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Gathering for Mataraki

Memory of a lovely Hui Matariki at the Colville Foreshore. Ngā mihi nui to the families who joined for this special gathering and to Matua Brandon for joining us.

Thank you Esther for sharing this beautiful photo.

Here-turi-kōkā (July–August)

Kua kitea te kainga a te ahi i ngā turi o te tangata.

The scorching effect of fire on the knees of man is seen.

Mahuru (August–September)

Kua pūmahana te whenua, me ngā otaota, me ngā rākau.

The earth has now acquired warmth, as also have herbage and trees.

Editor

Kia Ora,

We've had issues with printing on time lately, because of our printer not playing along. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this might have caused.

Keep warm!

Marine

Guidelines for contributions

Contributions welcome, but may not always be used. We may also edit them for clarity and space.

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

Please send in Word or Open Office (not PDF's).

Or post or drop contributions into Colville Junction.

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Tues 23rd August

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VACANCY: Pānui Editor

Colville Junction (CJ) has an exciting opportunity for someone to **develop and prepare the community newsletter** – the Pānui. This role is suited to someone who enjoys **engaging with the community** and is **confident with IT**.

This is a part-time contract role. For more information, and a copy of the job description, please contact the Colville Junction Manager, Larisa Webb, on manager@colvillejunction.co.nz or phone 021 258 8037.

Applications close 5pm, 12 August 2022.

Kia ora whānau



Thank you to all those ~~that put their hands~~ up to help transport with this term's youth group.

We will be having five sessions starting the second week of August, the split activities this term will be **Tennis** and **Horse riding**.

*Please note Youth Group will be changing to a **Wednesday***

A huge congratulations to **Andrew Jeffcoat** and his family - **Gold** at the commonwealth games!!!

Got a story? A photograph? A recipe? Some hints and tips you'd like to share with our community?

The Pānui is here to weave social fabric within our community, thank you for your contributions each month.

Send us a email at panui@colville.co.nz !

Cathedral of Rodez



Around France

Thought I'd share with you another special place, where I spent my last 4 months. Here's the Cathedrale of Rodez. The edifice, made of pink sandstone, stands out thanks to its western façade, resembling a fortress, and which was once part of the town's ramparts, but also because of its bell tower. This delicately elaborated tower standing 87 metres high has been the town's symbol for centuries.

Colville Community Health Trust

Annual General Meeting

30 September - 12pm

War Memorial Hall, Colville

All Welcome



Conservation Kōrero

MEGs Winter Lecture series kicked off with a successful Conservation Kōrero last month at the Peppertree Restaurant. Conservation groups from around the peninsula came together to share their mahi, their ideas, and their challenges with each other and other locals.

Thank you to Driving Creek Conservation Park, Waiau Wetlands, Forest & Bird, Whiskey Bay, McGregor Bay Wetland, Motukawao Island group, and MEG members who all shared their mahi. Spending the time with other likeminded individuals was a great reminder that working together in this way makes all of us greater and nature will win at the end of the day.

Farewell Amy!

The MEG team are sad to farewell Amy Lendrum as our Communications and Engagement Manager! Amy did a stellar job of organising our kiwi hui last November that brought together all the conservation groups in the Peninsula. She has been getting to know the local schools with tree planting and trap building and meeting our volunteers at weeding days. Thank you, Amy, for your enthusiasm, energy and ideas. All the best with your busy family and new adventures.

Moehau Environment Group is a not-for-profit community group that has existed for over 20 years, working to ensure the native biodiversity of our region is flourishing, celebrated and cared for by all. We implement large-scale conservation projects, like stoat and rat trapping, possum control, and run programmes to interact with children

and adults in Coromandel North. If you would like to be the next **Communications and Engagement Manager** for MEG please see the job advert on our website.

