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Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel

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The happy faces of Colville locals who gathered together to partake in a leather workshop as part of the *Creative Pop-up* initiative. To read more about this, and see more photos from these wonderful events, see page 4-5.

Community Connections Collaboration



Kia ora community,
Happy Winter Solstice and
Matariki all! I hope you found
some special moments to connect
with friends and family, release and let go of the
past, and make some wishes for your future!

The spiritual new year has now begun.

Our inclination to turn inwards and seek the
warmth of the hearth, the reassurance of rest
and reflection, will soon turn outwards once

more as the days begin to
lengthen and we are granted
more daylight. All the best for
an enjoyable month of July.

Brooke, Pānui Editor



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Kia ora tatou katoa!

It is with real sadness we say goodbye to the Creative Pop-Up at this time— although we really hope we can se-



cure funding to continue this initiative. A big thank you to Briar and Anna van Dort for bringing this amazing idea to us, Teuane Tibbo as the wonderful Crafternoon tea host and Teuane and Peri Mawson for seamlessly taking over as coordinators and, as always, Nicole McCauley and Anne Mountjoy for *all* they do to support these initiatives. We are so grateful to *Creative NZ* for funding this initiative and *CILT* for supporting it with funding from the *Ministry of Culture and Heritage CARE Fund* to pay for the time of three our wonderful workshop teachers (see pages 4&5 for more).



Mosaic for Colville Junction created at the Creative Pop-Up
Mosaic workshop with Tash

We are entering a slightly quieter activity phase. However, one key thing we are hoping to do is host a mini film festival later in July or August as a fund raiser for the Colville Festival this year. If you would be interested in participating in this please let us know (ushering, cleaning, cake baking, setting up etc).



- Larisa Webb, Colville Junction



Colville Hall AGM

22nd July 7pm

@ *The Colville Hall*. All welcome



Congratulations!

On 5 June 2024, Anna van Dort and Jamie Watson welcomed a beautiful daughter to the world.

Congratulations to all the whānau! Nau mai e te pēpi ki te ao mārama.





Wrap up for the 2023-2024!



What a truly fantastic and busy year it has been for *Colville Creative Pop-Up 2023-2024!*

As this year of funding has come to an end, we look back with gratitude. Popular weekly *Open Studios*, monthly *Crafternoon Tea* and regular *Workshops* lead by an array of incredibly talented artists, from the Coromandel and beyond. It has truly been a fabulous whirlwind of creative learning and expression, with much fun and laughter had by all!

As the Creative Coordinator's for *Colville Creative Pop-Up* these past six months, (carrying on from the original superstar Briar Van Dort) we want to express an exuberant "Thaaaaank you!" to the following *Focused Workshop Artist's*: John Lawry, Kay Ogilvie, Caitlin Maloney, Natasha Norton, Baerbel Schulze and Pete Sephton. Thank you to the *Crafternoon Tea* support Artists: Beth Pearsall, Sassy Acorn, Peridot Mawson. You gals are awesome and made this even more fun!

Thank you to Cathy Ward at *Hereford 'n a Pickle* for your delicious cakes and to Rob from *Green Man Bakery* for sharing the cafe space with us and for your yummy treats!

We appreciate you all for sharing your creative passions with our community, for the time and effort that this requires.

Colville Community has been granted this wonderful creative opportunity through *Colville Junction*, with funding by the amazing *Creative NZ* and additional funding support by the *Ministry of Culture and Heritage CARE fund* through *CILT*.

We appreciate you all for sharing your creative passions with our community, for the time and effort that this requires. To be able to offer our locals a welcoming space, thanks to *The Colville Cafe Co-Op*, where we can focus on sharing and learning creatively, while building connections and friendships. This is something we can all appreciate, as a fairly isolated community. Regular social connection and having an outlet for creativity can make such a positive difference to our day to day lives, to our overall well being. Connection is key! Thank you...to YOU! Our locals. Our regulars. You make *Colville Creative Pop-Up* successful. Without your support, we obviously could not have continued with this initiative. Last, but definitely not least, to The Visionaries! The Creative Crew who started it all...Briar Van Dort, Anna Van Dort, Larisa Webb and the rest of the *Colville Junction Crew*. On behalf of our *Colville Community*, we would like to say how grateful we are. We appreciate the huge amounts of mahi and aroha that you have all put into creating *Colville Creative Pop-Up*, for making it possible and successful. You are all, total Legends! Peridot and I are beyond grateful to be part of this initiative and to continue with your vision. We hope to see you all again soon *Colville*, with another round of creative endeavours...all digits crossed!!!



Teuane & Peri




ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND *TOI AOTEAROA*

Coro-Thames Shuttle

Sharon or Anne 027 3764466 are carrying on with shuttle Coro to Thames and back

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, \$20 return



 Join Us and Let's Sing Together

New Colville Choir

Stress-Free and Fun!



