

*The happiest people don't
have the best of everything,
they just make the best
of everything.*

Anon.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Whats on in **SEPTEMBER** guide

REGULAR Events

Tues - **Yoga** at the Colville Hall cancelled fro sept 25 till Oct 23rd 10am-12pm
First & Third Tues of every month - 11am - **Clay time** at the Colville cafe
Every Tues - **Sewing Group** in the room behind the Colville Cafe from 10am
Every Thurs - **Enliven** at CSSC
Every Thurs - Candlelit **Yoga** at the Colville School Audio Room 5.30 - 6.45pm
Every 3rd Sat of every month Colville Harbour Care **Working Bee** and BBQ at the
nursery 10am-2pm
Every Friday - **Table Tennis** at Colville Hall 6.30pm

SEPTEMBER EVENTS Events

Sat 1 - **Sing into Spring!** 11am - 4pm at Karuna Falls
Sat 1 - **Father's Day Pop up Card Art** 2.30-4.30pm main house lounge, Mahamudra
Centre
Sat 1 - **Sailing** lesson
Wed 5 - **Rates rebate clinic** Coromandel Council office. 9 am - 12.30
Fri 7 - **FREE** vegetarian **Lunch** at Mahamudra Centre
Sat 8 - **Chocka Books Sale**, fundariser at Hauraki House Gallery 10am - 4pm
Wed 12 -The Colville Community **Health Trust AGM** 1pm Colville Fire Station
Fri 14 - The Golden Silence **Free Public Talk** at Mahamudra Centre 7.30pm
Sat 15 - **Colville Harbour Care Potting Day**, at the Nursery (Wharf Road) - 10am - 2pm
Sun 16 **Panui** cut off date
Tues 18 **CSSC** monthly **Trustee meeting** 3pm
Fri 21 - **FREE** vegetarian **Lunch** at Mahamudra Centre
Tues 25 - **Art of the mandala** Free Public Talk, with Andy Weber at Mahamudra 7pm
Tues 25 - 30 Drawing the Mandala of Tara **Workshop** at Mahamudra, with Andy Weber.

TABLE TENNIS at
COLVILLE HALL FRIDAY NIGHTS
6.30 - 8.30 All welcome



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

PĀNUI

SEPTEMBER 2018

Newsletter



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10am - 3pm TUES.

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Kia ora,

With the weather settling down, a big thank you to all the road workers who work so hard, in challenging conditions to keep our roads open. Greatly appreciated. Things are definitely warming up!

Guidelines for Panui Contributors

Deadline for contributions to the **OCTOBER** issue is:
SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

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Next CSSC monthly Trustee meeting **Tuesday 18 September at 3pm.**

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

Department of Internal Affairs, NZ Lottery Grants Board, Ministry for the Environment, COGS, Creative New Zealand, Trust Waikato, Ministry of Social Development, Child Youth and Family, Ministry for Culture & Heritage, Waikato Regional Council, Sky City Hamilton, Thames Coromandel District Council, Department of Conservation, World Wildlife Foundation, Rural Communities Trust, The Tindall Foundation, ANZ Staff Foundation, Coromandel Bizarre Trust.

**FARM SHOP
COLVILLE VILLAGE**



SEPTEMBER

We're having some time off this month, closed Mondays and Thursday*20th for the Annual Kairaumati Bull sale and some days in between. We'll do our best to give notice of closures, give us a call if you are planning a special trip

Thursday 13th September \$1.50 from every coffee and proceeds from special baking will be donated to *The Colville Project*.

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Saturday 1 Kids Activity: Father's Day Card Pop-up Card Art, 2:30-4:30pm in the main house lounge. Supplies and snacks provided – please bring a parent. Koha/donation basis.

Friday 7 Free Community Lunch, Noon-1:00pm

Saturday 8 Chocka Books Sale, fundraiser at Hauraki House Gallery 10am – 4pm (book donations still gratefully accepted)

14-16 The Golden Silence Public Talk and Retreat, opens with free drop-in public talk on Friday at 7:30pm. Pre-registration essential for the retreat.

Friday 21 Free Community Lunch, Noon-1:00pm

Tuesday 25 Art of the Mandala with Andy Weber, Free Public Talk, 7pm

25-30 Drawing the Mandala of Tara Workshop with Andy Weber – option to also attend the weekend only 28-30. Pre-registration essential.

