

AUGUST 2019 Newsletter

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Tena Koutou,

Another full month, plenty of rain, plenty of chilly nights, all life's cycles continue. Winter is a very precious season.

Hope all is as well as can be expected. Kia Kaha

Guidelines for Panui Contributors

Deadline for contributions to the SEPTEMBER issue is: SUNDAY 18 AUGUST



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

Send content as word, pages & open office document (not PDF), or post, phone or drop into CSSC.

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Next CSSC monthly Trustee meeting Tuesday 13 August at 3pm. AGM 2.30pm

Colville Social Service Collective (CSSC) would like to gratefully acknowledge the following funding organisations:

Lottery Grants Board, Ministry for the Environment, Oranga Tamariki, Len Reynolds Trust, Waikato Regional Council, Community Organisation Grants Scheme, Trust Waikato, Ministry of Social Development, Creative Communities New Zealand, Ministry for Culture & Heritage, Department of Conservation, World Wildlife Foundation, Thames Coromandel District Council, Sky City Hamilton, Rural Communities Trust, The Tindall Foundation, Coromandel Bizarre Trust.

CSSC Update

From Friday 2 August CSSC will start closing for lunch each day from 12.30-1pm.

We're very sorry if it puts anyone out!

The CSSC team





The Colville Project Update

What an exciting month, we had an amazing event at Wharf Road Café and we started the concept debrief with Beca.

Wharf Road café held a gourmet evening with TCP receiving \$2,900 from an incredible 5 course meal. In addition Kay Ogilvie donated a beautiful plate as our evening's raffle prize and we raised \$190 making a grand total of \$3,090. A very special thanks to the Wharf Road team and Kay, and a big thank you to all those who participated in this special event.



Plates of delight

Beca have provided the first stage of the concept design output, which is a high level cost estimate. This is currently under review and will form part of our next direct community engagement.

As always we'd love to hear from you with feedback on the project. Ka kite an $\bar{\mathrm{o}}$





Vision: "a healthy and thriving Hauraki Gulf"

Mission: "the communities of Colville working together for a healthy harbour"

2019 native tree planting season Tree planting

You might have seen our trucks loaded with trees heading out around Colville. So far, we have planted 7000 of the 16,800 we are aiming for by the end of September. With a lot of work left to do, there are a couple of ways vou can help:

Join us tree planting on Tuesdays and Thursdays (unless it's pouring with rain). We've got spades and gloves. You need to bring sturdy covered shoes, your own lunch and water. Please let Beth know (see below) if you want to join so we can make sure there is someone to meet you at the nursery and take you to the planting site. It's a great way to do your bit for the planet!

Help clear weeds to prepare for planting. We have a few sites that need some scrub-barring, chopping down of wooly nightshade and other weedy plants. We can provide tools.

Host CHC volunteers. We are looking for folkz willing to billet international volunteers who come to work in the nursery and planting trees. It would include giving them a place to sleep and providing breakfast and dinner. Numbers of people and length of stay are up to you (at least 3 days would be good!).

If you have a property in the Colville catchment (all the land that feeds water into Colville bay) and have stream bank, wetland or areas you want to minimise erosion or replace weeds, we might be able to help.



PIPIWHARAUROA – Shining Cu**c**koo

The distinctive call of Pipiwharauroa is always a sign that spring is on its way. The song is a series of high pitched upward-slurring whistles: 'coo-ee'... followed by one or two downward-slurring notes "tsee-ew'. These birds spend the winter in the Solomon Islands and Bismark Archipelago. They normally return to New Zealand in September. But keep an ear out as they (and spring) might come early this year. They mostly eat insects, especially the small green caterpillars that feed on Kowhai leaves. Pipiwharauroa lay their egg in another bird's nest, usually the Riroriro (grey warbler). When the chick is a few days old it chucks the Riroriro eggs or chicks out of the nest. They are ready to fly after 19 days.

kicked off with a hiss and a roar at Colville School on 18 May. Thank you to the 27 people who came along and planted 800 native trees. So far, this season (as of 14 June) with the help of our volunteers and 3 tree-planting contractors, we have planted 4.300 trees around Colville. We still have loads more in the nursery that need a home. If you have a property in the Colville catchment (all land feeding water into Colville Bay) and have stream bank, wetland or need to minimise erosion or replace weeds, we might be able to help. Contact Beth (see below) for more information.