Tuesdays 5:30pm at the Colville Cafe



A Great Community Fundraiser

It was fantastic to see so many in the community turn out to support the pizza fundraiser and open mic for Chris Dabb. This fundraiser was initiated by young people in Colville keen to support the family. Thanks to everyone’s amazing help, \$1500 was raised on the night, which has been given to the Dabb family to assist with Chris’s treatment.



A big thank you to all those who came to support, those who worked hard behind the scenes, those who came ready to perform at the *Open Mic* and all who generously donated extra money towards the fundraiser. We wish the very best for Chris as he continues his treatment.



I am writing to express our appreciation to the *Waikato Regional Council* for their support for our ongoing conservation efforts at Colville via the *SSCIF fund*.

The latest funding we received contributed to a pest control project in a new area of the property. This is a large gully of remnant bush which encompasses our water supply. The new line of rat and possum traps has caught a considerable number of rats, mice, and some possums, so far.

Equally exciting is the actions of our neighbours. Several of them have established new trap lines across their properties in recent times, and some others have

expressed interest. If we can build some more momentum, we’ll all get closer to our collective goal of a predator-free Coromandel.

- Tukituki Bay Farm



Food Resilience Workshop

A Food Resilience Workshop was held recently in the Colville Hall. Out of this interesting day a couple of initiatives were formed. Firstly, a gardening column, and a Facebook GRUB Club group set up by Anna Davis and Rongomai Bailey.

The GRUB (Growth Resilience Unity Bounty) Club hopes to cover all aspects of growing and sharing local food.



Please contact Anna on 0273497706 or Rongomai on 02041247826 if you would like to read the mission statement and ask to be added to the group.

The next gathering is at the Colville Café on the last Thursday of July, July 25th, 10am to 3pm.

All welcome.

Our sincere condolences to family and friends of Eden Williams who passed away on the 31st of May 2024.



Garden Column: "I Do It My Way"

Observe the bees, on flowers and trees, this cold time of year: these are the plants you need in your garden.



Catch possums and bury them whole where you will sow pumpkin and courgette seeds in spring. Protect from dogs and pigs.

It's time for sowing garlic and shallots. Peel off the individual cloves and plant with tip showing, a few sheep pellets in the hole. Scatter your garlic plantings throughout your garden and orchard, they don't grow healthily together in one plot.

Make continuous little sowings of broad beans throughout the year.

On rainy nights, take your bright torchlight to pick the slugs and snails from your plants.

Next month, someone else is welcome to contribute their way. Please let me know by emailing me: janeluup@gmail.com if you want to. It's always great to hear from others.

Jane Powell





A farewell & welcome to new landowners in the MEGa Pest Attack

With the recent sale of Tangiaro Kiwi Retreat, we would like to thank Anne and Bruce Clegg for their vision to establish an eco-resort and bush sanctuary at Tangiaro and their support of our predator trapping on this land for so many years. The QEII covenanted bush at Tangiaro Retreat in Tangiaro/Port Charles is part of one of MEG's largest projects, the MEGa Pest Attack. This intensive trapping project, protecting 450 ha of regenerating forest, is a fenceless mainland sanctuary giving our native plants and animals a chance of breeding success. We are thrilled to welcome the Hillary Outdoors Education Centre as the new custodians of the Tangiaro property to our MEGa Pest Attack. We are excited to show staff and future participants the beautiful flora and fauna that is returning back to Tangiaro.



NZ Garden Bird Survey

Now is the time to become a citizen scientist and participate in the *NZ Garden Bird survey* which runs from the 29th June - 7th of July.

Count the number of tauhou in your backyard!

Anna Sephton is a talented bird photogra-



pher who snaps beautiful pictures when visiting Coromandel. Check out her Instagram page [@annas_photos_nz](#)

Check out the NZ Garden Bird survey website [gardenbirdsurvey.nz](#) and join the fun to count the number of birds in your backyard. By surveying the population numbers of birds, researchers at Manaaki Whenua can watch for changes in the overall health of New Zealand's ecosystem.



Winter Lecture Series

Come to the *Pepper Tree* at 5pm, Sunday 7th July for our next *Winter Lecture Series* event. Avi Holzapfel will speak on *Dactylanthus*, New Zealand's only native fully-parasitic flowering plant, which is pollinated by a ground-foraging endemic bat! He will present stunning time-lapse images that show *Dactylanthus* is more than a rare oddity, but also an ecosystem driver.

For more information go to our website: [www.meg.org.nz](#)

- Genevieve Morley



Qi Gong & Mindfulness by Hedwig Bakker

Winter is that beautiful time of year where everything seems to slow down and go within. The days are short, darkness sets in early, animals go into hibernation and there is a profound stillness in the natural world. For that reason, winter can be a perfect time to participate in a retreat.



