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Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel

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Coville local and Year 13 student at *Coromandel Area School*, Marigold Tibbo, displays her award-winning creation entitled *'The Transformation of Reading'*

See *page 7* for more details.

Community Connections Collaboration



Kia ora koutou,
Wishing you all warmth in these cold and wet days of winter! On the pagan Wheel of the Year, with the 1st of August comes Imbolc. This is known as the first light of spring when the first stirrings of new growth begin to show. Imbolc, meaning “in the belly”, is a time to reaffirm life and start thinking about the coming harvest season. This day marks the halfway point between Winter Solstice and Spring Equinox. All the best for an enjoyable month of August.
Brooke, Pānui Editor



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Kia ora e te whanau,
We're delighted to have Anne Mountjoy as our new *Community Worker*! Anne brings a passionate community focus and wealth of experience and has been increasing her skill and knowledge in the community work area over the last couple of years.



I will write more next month about this wonderful addition to the team. We are also very happy to say that Teuane will be returning with *Crafternoon teas*! The next one is on **15 August at the Colville Café**—activity to be confirmed.

We are in a time of real change at *Colville Junction*. It is with deep sadness that we are saying goodbye to three of our amazing team: Vanessa Edelston, Cass Connor and Maria Dove.

Many of you will have heard that Cass and her family are moving back to Melbourne. We have been so, so lucky to have Cass work in three different roles for us—as a community worker, grant writer and coordinator of *Moehau ki te Moana (MktM)*. In everything Cass does she brings warmth and intelligence. I'm sure her leaving *Colville Junction* will be particularly felt as she has been the primary contact for *MktM* and has been here to welcome and assist when coming to *Colville Junction*. She and her family will be sorely missed in our community when they leave in September.



We were very fortunate to have Vanessa continue in her role as a *MktM* coordinator after she moved with her family from the area and it is with real sadness we now accept her resignation. Vanessa has brought a wealth of experience, passion and wisdom to her role as coordinator of *MktM*. Vanessa is a trained ecologist with 20 years experience. We have been extraordinarily fortunate to have her as part of the first three years of the *MktM* project.



And finally we are saying goodbye to Maria Dove, our *Youth Community Development worker*. Maria has been with us in this role for three years and has brought such passion, aroha and experience as a trained school teacher and youth worker and mentor. In this role she has quietly provided support to many young people in our community and has organized amazing activities. Thankfully Maria will still be working here in the community— with an extra day now at *Colville Pre-School*.



Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te Kārohirohi i mua i tōu huarahi. (May the calm be widespread, may the ocean glisten as greenstone, may the shimmer of light ever dance across your pathway.)



Colville Safekids Campaign is pleased to promote 'The Courage Club' Podcast



The *Courage Club Podcast* has synergies with *Colville Safekids Campaign* as they are both promoting the protection of children from sexual abuse. The podcast provides specific awareness raising and strategies for crucial people in the lives of children with specific needs.

As part of a project funded by ACC--HELP Auckland and Rape Prevention Education have worked with Curative (a creative agency) to provide some support to whanau of disabled and neurodivergent children, resulting in the creation of a very special podcast called *The Courage Club*.

If you are a parent or caregiver of a deaf, disabled or neurodivergent child this podcast is for you.



It's hard to talk about and that's exactly why we need to.

In Aotearoa, disabled children are most at risk of sexual harm—and that fact hurts.

Talking about it and normalising brave conversations, one korero at a time, is a protective factor in itself. But it can be hard to know where to start.

The podcast covers how to manage naming the awkward stuff, helping tamariki understand their body and their needs, navigating carers and visitors in and out of the home and building the foundations for their positive sexual well-being and identity.

Together we can protect children from sexual abuse.



Our Panel



Kim Von Neutoven



Lina Beach



Angela Walker

Our Host



Emily Whites



Garden Column: *My Garden*

Welcome to some rain this month and the cold; both so helpful in the garden to balance the soil and the bugs.



Remember NEVER work wet soil its worm-friendly structure will take years to recover.

The birds are very hungry though, so plant trees that can feed them. Our kereru love hibiscus leaves, so easy to grow from cuttings, and tamarillo leaves. The friendly female blackbirds and piwakawaka hang around us in the garden knowingly, as they see the compost bucket coming.



Full moon on the 21st July, as the moon wanes, think earth.

Start potatoes – lay the seed potatoes out in a dry dark place and wait for sprouts to form up to an inch before planting out in trenches laden with seaweed, compost and wilted comfrey leaves (you don't want comfrey to actually set down roots in your garden, keep a border or plot around the outside).



Start a nice big healthy kumara now in a sandy pot, with heat making horse poo (cow poo is cold) in the bottom in a sheltered place and you will have lots of tipu by October.

Protect your soil from heavy rain by mulching and sowing cover crops. I like mustard as it grows fast and fits in with crop rotation as it is a brassica. I won't be planting brassicas in summer, I've had enough over winter. Always try to rotate your crops so pests and disease don't build up in that spot.



New moon 4th August. As the moon grows, think air. Green leafy plants are best started out in a protected place. Lay gone to seed lettuces over a prepared patch, the dead plant will protect the hundreds of germinating baby lettuce seedlings. Put netting clothes over all your brassicas - the quail and pheasants are out in force.