Listen for Kiwi. This is the best time of year to hear kiwi. They like to call out "good morning" when they get up at sunset, around 6pm and "good *night"* when they turn in for the day, just before sunrise. It is only the sexually mature adults that call. In the Coromandel, they are about 3 years, and older.



Kiwi are out and about a lot more at this time of year, feeding to put on weight and get ready for breeding. This means they're even more vulnerable than usual. Dogs are a threat to kiwi, so it's important to ensure they're not roaming, especially at night. .

Quiz night a great success. World Ocean Day (June 8) was celebrated in style at the Foragers Kitchen. It was standing room only for Mike Donoghue's 'Cetaceans of Tikapa Moana' presentation. The quiz followed, and Colville's competitive side really came out! Congratulations to all our winners - Team Nathan took home the top prize. Everyone came awaymore knowledgeable about our oceans, and we look forward to the next event!

UPCOMING EVENTS POTTING PARTY at CHC NURSERY (Wharf Rd, Colville). Saturday 24 AUGUST 10am

Here we go again! We are doing the potting party a week late because the car rally will close the road on the 3rd Saturday of the month. If it's raining we will meet Sunday instead.

It's that time of year again when we need to fill up pots for our new season native trees.

The CHC Potting Party is always a great time! Music, yummy food and warm spicy chai.

VOLUNTEER VACANCY - Stream Monitoring in August

Contact Beth at CSSC (Wed-Fri):

p- 07 866 6920 e- chccoordinator@colville.org.nz

We are seeking volunteers to help for 1-2days to monitor the health of our rivers and streams around Colville. If you are interested please contact Beth.

Coromandel Business Association meeting

The Peppertree - Monday 5 August 5pm

The Business Association invites you to our latest meeting:

Agenda

5.00 Grab a drink and a seat

5.30 Hadley Dryden – Destination Coromandel

Hadley is responsible for the business management of Destination Coromandel and driving the vision for The Coromandel visitor sector. His focus is on helping grow visitation to the region

6.00 Questions 6.30 An opportunity to mingle with fellow business owners

RSVP to: cbapmg@gmail.com See you there !

COLVILLE BAY PRE-SCHOOL

Come to our pre-school for fun and learning

Spaces available for each session.

We are open Tues-Fri 9 - 3 Ph 07 866 8319

Road Closure Rally Coromandel Friday 16th August / Saturday 17th August 2019

| Friday 16th August - Road to be dosed for Ceremonial Start. | 309 Road |
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| Albert Street | From the V |
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From the intersection of Monk Street to the intersection with Lee Street. The period of the closure:- 3.5 hours from 4:00pm to 7:30pm. Cars will be assembled for promotional purposes.

Saturday 17th August - Roads to be closed for Stages. Kennedy Bay Road, Tuateawa Road, Waikawau Road and Port Charles Road.

Kennedy Bay Road from House 1424 to Tuateawa Road. And Including all of Tuateawa Road to the intersection of Waikawai Beach Road. And including all of Waikawai Beach Road to the intersection of Port Charles Road, And including Port Charles Road from the intersection with Waikawau Beach Road to the intersection of Colville Road.

The period of the closure:- 6 hours from 7:00am to 1:00pm. Cars will be travelling from Kennedy Bay to Port Charles.