Spotlight on: Woolly Nightshade

Woolly Nightshade grows rapidly and establishes itself quickly at the expense of native seedlings. It can grow up to 9m tall and forms dense stands which crowd out other plants preventing regeneration of native species. Introduced into New Zealand in the late 1800's, it's also known as *tobacco weed* or *kerosene plant* due to its distinctively strong smell. Woolly Nightshade is allelopathic meaning **it produces toxins that poison the soil** preventing growth of other



plants, and is happy to invade almost all kinds of areas and soil types, including

coastal and estuarine margins.

It can be identified by its velvety oval grey/green leaves, and dense clusters of purple flowers which are followed by clusters of small round green berries that ripen to a soft yellow. They are moderately toxic to people especially children.

It's important to keep on top of Woolly Nightshade as once it gets established it takes hold quickly.

For more information on and how to eradicate this weed go to www.weedbusters.org.

Have a great month everyone!

Amy



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for Universal Unity
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Upcoming events

Retreats

Mahamudra Retreat

How to discover your true nature:
with Venerable Robina

Venerable Robina Courtin is an incomparable teacher who offers direct, honest and bold Buddhist teachings. This retreat is going to be exceptional!

6 -14 August

Spring Refresh Women's Retreat *with Wild Stillness Retreats*

September 2-4

Getting comfortable with uncertainty and change. Silent meditation & Qi Gong retreat.

16 - 18 September

**“The sun of real happiness shines in your life when you start to cherish others;”
- Lama Zopa .**

The Colville Project

Are you a gardener? Do you want to learn about gardens with others from your community?

Let's use The Colville Project community land to start a community garden!

If you are familiar with soil and water testing, mineral and metals analysis, we need your skills!

Contact Anne at thecolvilleproject@gmail.com



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Position: Teacher for a Multi-Level Class at Colville School

This is an exciting opportunity to have an enviable lifestyle and to teach highly engaged students within a supportive community. Colville is a well resourced school in a stunning rural setting.

At Colville School **we strive for everyone to have the highest quality of learning experiences**. We provide an environment that encourages independent users and seekers of knowledge. Our local curriculum is designed to grow a strong connection to our local environment, fostering a positive outlook to be motivated, life-long learners. We are a Garden to Table and PB4L School.

The Colville staff are a committed and collaborative team. The successful candidate would have the **opportunity to grow their leadership skills** and curriculum expertise through ongoing professional development and curriculum leadership initiatives. **If you are a skilled practitioner with a passion for learning and love for our beautiful whenua, then you could be the candidate we are looking for.**

The terms and conditions for this position is set by the [Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement](#). The base salary for trained and registered teachers will be dependent on the applicant's qualifications and experience. Individual's actual base salary will be established by a salary assessment once the role is confirmed.

*Please contact the School Principal to find out more about our special little school and request an application pack- principal@colville.school.nz tel- **07 866 6815** mob-**021 091 20434**.*

You can also download the application from the [Colville School website](#).

Applications Close Friday 5th August, 4pm

The role will start in Term 3 2022 or by negotiation. School visits are warmly welcome. The position qualifies for SIA and isolation allowances. A school house is available to rent and contribution to relocation costs may also be available.



COME AND SUPPORT

Our Garden to Table

Bake Sale

Raising funds for our school's Garden to Table Programme

Date, Time and location in the text below, see you there!



SUPPORTED BY:



Are you ready for delicious cakes, yummy treats... and entertainment?

Students are getting ready for their first Bake Sale to raise funds for the Garden to Table Programme. All term we will be flexing our baking muscles and refining our recipes for the day.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us at the Foragers Cafe on **Friday 5th of August** for afternoon tea from 1-3pm. It will be a wonderful celebration of the student's learning and a community get together. This time the kids are running the show!

Colville Community Introducing...

CVRFF Colville **Voluntary** Rural Fire Force Inc.
Soc.