Massage with Sarah Taylor and body work and naturopath services with Ness Mack available through the centre. Sunday yoga with Kate Shelley is on a break for the month while she is away.

2183 Colville Road 07 866 6851 retreat@mahamudra.org.nz www.mahamudra.org.nz



Coromandel Natural Health Care



Mahamudra Centre Colville Coromandel Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays & every 2nd Saturday & Sunday

. Herbal Medicine & Naturopathy - I specialise in issues such as *Anxiety & Stress *Allergies/Intolerances *Digestive & Bladder concerns *Thyroid Issues *Menstrual & Menopausal concerns

Shiatsu Body Therapy - 16 years' experience in helping to Relieve Pain, Release Stress & Improve Energy Levels

FREE 15minute discussion to see how we can work together. Special prices to celebrate being at this beautiful centre until end of September 2018 \$80 (norm \$120) for a full naturopathic consultation + 3 follow ups (within 4 months) and \$60 (norm \$70) full body Shiatsu Body Therapy to end of September 2018.

Ness Mack Naturopath, Clinical Herbalist & Shiatsu Practitioner (BNatMed, Dip Tao Shiatsu, MNZAMH, MSSPAA) 021 0228 5266 nessfayemack@gmail.com



Sincere condolences go out to the friends and family of

Te Mauri o Rehua Ariki Bartlett

Who left us far too soon.

Me te pōuri tino nui

St John Ambulance Charges, and the benefits of joining the Supporters Scheme



Hi All, I am just following up on previous announcements about the St John Supporters Scheme, which is important for us all because of a new charging regime coming into effect next year.

Membership of this Supporters Scheme provides free ambulance services anywhere in New Zealand, so you will not incur a cost (\$98) for medical transport to hospital.

Joining the Scheme is not overly expensive and covers:

- you, or you and your family at the same address
- coverage for emergencies throughout New Zealand
- as often as you need it
- for the whole year

Free **accident** or **medical emergency** ambulance services are available for just one single annual fee, individuals can join for **\$50 per year, couples for \$65 or families may join for \$85** to cover all those living at the same address.

Application forms are available at the Ambulance Station, Coromandel Four Square, some Medical Center's or online: <https://www.stjohn.org.nz/Support-us/Join-our-Supporter-Scheme/>

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Depression Helpline: 0800 111 757 free text 4202
Outline: 0800 688 5463 Youthline: 0800 376 633



COLVILLE SOCIAL SERVICE COLLECTIVE SUPPORTING THE FAR NORTHERN

COROMANDEL COMMUNITIES

CSSC farewells and thanks Roy Fraser and Anna van Dort

The end of August saw the end to the 3- year Community Development Scheme awarded to CSSC by the Department of Internal Affairs in 2015. And so it is with equal doses of sadness and gratitude that we farewell Roy Fraser and Anna van Dort who have worked under this scheme to support its various initiatives.

Anna and Roy have worked with diligence and integrity to support the development and growth of a number of community development initiatives, and we are really proud of them. This includes: Supporting Colville Water Supply Society in safe water provision to Colville Village and riparian pest management. Formation of Colville and Beyond (CAB), CAB Trails and Colville Harbour Care groups, and planning and implementing their goals. Supporting The Colville Project (TCP), particularly in the land investigation phases. Supporting the Upper Coromandel Predator Buffer Project to plan and implement stage 1 of the buffer concept. And investigating community needs and aspirations in terms of education and training to feed into future planning.

Although both Roy and Anna are off on other adventures (Roy to Mongolia and Anna to Europe), the legacy they both leave is tangible. We know everyone they have worked alongside has both relished and been grateful for their input. Roy and Anna, we truly thank you for your leadership in this journey.

Ngā mihi nui ki a kōrua.

CSSC Trustees



COLVILLE KAI BOX

FROZEN PRE COOKED MEALS NOW AVAILABLE.

\$10.00 per MEAL DELIVERED via R.D.

CONTACT CSSC 8666 920



Seniors Fishing Group

The small boat is available for seniors who wish to go fishing. Contact CSSC and you will be connected with the available skipper to arrange a suitable time and place.