Vaterworks gate to House 1715. The period of the dosure:- 9 hours from 9:30am to 6:30pm Cars will be travelling from the Waterworks to Whitianga. **Tapu-Coroglen Road** From the intersection of SH25 to House number 436 Tapu-Coroglen Road. The period of the closure:- 7.5 hours from 11:00am to 6:30pm Cars will be travelling from Coroglen to Tapu. Dakota Drive, Abrahamson Drive, Moewai Road Moewai Road from the intersection of SH25 to the intersection of Abrahamson Drive. All of Abrahamson Drive and Dakota Drive. The period of the closure:-4.25 hours from 2:45pm to 7:00pm **Blacksmith Lane** From the intersection of Albert Street to The Esplanade.

The period of the closure:- 4:00pm to 8:00pm

| SS | /TC | Distance | 1st Car |
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| 0 | Start Mercury Bay Sports Park | | 7.00am |
| 1 | Port Charles 1 | 22.60 | 8.13am |
| 2 | Port Charles 2 | 22.60 | 9.46am |
| 3 | 309 Road 1 | 11.45 | 10.49am |
| | Service A | | 11.34am |
| 4 | Coroglen 1 | 16.69 | 12.22pm |
| 5 | 309 Road 2 | 11.45 | 1.30pm |
| | Service B | | 2.15pm |
| 6 | Coroglen 2 | 16.69 | 3.03pm |
| 7 | 309 Road 3 | 11.45 | 4.11pm |
| 8 | Super Special Stage Dakota Drive | 1.50 | 4.39pm |
| | Finish Blacksmith Lane, Whitianga | | 5.20pm |

An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind. Mahatma Gandhi

Rates rebate help available



Thames Council Office, 515 Mackay Street:

By appointment only over the weeks commencing Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August, 9am - 4pm, Monday to Friday. Please call 07 868 0200 to book an appointment. rebate this year has increased to \$640.

Coromandel Town Information Centre

As I write this it is a gloomy day outside. Visitors are around, wondering what they can do in the rain. Well there is still quite a lot really when you come to think about it and even more when you dress appropriately.

We are fundraising for our Centre! We have the 2019-2020 Entertainment Books for sale. They are full of savings up to 50% on things like food, tours, activities, accommodation, rental cars, car wash, and oil change, among other things. How many times a year do you go to Hamilton and the Bay of Plenty? Do you go to Auckland a few times a year? Call in and have a look at what discounts are available.

We are also agents for Eventfinda, so you can purchase your tickets with us. Arts on Tour New Zealand will present "Solitude" on **Wednesday 7 August** at Hauraki House, 7.30pm. Cost is \$20 per person and tickets are available at the Centre. See the review below:

"In 1913 Annie enters the remote mountains of Kahurangi National Park to live a hidden life with her lover Henry Chaffey and stays there for 40 years. 40 years in exile, swallowed by the silence, enslaved by the fire... This beautiful, touching true story is about Annie Chaffey's love, loneliness, loss and laughter."

Please note that our winter hours of operation are 10.00am – 3.00pm, 7 days a week and we are closed for lunch 12.30-1.00pm.

As a reminder, we have passport applications, roading updates, what's on, upcoming events, tide times, weather info, list of halls for hire, list of JPs, book transport (InterCity, 360 Discovery Ferry, Bluebridge Cook Strait Ferry), book Coromandel Players tickets, and many other things. If we don't know something we will do our best to find out for you.

But if you know about something that's changing in town, or an upcoming event, please be sure to make us aware. If your local community group is holding an event or fundraiser, make us your first stop to promote it.

If you are having a private garage sale or want us to advertise something for a short period of time, for a small charge we can help promote your business as well.

Lastly, our great White Elephant Stall is on again this year, **Saturday 26 October**, 9.00am – 1.00pm in the Coromandel Area School Hall. This is our major fundraising event to support the Centre. If you have items that you would like to donate, please contact the centre on (07) 866 8598. All donations considered apart from clothing.

Sandra Wilson Manager





4pm Saturday August 17th Hauraki House, Coromandel.

Speakers Catherine Delahunty & Augusta McAssey - Pickard. Please come! Members urgently needed.