CVRFF is a 'legal entity' that has governance over a block of land - 'the Lease' [TCDC owns the land and CVRFF currently hold the lease] and owns the Fire Station building. CVRFF also owns various chattels and fire fighting equipment. All legal documents must be entered into the minutes and discussed. No one person has autonomy and no one person can sign on behalf of CVRFF; it has to be the Secretary that is 'directed' to sign by the membership and the official 'seal' must be apply to any document to make it a legal document for CVRFF.

Since 2017 FENZ [Fire and Emergency New Zealand] a government owned SOE [State owned Enterprise] has been running Fire and Emergency throughout the country. FENZ has supplied us with uniforms, lockers, shelves, smokechaser ute, fire truck, computers, TV screens, whiteboard, tables, chairs, radios and all manner of consumables and equipment. It has also offered wonderful training courses that carry NZQA Unit Standard Credits.

FENZ has just presented CVRFF with a contract to sign. They want CVRFF to sign over the TCDC Lease and the Building to FENZ - this means FENZ will own it. CVRFF had a meeting and discussed this contract and the majority are not keen on the idea.

I think it gives us a good opportunity to have a wider discussion and talk this over as a community.

What do people want to have here in the future?

We currently have 5 people over 65 in the 'crew' and one day a 40 year old 'community member' referred to our 'crew'

as 'Dad's Army' - we are actually Grandad & Grandma's army because none of the eligible fit young men and women are getting involved. Since then I am happy to say we have 5 new crew members under 50 - but we do need more as the older ones, including myself, will be drifting off to retirement sooner than you think. This is why we need your input now.

Do you know someone who will make a good crew member?

Teenagers, people in their 20s and 30s who are ready to step up and get the very best training in emergency response? The skills and NZQA Standards that you gain will increase your employability]

Do you think it would be the right thing to do to end CVRFF and give away our lease and building?

Or should we retain the 'leased' land and the building and our legal structure and continue to work with FENZ as we have since 2017?

How do you want the First Response and Fire and Emergency crew to look in 10 years?

Support the CVRFF, become involved and help it transition into a new era!

You don't have to be a Fire Fighter - you can be Operational Support - train as a Emergency First Aider - be a weather/wind guru - be a water diviner and know where all the water sources are for helping fight fires. You can do something and you can be trained to be excellent at what you choose to do.

I look forward to hearing your views and will call a public meeting in the near future to discuss these important matters as a 'community'.

Best regards;

Lena, Secretary - Colville Voluntary Rural
Fire Force.

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STROKE FOUNDATION WELLBEING KŌRERO

FREE EVENT AUGUST 2022

Come learn about...

- ▶ Blood pressure
- ▶ Impacts of stroke
- ▶ Stroke risk factors
- ▶ Risk reduction
- ▶ What we do
- ▶ How we can help

Thames Anglican Church
Monday 8th August
10am –12pm

Coromandel Fire Brigade
Tuesday 9th August
10am –12pm

Colville Town Hall
Wednesday 10th August
1.30pm –3.30pm

Whitianga Town Hall
Thursday 11th August
10am –12pm

Paeroa Co-op Parish Hall
Friday 12th August
10.30am –12.30pm

For more information contact us on
Ph: 07 571 3061 midland@stroke.org.nz



!/\ ROAD WORKS NOTICE !/\

Tuateawa shoulder repair work still on

- 7.00am to 7.30am - OPEN
- 7.30am to 11.30am - CLOSED
- 11.30am to 12.00pm - OPEN
- 12.00pm to 4.15pm - CLOSED
- 4.15pm to 7.00am - OPEN

These times allow the school bus to get through and emergency vehicles will be given priority, however access will be restricted for heavy vehicles.

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Ngaā Waka.



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*We warmly welcome children ages 0-6 to
our vibrant, community owned, early
learning centre on the shores of Tikapa te
moana.*

This month we had a lovely Hui
Matariki at the Colville Foreshore. Nga
mihi nui to the families who joined us for
this special gathering and to Matua
Brandon for joining us with his guitar and

waiata lyrics for everyone! We are excited
to announce that our **adult te reo classes
will be starting in Colville**, at the School
Library from **Monday 25th July 5pm** weekly.
All parents/whaanau welcome so we can
continue to enrich the learning of this
kaupapa for our tamariki and community.