FLYING BOOK CLUB

A reminder that the book club is operating all this year. Books can be ordered from any of the TCDC libraries: Whitianga, Pauanui, Thames, Tairua. Ordered and returned books are held at CSSC for transport. We have covered costs for the rest of this year, but a koha from any new members would be welcomed.



Enquiries contact TONY W: **021 023 01876**



Volunteer Vacancies

CSSC has two regular volunteer roles available weekly or fortnightly:

1. Helping with the op shop (sorting through donations, rotating stock etc.)
2. CSSC desk - helping people with their enquiries etc.

Training is provided. To apply please drop in to CSSC, email: cssc@colville.org.nz, or phone 07 866 6920.

A **HUGE** thank you to all our current volunteers – you are a vital part of our team!

CSSC

Labour Weekend - Colville Market Day Saturday 20th October 2018

Colville Hall - Spaces Available

10 \$10 spaces with a table

4 \$20 Spaces with a trestle table

8 \$5 raised platform

If it is fine weather there will be some space available outside on the grass. Cost \$5 also.

Booking spaces now - let me know as soon as possible if you are definitely requiring a space.

Thank you **Lena 07 866 6687**



Rates Rebate Clinics Coromandel



Thames Coromandel District Council will be holding two Rates Rebate Clinics for our Ratepayers who may require assistance with applying for this rebate. These rebates are not only for Superannuitants, but for any homeowner who is on a low income. If you are unsure, please come and see us and we can see if you are eligible.

The Clinics will be held in the Meeting Room at the TCDC Office - 355 Kapanga Road, Coromandel

Tuesday 28th August – with Melissa
Wednesday 5th September – with Carole

9am to 12.30pm

You do not need an appointment, just turn up with any information you may require.

To complete the application for low income earners, you will need a "Summary of Earnings" from IRD for the year ending **31 March 2018**. Phone 0800 257 778 with your IRD tax number and follow the prompts. Those receiving Superannuation, and do not have any savings, will not need to bring anything. We will have the information we require.

Anyone with savings or investments, will also require a "Resident Withholding Tax" form from your bank, for the year ending **31 March 2018**.

Business owners, you will need your financial records from your accountant, also for the year ending **31 March 2018**.



MEG in the Media

The catastrophe of the Moehau Kiwi Sanctuary deaths made National news in August. Of the 8 birds found, 5 have now been confirmed as predation by dog, the others are inconclusive due to lack of sample. These are the birds we know about but how many others, that aren't monitored, have been killed? This disaster has highlighted a real problem with roaming dogs in the area. If you see an unsupervised dog please call the DOC Hotline 0800 DOC HOT (0800 362 486) to report.

We have been overwhelmed by the support and encouragement offered and the positive to come from this tragedy is a community coming together to prevent further needless deaths. Our population of Coromandel Brown Kiwi is being decimated - please keep your dogs out of kiwi areas, keep them on a lead at all times and please, please have your dogs trained to avoid kiwi.

Kiwi Avoidance Training – Coromandel town

All dogs, large and small, can harm and easily kill a kiwi. So if you have a farm dog, a hunting dog or even a handbag dog it needs to be trained to avoid kiwi. Kiwi Avoidance Training is FREE! The next kiwi aversion training will be at Tucks Bay, Coromandel town on 1st September. Bookings are essential. For more info and to book please call the Kauaeranga Visitors Centre on 07 867 9080. See you there!

Conservation Week 15-23rd September

As part of our involvement in Conservation Week 2018, MEG will host a weeding day at Port Charles. So mark Sunday 23rd September in your diaries! Please call Lettecia 866 6626 for more information and to register your interest. Don't forget to bring some water and a snack, any suitable tools you may have and appropriate clothing and footwear. We will also be hosting a weeding day on the same day in Coromandel, so if that location suits you better please call or txt Nat, 021 270 1178, to register your interest.

Winter Lecture Series

Unfortunately our speaker for the last lecture of the season has had to cancel, so we will not be holding a lecture in September. Thank you to everyone who has come along over the last few months, it's been a great way to catch up with old friends, meet some new ones and increase our knowledge on a broad range of topics. Planning is already underway for next year's speakers. So until then, Ka Kite Anō.

Have a great month everyone.