For more information please contact Jane Powell: 021 0484 584



As you all know, our work here at the Colville Community Health Trust revolves around support for the Colville Community Health Centre and all the great work the various groups involved there do for the health and wellbeing of the communities of the northern Coromandel peninsula.

Our fundraising has for several years been focused on a new community facility which will house the Health Centre, and as part of The Colville Project, other community groups and services as well. One of the ways you can help is by putting your hand up to be a volunteer at our fundraising events. We are compiling a list of potential volunteers to contact when we need a few hour's help. No one would be obligated to participate in any particular event - remember, as a volunteer, it's up to you! If you are interested, please let Emily know at colvilletrustmanager@gmail.com. Thank you!





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 7th August only 10.00am - 1pm - GP Clinic at Port Charles For after hours service phone the clinic number 07 866-6618. Please listen to the message carefully. The On Call person will be paged by the after hours service. There is no answerphone service during the hours we are open Remember - If it's an emergency, dial 111

Kia ora koutou

We have a small number of library books which Dr Kate has purchased to loan to people on topics of interest to do with health and wellbeing. Many of these books appear to be out on loan and many are overdue as our loan period is usually 3 weeks. Just a reminder to anyone who has any of our books on loan, can you please return them if you have finished with them, or let reception know if you are still using a book you have on loan. This will also help us update our records.

We do find it much easier to manage getting people's prescriptions done on time if we have plenty of notice. This is especially true when we only have part time locum Doctor cover - as we have this week. Last month we introduced an urgent prescription fee of \$20 if people give us less than 48 hours notice of their request. So come on folks, be in early as it is in your best interest.

The Ministry of Health Patient Experience Survey (PES) will happen again $5 - 11^{th}$ of August. If you are seen by the Clinic during that time you will receive an email from the ministry asking for feedback on your experience. This is then relayed back to us once completed in an unidentifiable way. We encourage you to take the time to do it if you get the invite, as we do appreciate getting your feedback. Completing this also helps us meet our requirements to have regular feedback.

A reminder to those of you who have outstanding accounts here at the clinic to please pay as soon as you can. We will be sending reminders to those with accounts that are outstanding in August, so we'd appreciate your action on this.

We have enjoyed having Dr Fiona Bolden with us in Kate's absence this week. We hope we can continue to have her support our practice in this way, as it is so important to allow Dr Kate to have some much deserved time off. Thanks to everyone who came to see Fiona during her time with us.

Till next time The team at Colville Community Health Centre

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



MEG Winter Lecture's

Our July lecture, "The Future of Food and Energy," with Dr Mike Joy was extremely informative, sobering and very well supported with over 60 people attending!

One 'stand-out' fact for me was of all mammals on earth, man and the mammals they consume make up 97% while wild mammals only 3%. A great argument for going vegetarian!

On August 4th we will have Carlos Lehnebach from Te Papa talk about the secretive and fascinating world of Native Orchids. And September 1st has Ben Knight from Sustainable Coastlines talk about the Kapiti Marine Reserve.

Just a reminder that the talks start at 7pm, so please arrive in time to grab a seat. See you at the Pepper Tree!

Weed of the Month – Arum Lily

The Arum Lily, also known as the Death Lily, originates from South Africa. It grows in clumps with dark green (arrow shaped) leathery leaves, has large white flowers with a yellow spike and produces yellow-green berries.

It is long lived and continues to grow under regenerating canopy tolerating most soil types and conditions; wet, wind, salt, hot/cold, and is drought resistant once established.

Avoided by stock, due to being poisonous, it will gradually takeover grazing land and smothers the ground preventing native seedling regeneration.

You're likely to find it in swamps, open damp areas with low cover, and regenerating ex-pasture, especially downstream or adjacent to infested areas.

The best way to rid your property of Arum Lily is to cut it down and paste the stumps with an appropriate herbicide. You can dig out smaller plants but small pieces of tuber left behind accidentally will re-sprout. Check out the weedbusters.org.nz site for more information.

Green Drinks

On the last Thursday of each month we've been holding 'Green Drinks' at The Star & Garter.