Remember to email me at janeluup@gmail.com for suggestions, and tips for next month's column.

- Jane Powell





Budget Advisory

Coromandel Budget Advisory Service. Offering free budget mentoring and personal financial support, IRD and MSD help and guidance.

To book an appointment with *Budget Advisory* or for more info, please contact:

budget@cilt.org.nz

or *assistant@colvillejunction.co.nz*

07 866 8358 or **0224195521**
These sessions will be running: 27th of August, 24th of September, 22nd of October, and the 19th of November. All sessions will be held in the *Colville Junction Caravan*.

Coromandel Foodbank

In conjunction with *Budget Advisory*, we have the *Coromandel Foodbank* that helps to support those in need within our community. For more info, please contact us using the details provided above for the *Budget Advisory* sessions.



CILT proposes Transport Assistance

Transport to Hospital Appointments

CILT will either find you a volunteer driver, or provide compensation towards your transport costs to attend qualifying hospital appointments in Thames or Hamilton.



Community Van

The *Coromandel Community Van* is a wonderful service for everyone in the community and can be used for any reason such as shopping trips, appointments, visiting friends etc. Driven by one wonderful volunteer driver, the van will make its way to Thames and back every Thursday with a minimum of 3 people on-board. *CILT* are able to offer door-to-door pick-ups to those located in Coromandel Town, otherwise you can be picked up from the *Resource Centre*, located at 150 Pound Street, Coromandel.



The community van departs Coromandel at 9AM from the *Resource Centre* (150 Pound Street). Van departs Thames at 2PM from *Pak n' Save*. To make this service as accessible as possible for our community, *CILT* suggests a Koha of \$15 for a return trip.

Van Hire

The *Coromandel Community Van* is also available for hire by anyone in the community!

The price for hiring *The Community Van* is \$0.90c per km for trips up to 100kms or we offer daily rates of \$100 per day.

The gas tank will be full on collection, please make sure that the tank is also full upon return.

READ MORE AT:
cilt.org.nz/programmes



Keep an eye out in the next Pānui for more details about the 10th anniversary *Colville Festival* on Labour Weekend in October, Saturday 7 night and Sunday night only.

Weekly Community Event

Every Friday, 3pm

@ the Tennis Club

All welcome



Come along to the Colville Tennis club on Fridays for a fun low alcohol community activity!



Enjoy playing chess games or just hanging out and

chatting with friends. Occasionally, there will be a BBQ to share. The event is weather permitting.

Award Winning Local

Cont. from the cover story. Marigold's outfit,

which embodies her passion for literature,

was designed,

constructed and modelled by

Marigold for the 2024 regional wearable arts event *Toi Showquest*.

Marigold's efforts and creativity were recognised by several awards including *Star of the Night*, *Excellent Garment Construction* and *Best Use*

of Innovative Material.

Well Done, Marigold!





MEG Updates

MEG is saddened to learn of the passing of one of our dedicated, volunteer trappers, Glenn Beattie. For many years, Glenn checked one of the steepest stoat lines above Coromandel township every month, enjoying the tough challenge.

Seabirds Speaker Aug 4th

Thank you to Avi Holzapfel for coming to present at our *Winter Lecture Series* in July. It was fascinating learning about *Dactylanthus*. Our next session is on **Sunday 4th August at 5pm at the Pepper Tree Restaurant**, Kapanaga/Coromandel Town where Edin Whitehead who is a passionate field-biologist and photographer will be presenting. Edin has worked on remote islands throughout Aotearoa, from the sub-tropics to the subantarctic region. She co-authored the book *The Brilliance of Birds* and she studied impacts of climate change on seabirds for her PhD and she is *The Seabird's Trust Project* Coordinator.



Aotearoa is known as the 'seabird capital of the world' and northern New Zealand, including the Hauraki Gulf, is a hotspot for seabird diversity. However, seabirds are often out of sight and the impacts of invasive species, fisheries, pollution, climate change, and human disturbance on their populations can be overlooked.



We'll have our raffle book there on the night for the prize of an AT220 self-resetting trap donated by *NZAutoTraps* tickets only \$5 (also available from the *Coromandel Town Information Centre*). We look forward to seeing you there.

Lastly, I would like to say a huge thank you to MEG for giving me the opportunity to be *MEG's Communications Manager* but due to work and family commitments, it's time to step down. I am still dedicated to conservation though and so will continue to manage and promote MEG's backyard trapping project!



Remember to get in touch if you want to volunteer or become part of our team! info@meg.org.nz

- Genevieve Morley



Mahamudra Centre Updates

Dear Friends,
Known in English as *Turning the Wheel of Dharma*, Chokhor Duchen commemorates the anniversary of Guru Shakyamuni Buddha's first teaching 49 days after attaining enlightenment. Hundreds of thousands of people gather to celebrate this day.

From his experience he described the Four Noble Truths, that of suffering, its causes, its cessation, and the path to cessation.



In respect to the lunar calendar, this year it was on 9 July. Since karmic results are multiplied millions of times that day, emphasis is on virtuous practices are done for the benefit of all living beings.