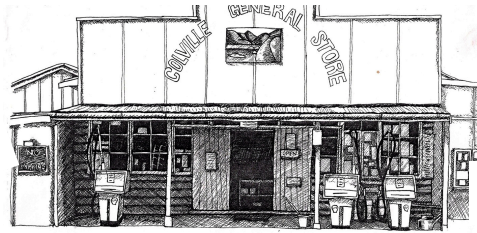
From the team at Moehau Environment Group

info@meg.org.nz

www.meg.org.nz

2314 Colville
Road RD 4,
Coromandel

colvillestore@colville.org.nz



Phone 07 866 6805

Opening hours 8.30am-5.00pm 7 days a week.

Gift boxes 50 dollar value now in store for that loved one or special thanks etc. Also a *great thank you* to Rob Courtney for making us a wonderful shelf stand to feature local stuff and the gift boxes. Stock is looking great with the usual variety. See you here for fresh veg, meat and all our grocery ranges. Plenty of organic goods at the Colville Store!

ACROBATICS ACRO YOGA

If anyone is interested in getting together to a flow arts ,juggling, hoolaHooping, acrobatics & poigroup in the Colville area,
Please contact Sarah (Hawkwind)

027 6855 784



SING IN THE SPRING!

Free acapella singing workshop.

11am - 4pm, Saturday September 1 at Karuna Falls Community House
Fun vocal warmups and easy harmony songs from world music repertoire taught ear. Bring a plate for a shared lunch. Singing in harmony is fun and good for your endorphin levels!

Contact Steph if you are interested in attending:
scmckee@gmail.com or text 021-517749

Bryan: 021 799 056

www.gardentools.nz



Joanna: 021 739 398

LIFETIME GUARANTEES



COLVILLE HARBOUR CARE
Te Umangawhā o Ngā Waka

"The communities of Colville working together to create a healthy harbour".



EXPLORING OUR STREAMS. Whitebait Connection Hauraki/Coromandel Coordinator Amber Boyd lead a workshop for locals to try the new NIWA SHMAK trial kits. It was a great to dive a bit deeper and really get to know our rivers. We found eight species of insects, baby eels, a bully and some unidentified eggs. We tested the levels of nitrates, phosphates and e-coli. We measured the temperature and conductivity of the water. Recorded the plants growing, the size of the stones and the rubbish we found. We'll be using the data we collect every year to track changes in our rivers from the fencing and planting we do as part of the project.

NURSERY EXPANSION UNDERWAY.

Colville Harbour Care is aiming to plant 20,000 native trees in Colville by March 2020. We've already got 2500 in the ground but that means we have lots more trees to get in next winter! We have built 6 more wicking beds to keep our seedlings happy through the hot summer months. Now we need your help to fill pots so we can transplant seedlings and sow Manuka and Kanuka. Conservation week is from 15th -23rd of September and what better way to kick it off than joining us at the nursery for a Potting Day!! See details below.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Back by popular demand – and because the road was closed north - we have another **CHC nursery Potting Day on 15th September.** BBQ lunch provided please **RSVP for catering.** We are aiming for 20,000 trees for next winter so we need all hands on deck! Plus, the food is delicious ☺



NATIVE PLANT NURSERY POTTING DAY

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
10AM – 2PM



Colville Harbour Care Nursery
Wharf Rd, Colville
(opposite Colville Motel)

- Have fun learning about native trees
- Explore the northern Coromandel
- Be involved in the future good of the Hauraki Gulf from Mountain to Sea

Contact: Beth at CSSC
(Weds-Fri)
p- 07 866 6920

e- chccoordinator@colville.org.nz

Ma te wa, ka kite

For the time, farewell

Why do I love this place? I love that it is dangerous to cross the road to the Store, not because of cars, but because of all the people to bump into that turns a 2 minute dash to a 20min conversation, I love that our community feels like an extended family, I love that the beauty takes my breath away, I love that this is the place I can call home.



Community Development Workers, Roy Fraser and Anna van Dort

Spring has sprung and time has come for me to say farewell to the role of Community Development Worker at CSSC, it has been an awesome opportunity, learning and pleasure.

There are an infinite thank yous -

I have so much gratitude to our community and the wide range of passionate people, visionary groups, and skilful supporters I have worked alongside. I am very thankful to my workmates at CSSC, I know I am really lucky to have worked in such a positive, trusting and supportive environment. I have learnt a huge amount in so many ways. I also appreciate our Trust at CSSC and funders at the Department of Internal Affairs for giving us this opportunity to explore dreams of our community. Further, to provide meaningful employment and make it possible to live back in Colville.