Green Drinks is a worldwide initiative targeting people who work or volunteer in the environmental field. It's a very informal get together and a great way to catch up with people you know and making new contacts. The next Green Drinks get together is Thursday 29th August from 5pm at The Star & Garter. Hope to see you there...

The Meg-a-phone

Our latest quarterly newsletter, The Meg-a-phone, is now out. Keep your eye out for it at the store, check it out on our website, or email us for a pdf copy...

From the team at Moehau Environment Group

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LOCAL ELECTIONS 2019: Are you ready to stand up and be a leader in our district?

You may want to consider running for mayor, council, your local community board or for the Waikato Regional Council. The nomination period begins today – Friday 19 July – and closes at noon on Friday 16 August.

If you don't feel ready to take on this opportunity, you may know somebody who would make an excellent elected member – have a chat with them and encourage them to stand as a candidate. Elected members come from all walks of life and we want to ensure this diversity continues, so that our council and community boards are representative of all our communities.

Nomination forms are available on TCDC's website at www.tcdc.govt.nz/elections. For the first time, TCDC are using editable PDFs which you can type directly into. Download the right form, save it, type directly into the form, then print it, sign it and submit it - details are below. You can also pick up the forms at any of our council offices, or call the electoral office on 0800 922 822 to request them.

The 2019 Candidate Information Handbook contains all the information you need to know to be a candidate in the local government elections. You can download it from our website at www.tcdc.govt.nz/elections or pick up a copy at any of our council offices.

It provides a good summary of the roles of the various elected positions, the workloads, the pay, the rules that elected members work within, the role of our council, and the legislative framework local government works within.

RETRO

Paintings by ROD MacLeod 1st September - 15th September Hauraki House - Coromandel

Opening 2.30pm Sunday 1st September.



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What Is Mahamudra?

Mahamudra is a body of teachings found in the many of the Tibetan Buddhist schools, which includes methods for truly understanding the very nature of our own minds, leading us to enlightenment. Different schools might propose slightly different approaches for achieving this goal, but regardless of which one is followed, working on knowing the actual nature of our minds is a way of making our lives incredibly meaningful.

The term 'Mahamudra' is Sanskrit. 'Maha' means 'great' and refers to great bliss, and 'mudra' here means 'nondeceptive' and refers to emptiness. Mahamudra is the union of great bliss and emptiness.

"Mahamudra is like standing in front of an aquarium. Normally, we'd watch the fish, but this time, we watch the water the fish swim in. The fish are still there, still swimming by, but the mind is on the water that holds them. With our minds, normally we are engrossed in our thoughts. In other forms of meditation, we create the thoughts and images that are supposed to be there. But this time, we just watch mind. The thoughts are still there, still arising and falling away, but mind is focused on mind.

Not only is mind focused on mind, but mind is all there is. Nothing exists but mind. All thoughts, all sensations, all objects, all sounds are merely mind. There is no "out there" to disturb the "in here," and ultimately, the "in here" that is disturbed is revealed to be just mind; nothing more.

The more we experience just mind, the more spacious and blissful we feel, and the harder it is for people or events to knock us out of that state. Ultimately, the mind becomes strong, unmovable even by catastrophic events (Sarah Shifferd)"

Over the month of July our Center has been closed for much needed staff leave, maintenance works and new projects, e.g. heat pump, new fire place, carpeting (planned). Resourcing all this is always a challenge; if you have some spare time to help us with day-to-day maintenance works, any little support is highly appreciated.

We will open again to all from the 1st August onwards and re-commence the community lunches. Our new spiritual programme coordinator (SPC) Jaki Chalmers will be joining us from that date onwards on a permanent basis. In the meantime please check our website for updates on the above and our summer programmes as they are being updated and developed including the morning free guided meditations.