Typically these include taking one day vows to abandon killing, stealing, lying, sexual misconduct etc. Reading sutras (teachings of the Buddha). And making offerings to the Spiritual Master, monks and nuns, the temple, plus food, drink, light, music etc.

Root Institute for
Wisdom Culture in
Bodhgaya, India
offered 10,000
butterlamps at the
Mahabodhi Stupa
to celebrate
9 Chokhor Duchen.



It is with great pleasure that *Moehau ki te Moana* are offering the following one day Intense training opportunity from *WildWays* on the 16th August 2024.

Date: 16th August 2024, 9am-4.30pm

Location: Colville Hall



Cost: \$25 cash on the day

To book, contact: Cass at Colville Junction.

Morning Tea provided. Please BYO your own lunch.

The *WildWays* team will share their expertise in the care of injured, ill or orphaned wild birds with you so that you can confidently assess and respond to a situation safely and make informed decisions. There will be a presentation and a practical component.



Join Us for Fun and Let's Sing Together

Colville Choir



Please note change of day and location

Thursdays 5:30pm
SCHOOL LIBRARY



Update from *The Colville Project*

The Colville Project team extends our heartfelt gratitude to several individuals whose support has been instrumental in advancing our site development and future-proofing efforts.

Kay and Chris Ogilvie recently recognized an opportunity when a neighbour upgraded their water tanks, and these tanks have now been repurposed for firefighting purposes on the *TCP* land. Kay and Chris have been our most generous individual family contributors, both financially and in their proactive support, and their foresight continues to positively impact our community.

Richard Campbell also played a crucial role in coordinating with the lead contractor, ensuring that the necessary equipment and logistics were in place to transport and install the tanks. This complex task involved multiple steps, including sourcing the correct gear and machinery, assembling skilled teams, and navigating road closures and the tanks' oversized nature. Despite these challenges, the project was a resounding success.

These tanks will be vital for firefighting, storing enough water to provide protection for both *TCP* land



and neighbouring properties. This initiative not only enhances our site's safety but also provides a valuable asset to the wider community, ensuring enhanced safety and resilience for all, even before any building construction begins.

We are immensely grateful to Kay and Chris Ogilvie, Richard Campbell, and Jeremy from Thames Tanks (<https://www.ttplastics.co.nz/>) for their dedication and support in making this project a reality. Their contributions have significantly bolstered our collective safety and resilience.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to *The Colville Project*.



- *The Colville Project Team*



WEB BASED RESEARCH VOLUNTEER/S REQUIRED

Do you like to go down rabbit holes on the internet researching interesting statistics and information?

Can you bookmark websites and download and organise documents easily?

Are you a photographer or video maker? If so, we need you!

TCP is revamping its website and are looking for people to assist in getting our content right. Can you help?

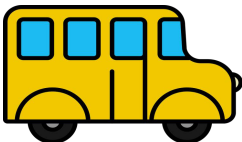


Please reach out to Katie admin@thecolvilleproject.nz for further information.

Coro-Thames Shuttle

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

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday,
\$20 return



Coromandel town Information Centre (CTIC): *Part-time Vacant Position*

- ◆ Are you passionate about the Coromandel?
- ◆ Do you enjoy providing creative solutions?



We are currently looking for an experienced *Digital Marketing* person to develop innovative strategies to promote the business, products and services we currently provide. An aspect of the position is also as customer service consultant.

We support local businesses by promoting the upper Coromandel Peninsula and providing free information about their attractions, goods, and services. We have a strong community focus, support community organisations, and help residents find the information they need. *The successful applicant must be available to work weekends and in the school holidays.*

A full position description can be obtained by emailing: trustees@coromandeltown.nz.

Applicants should email their curriculum vitae and cover letter to the email above by the **14th of August 2024.**



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REGULAR EVENTS

- Tuesdays** *Yoga with Kate @ Colville Hall, 10am.*
- Thursdays** *Enliven (Social Programme for Older People) @ Papa Aroha 10am - 2pm*
- Thursdays** *Community van, 9am from Coromandel, 2pm from Thames. \$15 Koha*
- Thursdays** *Colville Choir @ the school library, 5:30-6:30pm Free (pg9)*
- M, W, S** *Coro to Thames Shuttle \$20 (pg11)*
- Friday** *Chess & Tennis hang out @ the Colville Tennis club, 3pm. All welcome. (pg6-7)*

AUGUST

- Sun 4th** *MEG Winter Lecture Series with Edin Whitehead @ The Pepper Tree, 5pm (pg8)*
- Wed 14th** *Applications close for Part-time Vacant Position at CTIC (pg11)*
- Thurs 15th** *Crafternoon Tea with Teuane @ the Colville Café 10am-3pm (pg3)*
- Fri 16th** *WildWays training opportunity @ Colville Hall, 9am-4.30pm (pg9)*
- Tues 27th** *Coromandel Budget Advisory Service @ Colville Junction Caravan (pg6)*



SEPTEMBER

- Tues 24th** *Coromandel Budget Advisory Service @ Colville Junction Caravan (pg6)*

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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