check out our website: www.meg.org.nz.



PHOTO: 22 Volunteers turned up to the recent Ginger Bash at Boulder Bay for a fun morning controlling kahili ginger.



AGM: Colville Postal Services Inc.

Join us on 4th June at 7pm
All Welcome
At the Hall

Community Info: No Spray Zones

Did you know that you can stop the council spraying along your property ?

People can have their property listed on the No-spray Register, which will mean that TCDC and their contractors will not spray directly outside their property. You just need to create a Request For Service, or visit <https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Our-Services/Wildlife-Insects-and-Vegetation/No-Spray-Register>



Colville Tennis Club

**Basketballs
available at
the store to
borrow**

Bring your ID, or a \$10 refundable deposit and get your game on!



Kia Ora Koutou,
Below are the new opening hours for the
Colville Community Health Clinic
Monday 8:30am - 12pm
Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:30am - 12pm

All calls will be diverted to the Coromandel Family Health Centre when the Colville clinic is closed.

Influenza vaccines are available in both Colville and Coromandel clinic. This is a walk in clinic.

Please also note our email is colvillehealthclinic@gmail.com

Bank account number is 02 -0304-0337083-000

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 Coromandel Peninsula



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{As recommended by Dr Kate Armstrong}

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MAY

This month we will have reduced days, reduced hours and at times a limited menu while we take a bit of a break. Keep an eye out for our flags, if they are out we are in. Alternatively, you can give us a call on 07 8666937 to check if we are in.

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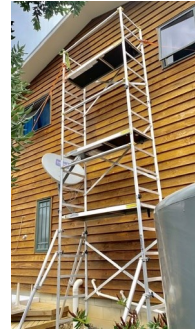
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MAY 2024

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WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHERN COROMANDEL?

REGULAR EVENTS

- Mon,Wed,Fri,Sa** *Free bus* running from Coro to Thames 4 days a week
- Tuesdays** *Yoga with Kate* @ Colville Hall 10am.
- Thursdays** *Enliven* (Social Programme for Older People) @ Papa Aroha 10am - 2pm
- Thursdays** *Colville Creative Pop Up* @ Colville Café 9am-3pm

MAY

- Wed 1st** Workshop on taxes as a contractor @ the Junction 1-2.30pm (pg7)
- Thurs 2nd** Clay jewellery making with Peridot @ Colville Café 10am-3pm (pg7)
- Tues 7th** Youth Sailing Academy AGM 8pm Online (pg13)
- Wed 8th&22nd** Learn Mental Wellbeing Techniques, 2-2.50pm @ Colville Junction (pg13)
- Thurs 16th** Screen printing Workshop @ Colville Café, 10am-3pm
- Thurs 16th** Preschool AGM @ Colville Pre-school, 3:30pm (pg12)
- Fri 31st** Chris Dabb Fundraiser by Colville Youth @ Colville Cafe 5pm (pg11)



JUNE

- Tues 4th** Colville Post Office AGM @ the Colville Hall 7pm (pg15)
- Wed 5th & 19th** Learn Mental Wellbeing Techniques @ Colville Junction 2-2.50pm (pg13)
- Sat 15th&16th** Leather workshop @ Colville Café 10am-3pm (pg4)

Important Numbers

- 0508 828 865 Suicide Crisis Helpline
- 0800 764 766 National Poison Centre
- 07 8666 815 Colville School
- 111 Fire ambulance, police emergencies needing immediate assistance
- 105 Police for reporting incidents not requiring immediate response
- 0800 CRIME STOPPERS for reporting crime (*anonymous*)
- 0800 611116 for medical advice or information 24/7
- 0800 044 334 National Sexual Harm Helpline (Text 4334)
- 0508 326 459 Sexual Harm - Child/Tamariki at risk
- 0800 543 354 Lifeline (*Whatever the issue, here to listen*)
- 0800 111 757 Depression Helpline: free text 4202
- 0800 688 5463 Outline (*all-ages rainbow mental health organisation support line*)
- 0800 376 633 Youthline (*free counselling services for young people*)
- 07 8666618 Colville Community Health Centre
- 07 8666805 Colville General Store
- 022 645 3272 Colville Bay Pre-school
- 07 866 8702 Coro pharmacy M - F 8.30am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 1pm



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