Qi Gong (pronounced: chi gong) is an ancient Chinese practice of working with your internal energy through gentle movement, standing postures, breathing exercises and meditation. It is a nourishing practice to improve your state of being (physical, emotional, mental and spiritual) and has a rich connection with the natural world.

Qi gong is often called a moving meditation.

Practicing Qi gong & meditation is all about uncovering your inner resources for health, vitality, happiness, well-being, joy, connection and fulfilment.

Mindfulness practice can have different meanings and purposes.



One of the purposes of Mindfulness is to strengthen our present moment awareness: the mind being here -now, experiencing the fullness of the present moment, instead of our mind being all over the place.



One can practice mindfulness in any kind of setting like art, gardening, movement, doing the dishes, tending to your children, breathing, brushing your teeth. It is not something you do only in sitting meditation.

Training in present moment awareness makes the mind more focussed and sharp. As a result, every experience you have will be more vivid, alive, full, and your actions will be more effective and successful because you give it your full attention.

Want to get a taste of it?

*Please join us for **'The Art of Effortless Power'**, 16-19 August with Hedwig.*

Whether you are new to these practices or have some experience, you are more than welcome to join.

For information, please visit <https://www.mahamudra.org.nz/theartofeffortlesspower>

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For bookings or questions, please email retreat@mahamudra.org.nz

- With Love, Mahamudra Team



Finance Coordinator

CILT is currently looking to appoint a *Finance Coordinator*.

The Finance Coordinator will oversee all functions of the organisation’s finance department; including payroll, budgets and providing financial support to management and other Project Coordinators.

Work with the external accountant on statutory compliance and to support Governance.

Experience in financial management and/or accounting practices, Xero, payroll, budgeting and working in a team environment is essential.

This is a part time position; 18hrs; flexible days. Remuneration to be negotiated.

Please send an Expression of Interest with a brief resume to jan@cilt.org.nz by 4pm on the 10th of July.



HR Position

This is an opportunity for an enthusiastic, empathetic, well organised and experienced *Human Resources* person to join our team.

Work with energetic, supportive, and motivated colleagues. This role is ideal for someone with experience in a similar position, who is empathetic, naturally well organised, with a strong attention to detail, excellent interpersonal skills, and solid knowledge of employment law.

This is a part time position. Hours and remuneration to be negotiated. Please send an Expression of Interest with a brief resume to jan@cilt.org.nz by 4pm on the 10th of July 2024



Sincere condolences to family and friends of Trinette Bush who passed away in April 2024.



Sincere condolences to family and friends of Sharon Beverly Whittle who passed away on the 24th of May 2024.





Moving Forward with *The Colville Project*

Over the past year the Board and its team have been carrying out much background work in preparation for Resource Consent. We acknowledge that this can look like ‘slow progress’ from a distance, but uphold the reasoning that everything ‘solid’ must start with a sound foundation. In fact, the Board has been commended in conversations with funders and other parties, for taking this methodical approach. We have recently reviewed our timeline and consultant engagement plan, and are working toward being ready to apply for resource consent in the first quarter of 2025. We will continue to talk to key stakeholders throughout this process.



*Photo:
Richard
Campbell
with
Basket
Fungus at
our recent
weed
working
bee.*

In addition to working away ‘in the background’ our Board and team are also involved in front-line on-the-ground work. Recently this involved several members attending a weed management working bee, focussed on removing small moth plant and ginger seedlings, and tackling woolly nightshade to avoid seed dispersal. In turn, this follows on from previous work over 2023-2024 to remove established moth plant.



We are lucky to have a Board team that come from various disciplines, from HR to Ecology. But we always have room for more support as we embark on these next stages of resource consent. If you have been inspired by this project and you aren’t sure how to get involved please do get in touch. There are a myriad of ways to support *the Project* from conception to build.



Perhaps you have been inspired to join us? If so, please check us out:
<https://www.thecolvilleproject.nz/>
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- Tuesdays** *Colville Choir @ Colville Café 5:30-6:30pm Free (pg3)*
- Tuesdays** *Yoga with Kate @ Colville Hall 10am.*
- Thursdays** *Enliven (Social Programme for Older People) @ Papa Aroha 10am - 2pm*
- M, W, S** *Coro to Thames Shuttle \$20 (pg3)*

JULY

- Sun 7th** *MEG Winter Lecture Series @ The Pepper Tree, 5pm (pg8)*
- Sun 7th** *Last day for NZ Garden Bird Survey entries (pg8)*
- Wed 10th** *Applications close for HR Position, 4pm @ CILT (pg10)*
- Wed 10th** *Applications close for Financial Coordinator, 4pm @ CILT (pg10)*
- Wed 10th** *Applications close for Trust Manager, 5pm @ CCHT (pg10)*



AUGUST

- 16-19th** *'The Art of Effortless Power' with Hedwig @ Mahamudra Centre (pg9)*

Important Numbers

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- 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
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- 0508 326 459 Sexual Harm - Child/Tamariki at risk
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- 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
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