On a final note - all the best to all the exciting projects you're digging into!
"Spring is the time of plans and projects." — Leo Tolstoy
"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt." — Margaret Atwood

Thanks to you all, home is home – so see you around. Anna van Dort

FAREWELL FROM CDW2

This will be the last time I write under the Community Development Worker label. My 3 year contract finishes at the end of August. What a great experience it has been working for CSSC. I have learnt so much working for such a well run organisation especially in the area of governance. I think my time here has had some positive impact within the community and that is largely due to the positive support I have had from the Trustees, coordinators and fellow workers during my time at CSSC. Thank you for your support. And a big thank you to the northern Coromandel community who have been so supportive of the projects I have been working on. It has been a great opportunity for me to offer something back to the community I have received so much from over the last 45 years. I feel privileged to be a part of this community.

Thank you all.

Roy Fraser



The **Colville Music Club** would like to THANK all the *kind generous* folks who helped make the Cafe fundraiser such a success.

Including items for the raffles from The Hereford, 'n' a pickle (meat), won by Richard Stone, Mike Sayle (bespoke guitar), won by Fran Van Ressingham, Foursquare Coromandel (classy hamper), won by Lucia Hetet, Karen (fluffy toys), won by Jules See you at the next one!



FRI, SEP 28 - SEP 29

Hauraki Cultural Festival 2018

22 Goldfields Rd, Manaia
3581, New Zealand



SEWING GROUP



Meeting every Tuesday from 10 am behind the Colville Cafe for sewing - making rags to bags as fundraising for the Colville Youth Sailing Academy, your own projects etc. Fabrics and machines provided. Please bring your own thread, scissors etc. and koha for room. **Any questions call Jane: 021 048 4584.**

Northern Coromandel rubbish days for JULY

Tues 4 SEPT



Tues 11 SEPT



Tues 18 SEPT



Tues 25 SEPT



Please put your kerbside collections out by 9am. We only collect glass left in official Council crates.

525 Hauraki Rd, Coromandel. 07 866 7616

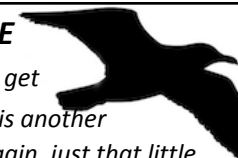
Coro Refuse & Recycling Centre, & Goldmine shop.

Hours:
Mon, Wed, Fri, closed
Tues & Thurs: 11am - 4.30pm
Sat & Sun: 11am - 5.30pm
Public hols: 11am - 5.30pm

SEAGULL CENTRE

If you venture to, or can get through to Thames, this is another option for finding a bargain, just that little something you've been looking for.....

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Opening hours:

Tuesday to Saturday: 10am - 7pm

Sunday: 10am - 5pm

(Bookings advised for Dinner)

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Ph: 07 866 6614

kiwiretreat.co.nz

1299 Port Charles Road, Coromandel



Colville Bay Pre-School

colvillebay.elc@xtra.co.nz

We are open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays from 9.00 to 3.00pm

New enrolments welcome!

20 free hours ECE and WINZ subsidies available.

Phone 07 8668 319 or email (above)

WANTED :

Relieving staff for Colville Bay Pre-school

An energetic person with a positive attitude to fill in when staff are absent.

"Clay Time"

Anybody interested in clay work?

We meet at the *Colville Cafe* on the **first** and **third Tuesday** of every month.

4 & 18 September at 11am

Cheers, Te Whanoa.



D & K

HOME IMPROVEMENT

HANDYMAN

Ph. David 07 866 7788

email: davidkim@colville.org.nz



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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

19th September 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

Greetings to all

Well it is Spring - The lambs and the spring flowers tell us so. It is also a good time for many of us to think about coming out of 'hibernation'. Walking is an excellent form of exercise and here are a few good reasons why it is so good for us:

- Boosts endorphins, easing stress, tension anger and fatigue
- Reduces glaucoma risk
- Over five years halves Alzheimers risk
- Limits sickness, halving odds of catching a cold
- Improves heart health by increasing heart rate and circulation
- Works arm and shoulder muscles
- Improves blood pressure
- Builds bone mass reducing risk of osteoporosis
- Strengthens legs
- Improves balance and muscle strength
- Burns more fat than jogging

Just checking - that whilst we have students and we really appreciate the way many of you happily allow them to learn as part of your visit with us, it remains totally your right to say no you don't want them present at any point, whilst you are with us. It is really important to us that we confirm this basic right to you.

