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# PĀNUI

*Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel*

## CSSC is changing... its name!

After nearly 24 years, it is time for a change!

We wanted a new name to reflect the changes to what we currently do, projects such as Moehau ki te Moana, managing the Colville Harbour Care Nursery, programmes such as Youth Group and Youth Mentoring, events, training, and so much more. Another key reason for changing the name – we are not actually a primary social service provider. Also, can you imagine answering the phone saying “Colville Social Service Collective” every time?! So our new name will be:

**Colville Junction** (community, connections, collaboration).

We hope you like it! To create a new name we had two workshops lead by Alice Leney, with a group of people from the community and additional input from staff and other community members. We feel the name captures the coming together of different communities – a place of connections. Same organisation, different name!

Look out for our new logo and name in the new year.

*Closing one chapter in our story,  
but starting a whole new adventure.*  
Photograph taken at Waikawau, by  
Jayden Fisher



Would you love to see all the beautiful colours in the Pānui? Pop us an e-mail at [panui@colville.org.nz](mailto:panui@colville.org.nz) to receive your online coloured version!

## Editor

This is our last issue of the year!

Some good Summer Holidays' vibes are in the air, can you feel it too?

I hope you'll all enjoy the time coming as much as you can, and share some beautiful simple moments with loved ones. Happy December!

*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 CSSC.

### **Deadline for the next month**

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> January**

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**Welcoming our new volunteer**

We wish a warm welcome to Teuane Tibbo, thank you for joining our team. We are lucky to have you!

Teuane will be at the front desk to welcome you on Friday's.

**PĀNUI NOTICE**

The next issue of the Pānui will combine both the January and February editions. Deadline is set for **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**, so we can aim for a publication mid-January. That should leave everyone some time to recover and rest after the rush of Christmas & New Eve!

If you'd like to be part of the "reminder" list for all contributions, please e-mail [panui@colville.co.nz](mailto:panui@colville.co.nz).

Send us your community news, stories, tips, drawings, discoveries, dreams, New Year's resolutions and advertisements.



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CSSC will be taking some Summer Holidays and will be closed from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and reopen Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January.



Kia ora from the Moehau ki te Moana team,

We wanted to say a huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers who attended our two joint potting parties, in October, with Colville Harbour Care. The pots we filled this season are now growing the native plants that will protect and enhance our local waterways next winter. We can't wait to watch them grow!

Our project is picking up steam and we are seeing water reticulation systems beginning to be installed by our active farm partners. This is paving the way for our fencing and



planting activities to begin next year.

Our pest control and environmental monitoring programmes are also underway, with our November bird count telling us that the impressive godwits are back from Alaska, and, the nationally vulnerable fernbirds were clearly calling!

*©Nathan McCauley - Godwits and Pied Stilts at the Colville Bay foreshore at high tide.*

As gatherings at the foreshore start up

again in these summer months, we hope everyone will take extra care around the nesting NZ Dotterels, and be mindful of how we care for Tikapa Moana (Hauraki Gulf).

*Cassidy & Vanessa*



## YOGA CLASSES UPDATE

Vanessa will do her last Sunset Yoga session on **16th December**.

Kate's Yoga classes have finished for the year and will resume in **February 2022**.

Mike Wells, from Big Sandy Bay, passed away on Sunday, the 14th of November.


*May he rest in peace.*

**33rd**  
**Coromandel Christmas**  
**– Art Exhibition –**  
**Hauraki House – Coromandel Town**  
**December 12th until January 9th 2022**

Come to the opening – 5pm Sunday 12th December – All Welcome  
– MIX AND MINGLE FROM 5PM – OPENING AT 6PM

ARTISTS EXHIBITING INCLUDE: Bronwynne Cornish; Michael Smither; Gian McGregor; Fata Feu'u; Waihe Elliott; Tom Elliott; Lindsay Garmon; Pamela Annsouth; Anneke Barren; Cindy Alger; Fiana Tunnicliffe; Bev Thatcher; Rod MacLeod; Barbara Von Seida; Mike O'Donnell; Allan Beaver; Pete Sephton; Kim Brett; Kevin Brett; Kay Ogilvie; Tracy Johnson; Ian Webster; Mike Barton; Jan Kocian; Sam Ireland; Mike Cogswell; Raewyn Penrose; Marion Cogswell; Deborah Hide-Bayne; Iain Crichton; Petra Meybodin; Diane Cade; Jan Linklater; Mary Lee; Joanne North; Jenny Shearer; Vaughan Udall; Andrew and Jeannie Van Der Puiten; Frederick Church; Barbara Peddie; Natasha Hunter; Paul Moseyk; Te Whanoa Cobbe; Stuart Spockman.

– THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN FROM 10AM UNTIL 4PM DAILY –  
– CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY –



COME ALONG AND EXPERIENCE SOME OF NEW ZEALANDS LEADING ARTISTS

**Opening**  
**Sunday 12th December**  
**All Welcome.**  
**Mix and mingle from 5pm**  
–  
**Opening at 6pm**  
  
**OPEN DAILY from**  
**13th December till**  
**9th January**



**Coro Summer Fest 2022**

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**Sat 15 Jan 2022**  
**3pm - 12.30am**

Coromandel family friendly festival is back for 2022.

Come and join for a picnic and games on the green grass while listening, and, most of all, dancing to some fresh live music.

Hurry up, I heard a lot of tickets got sold already!

Info and booking on <https://www.corosummerfest.co.nz/>



## Update... Colville Easter Festival 2022!

Festival planning is well underway. The Re-Fashion Show will join us on Sunday **17<sup>th</sup> April** now. All tickets already sold will be valid. So, be sure to have your garments/creations completed by then!

### Colville Sings Swing

is this coming year's choice of genre for the **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of April** show...

### CARSON calendar 2022



Fundraiser for Colville Easter Festival 2022 for sale at Colville Store or order at CSSC \$27 [cssc@colville.org.nz](mailto:cssc@colville.org.nz) / 0274875131

Any new singers/musos who would like to participate/audition, contact Steve.

Workshops /Bands will be announced at a later date.

Don't forget the festival fundraising CARSON Calendar 2022, available at the Colville Store.

Any enquires contact Ella 0274875131 or Steve 021711489.

Roll on Easter...

Steve & Ella



Kia Ora,

Happy news this month - as you just read it, a new date has been chosen for the Great Colville Re-Fashion Show, and it's a good one. We will be sashaying down that runway during the Colville Easter Festival! What better time could there be. We've decided everyone should get in on the fun, so full-on upcycle fabulousness is the dress code for audience members too. You've got a few months now to perfect a gorgeous re-creation, so no excuses, get cracking! We'll have specifics for you soon, so keep an eye on our website [www.colvillecommunityhealthtrust.com](http://www.colvillecommunityhealthtrust.com) for more information.

We have raffles going on at the Health Centre, so pop in when you're in town and get your name in to win. Remember, all proceeds from these fundraising events and activities go to the construction of the new home of the Health Centre, The Colville Project's 'Wellbeing and Education Centre'.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Emily



**AGM Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of December 12pm @ Colville War Memorial Hall**

Come and join The Colville Project Trust 's AGM  
New phase: Historical announcement to come out!

It's time to get the **BIG NEWS** about the community project.

*Where is it at? What's up next? What can you do?*

Refreshments provided.

**News from the CO-OP**

**AGMs Colville Cooperative Society Ltd and Colville General Store Ltd**, held concurrently at the Forager's Café on **14<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.

The minutes of the AGMs are available for all Cooperative members and can be emailed on request.

The usual Minutes & Reports: Directors, Committee of Management, Internal Auditors and Financial for both the Co-op and the CGS Ltd, were presented. In spite of a tough trading year, caused by an average summer and the Covid 19 lockdowns the financial results of 2020-2021 for the Store was a small profit and the Coop Society covered its maintenance expenses.

The present internal auditors, Emily McLeod and Jane Powell were re-elected. The Directors of the CGS Ltd, Lorraine Courtney and Emily McLeod were re-

elected.

Three members have resigned from the COM (Committee of Management).

We thank Terry Look and Emily McLeod for their long service, and Hannah White for her time and wish them all well on whatever they take on next.

Jo Pearsall, Tony Wasley and Steve Carson agreed to continue. We welcomed Margie Scotts back after a lengthy time away and are pleased to include Katharina Hecht. Briar van Dort is available for, at least, the first 3 months of 2022 and will confirm her place on the COM after the first meeting on **Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**. That is 6 members of the COM (Committee of Management).

**We can have 7, so if there is someone willing out there** (preferably under 50 who is willing to carry the kaupapa into the future), **please get in touch**.

*Jo Pearsall*



**The Forager's Kitchen**

**9am - 3pm Tuesday to Saturday  
Closed Sunday & Monday**

*Opening time is subject to change due to Covid,  
We are very sorry for any inconvenience.*

Keep an eye open for pizza nights and more events to come.