We hope everyone is keeping
cosy, fires burning while the rain
persist through Hoongongoi/ Te
Aho tuturu... At Pre-school, we
are beginning to prepare our mara
kai for Spring planting of peas and
beans and other favorites. We are
also transforming one end of our
covered deck into a green-house/
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For the after hours service, phone the clinic number 07 866-6618.

The On Call person will be paged by the after hours service.

Please remember - If it's an emergency, dial 111



Hi everyone,

A big thank you to Doug and Sally Morrison who delivered our mystery load of wood at the beginning of winter and to Lions Club for a recent delivery of fire wood to the clinic. We are very grateful .Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The Stroke Foundation is coming to the Colville Hall on **Wednesday 10th August** for an *information day* between 1.30 and 3.30pm. All are welcome!

Did you know that if you are on a benefit or a low income and have a community services card, you might be able to get help with your prescriptions, pharmacy costs, travel to health appointments and other health care bills. Go to:

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/health-and-disability/prescriptions-and-gp-costs.html> to find out

more and make an appointment at the clinic with Nicole.

Winter bugs are running a muck at the moment so remember that hand hygiene is important.

When possible use soap and water for 20 seconds and dry for 20 seconds (sing the happy birthday song through!) When this isn't an option alcohol based hand sanitizers is the next best thing. one pump of sanitizer and rub over all areas of the hands for 20 seconds will help to kill bacteria.

Wishing you some sunny winter days!
Clinic Team



Our sincerest sympathies go to the family of *Pippin Fraser* who passed on July 16th 2022.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATS) - now on Thursdays at the Colville Hall 11am to 1pm.

To get these test kits for free you must register on the Request Rats site <https://requestrats.covid19.health.nz/>

Northern Coro Rubbish collection for August

Tues 2 August



Tues 9 Aug



Tues 16 Aug



Tues 23 Aug



Tues 29 Aug



Coro Refuse & Recycling Centre Goldmine Shop

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am - 3pm

Saturday & Sunday 9.30am - 4pm

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What's on in the Northern Coromandel?

Events might be cancelled or postponed due to Covid

Regular events

Mondays	Tai Chi with Christina Wu @ Colville Hall, contact: 0211134768
Tuesdays	Yoga with Kate @ Colville Hall - 10am Aikido for kids @ Colville Hall - 3.15 - 4.15pm - ON HOLD -
Thursdays	Enliven (Social Programme for Older People) - 10am

August

5 Aug	Garden to Table Bake Sale @ The Forager's - 1 to 3pm
5 Aug	Teacher Colville School applications close - 4pm
6 - 14 August	Mahamudra Retreat with Venerable Robina @ Mahamudra Centre
10 August	Stroke foundation - Free event—@Town Hall - 1.30 to 3.30pm
12 August	Pānui Editor position - Applications close 5pm

Later on this year

2 - 4 Sept	Spring Refresh Women's Retreat @ Mahamudra Centre
16 - 18 Sept	Silent meditation & Qi Gong retreat @ Mahamudra Centre
30 Sept	Colville Community Health Trust AGM @ War Memorial Hall - 12pm
Labour Wknd	Colville Easter Festival: Colville Sings Swing and Blues!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

111	Fire ambulance, police emergencies needing immediate assistance
105	Police for reporting incidents not requiring immediate response
0800 CRIMESTOPPERS	for reporting crime (<i>anonymous</i>)
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
0508 828 865	Suicide Crisis Helpline
0800 543 354	Lifeline (<i>Whatever the issue, here to listen</i>)
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0800 688 5463	Outline (<i>all-ages rainbow mental health organisation support line</i>)
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0800 764 766	National Poison Centre
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07 8666 815	Colville School
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