Take care of yourself and stay warm - Jan van der Vliet



Hours :-8.30 - 5pm Mon- sat 8.30 - 4pm Sunday



Phone 07 866 6805 colvillegeneralstore@gmail.com

Opening hours Monday – Saturday 8.30am – 5.00pm, Sunday 8.30am – 4.00pm

On behalf of the committee of management of the Cooperative Society, we would like to extend a huge thank you to Wayne Todd for his service on the management team and all the extensive and work he has done for the store and the Co-op. We wish you all the best Wayne.

We are now getting a regular order of large organic avocados. YUM! 2kg **White Star Bush Blend Honey** is now in stock and 500g Bush Blend Honey is now available in glass jars and we have a great selection of Woodlands Organic Manuka Honey.

Keep yourself warm with woollen socks, hats, gloves, scarves and felt slippers.

Our Monthly Draw is on. Spend \$50 or more and get a \$50 Colville Store Voucher.

We would like to thank our local growers who supply the store with fresh produce regularly in particular Peter Sanders who donates all funds to The Colville Project.

Please remember to ask us if we don't have what you are looking for and we will do our best for you.



Sympathy and condolences go out to Jeanette, family and friends

on the passing of

PETER MCRAKEN (Tangiaro manager) Rest in Peace.

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

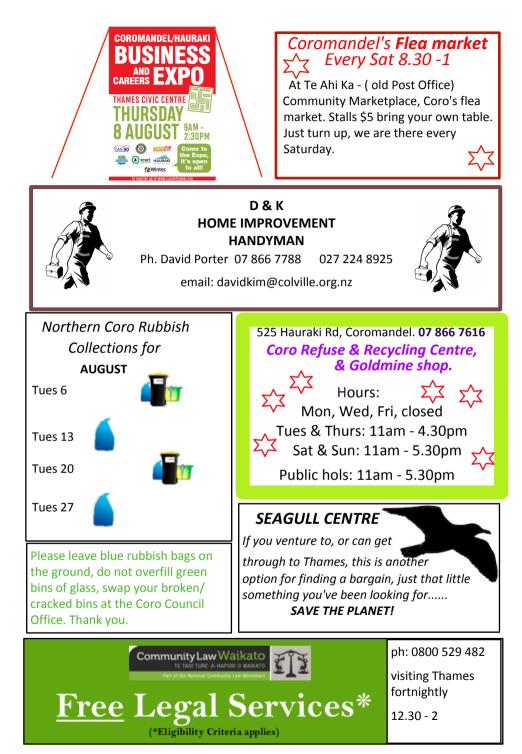
Nicky Johnston

Youth Group queen passed away on June 4 2019.

She will be sadly missed by many.









- Tuesdays Yoga at the Colville Hall 10am
- Thursdays Enliven at CSSC
- Saturdays Coro flea market 8.30 1pm.

Regular Events

AUGUST Events

- Fri 2 Incredible Years parenting program begins 9.30am 12pm
- Sat 3 Darts Night at Tangiaro. 5.15pm start
- Sun 4 **MEG Winter Lecture:** "World of Native Orchids". 7pm at the Pepper Tree.
- Mon 5 Coromandel Business Association meeting, Peppertree, 5pm (see page 4)
- Wed 7 "Solitude" Hauraki House 7.30pm (see page 10)
- Sat 17 CLAIM Meeting and AGM. Hauraki House 4pm
- Sat 17 Goldrush Rally North Coro road closed (see page 5) from 7am - 1pm
- Sun 18 Cut off date for September Panui
- Sat 24 Potting Party 10am to 2pm. At CSSC nursery, Wharf Rd Colville
- Thurs 29 MEG Green drinks. Star and Garter 5pm. (see page 9)

SEPTEMBER Events

- Sun 1 MEG Winter Lecture: Talk on Kapiti Marine Reserve. 7pm at the Pepper Tree.
 - Exhibition Opening. Rod McLeod. 2.30pm at Hauraki House.

If you would like a listing on the Pānui events calendar, email the Pānui Editor: panui@colville.org.nz

If you have lost, chucked, or burnt your Parlui hard copy, you can always read it on line in glorious technicolour.