Did you know that we have a Community Alcohol and Drug service available in our area? If this is an area you would like support with, you can self-refer by calling the Manaaki Centre on 0800 080 339 (or AH 0800 50 50 50), completely anonymously to arrange your own time with one of their team. Sometimes support from someone completely unknown to you and your networks, is the best way to make the changes you would like to.

Till next time, we look forward to seeing you out there! The team at Colville Community Health Centre

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



the foragers kitchen



Hi all, the Colville Cafe will be up and running again mid September, trading as the *foragers* kitchen. New menu & management will be in place. Stay tuned for further details! Looking forward to seeing you all soon - the *foragers* kitchen

Any enquiries ph Mike 027 3666 986



KAURI DIEBACK CONSULTATION MEETINGS

In the week 2-6 July 2018 there were 6 kauri Dieback consultation meetings held, the last 2 in Coromandel. The meetings were led by the Kauri Dieback Programme Governance Group (KDPGG) with representatives from MPI, Scion, Biosecurity NZ plus private contractors and programme managers.

Two meetings were held in Thames, a Thursday evening meeting and an all-day meeting on Friday at the Matai-Whetu marae at Kopu. Present at those meetings were representatives from WRC, T-CDC, DOC, local iwi, conservation groups, hunters associations and private individual landowners.

I went to both meetings and found that their primary purposes was to gain feedback from locals on all issues associated with kauri dieback. Six specific questions were asked as a framework but all responses and issues were recorded and some robust opinions were allowed and listened to. Brief overviews of past actions and future consultations for later this year were given.

Some of my impressions from the meetings were :-

- # The desire by the KDPGG to listen to and record all feedback was, for once, genuine.
 - # The science behind PTA (Phytophthora Agithadica) needs a lot more work to fully understand it for effective counter-measures.
 - # The recognition that communication between all involved in the past was poor and needs improving
 - # Much time was lost over the last decade through poor management and lack of resources. The need for both speed and resources is now taken seriously.
 - # There is no silver bullet to counter PTA and the social component involved is complex with wide-ranging views and ideas.
 - # All groups – government agencies, regional and local authorities, conservation groups, land owners, hunter, trampers, multi-sports and tourist agencies are all going to have to work together to save our kauri forests.
 - # Not least – for the first time in 10 years I feel that at last there is political will to act and resource the fight against kauri dieback. This willingness was reflected in the formation of the KDPGG.
 - 2 more sets of meetings are programmed for later this year. More information is at www.kauridieback.co.nz
- Tony Wasley



Hello everyone,

It's been a peaceful month at the Health Trust, which gives us a great opportunity to focus on gratitude. Support comes in so many ways - in the form of donations of items for our market day tables and everyday raffles, as donations towards the purchase of necessary equipment for the clinic, as donations towards the building fund and as donations to our Givealittle page. And from all the people who buy tickets and volunteer their time, energy and resources to help us do what we do. We are fortunate indeed to be in this caring community. We thank you all.

The winner of last month's raffle was Peter McKellar. This month we have more goodies on offer, drop in, have a look and buy some tickets! We are still looking for desks for our new rooms. If anyone has a lead on any, we would love to hear from you!

The Colville Community Health Trust

AGM 2018

1pm Wednesday, 12 September

To be held at the Colville Fire Force Meeting Room

2327 Colville Road

All welcome

Light refreshments provided



Colville Tennis Club AGM 2018
Sunday 16th September
2pm at Tennis Club Pavillion
Everyone Welcome!



COLVILLE SAILING YOUTH ACADEMY

SAILING LESSONS CONTINUE

Sept 1 (or Sept 15 if wet on Sept 1) at 9am. Bring your own

sammies. Lesson is for 3 hours. Check our Facebook page

for more info. Or contact CSSC 07 866 920



Department of
Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

Pack in Pack out!

The five Department of Conservation campgrounds in the area will no longer be processing CAMPERS WASTE on site. From this summer they will be operating a **Pack in, Pack out** policy on rubbish and recycling. They will still offer composting and worm farms for food waste, as well as educational sessions on waste reduction and management to support the change.

Frederick Church, DOC