Thank you for your support!



Summer is coming... so are parties and sleepovers! It can be a really stressful time for parents, caregivers, grandparents and whānau members.

CAPS Hauraki have a few tips to keep our children safe and prevent child abuse. .

Find out more on [capshauraki.co.nz](http://capshauraki.co.nz)

<p><i>In NZ, 1 in 3 Girls and 1 in 6 Boys may experience child sexual abuse before they turn 16</i></p> <h2>ARE YOU PARTYING?</h2>  <h3>LET'S KEEP OUR KIDS SAFER BY</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>SETTING UP SAFER BABYSITTING</b> FOR SOME TIPS CHECK OUT <a href="http://CAPSHAURAKI.CO.NZ/SAFER-BABYSITTING">CAPSHAURAKI.CO.NZ/SAFER-BABYSITTING</a></li><li><b>OR, IF KIDS ARE COMING TO THE PARTY:</b> MAKE SURE THERE ARE SAFE &amp; SOBER ADULTS LOOKING AFTERTHEM</li><li><b>KEEP THE KIDS SPACE DRUG &amp; ALCOHOL FREE</b></li><li><b>CHECK IN WITH THE KIDS THROUGHOUT THE PARTY &amp; THE NEXT DAY. ASK IF THEY FEEL SAFE.</b></li></ul> 	<p><i>In NZ, 1 in 3 Girls and 1 in 6 Boys may experience child sexual abuse before they turn 16</i></p> <h2>Staying away from home?</h2>  <h3>LET'S KEEP OUR KIDS SAFER BY</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Before the sleepover make sure that your child clearly understands personal boundaries and touching rules.</b></li><li><b>Let them know that they can phone you at any time if they are concerned and you will not be angry.</b></li><li><b>Meet the caregivers before they stay the night. Look out for any unsafe behaviour around children.</b></li><li><b>Check out the plans for the night including what level of supervision there will be. Find out who will be present in the house overnight.</b></li><li><b>Communicate your expectations around social media activities to your child and any supervising adults.</b></li><li><b>Remind your child they are the boss of their body and to listen to their own feelings.</b></li></ul> 
<p>Where to get help Immediate danger: Police 111 • Child/Tamariki at risk: Oranga Tamariki 0508 326 459 Concern/support/advice: CAPS Hauraki 07 8688644 'Safe to Talk': National Sexual Harm Helpline • Call 0800 044 334 • Text 4334</p>	<p>Where to get help Immediate danger: Police 111 • Child/Tamariki at risk: Oranga Tamariki 0508 326 459 Concern/support/advice: CAPS Hauraki 07 8688644 'Safe to Talk': National Sexual Harm Helpline • Call 0800 044 334 • Text 4334</p>



Got too many lemons at home? Try a Kiwi Classic: **Lemon Honey**, from Edmonds Cookery Book

**Ingredients:**

- 500g sugar
- 4 eggs
- 125g butter
- rind & juice of 4 lemons

Grate the yellow part of the lemons (the white part is bitter), strain the juice, beat eggs a little, put all ingredients into a double saucepan or put in a basin and stand in hot water. Cook slowly until thick and smooth. Put into hot jars and cover when cold. Store in fridge.

*Tips: this recipe tastes perfectly sweet with only 300g of sugar. Up to you!*

*Also, using a regular saucepan, at a really low temperature, does the trick too. Enjoy!*





Colville School has a local curriculum with a strong environmental focus. The students get to know their story by learning in and about their local area. Most of this learning is structured within our Garden to Table programme. As a school, we have made a commitment to conserve and protect our whenua and native animals. This term, we have been working with environmental groups to monitor and protect the ecosystem in our local area.

Beth, from Colville Harbour Care, led our senior students from Kahu to test waterways in Colville Bay. They also participated in a



Testing water in Colville Bay.

science project called Marine Metre Squared, MM2. The students took squares down to the mudflats at Bree Beach then counted sea life from inside the sample square. Our findings from Colville will be fed into the database for New Zealand. Participating in real projects provides our students with authentic opportunities to learn new skills and apply their knowledge of scientific investigations.

Our Year 2 and 3 students from Kereru class have been building traps with Moehau Environment Group, MEG. Each learner built their own trap and learnt about the pests that are threatening native wildlife in our area. The traps we made will be set around the school grounds and the students will help

monitor the traps to collect data about the predators.



Building traps with MEG.

Visiting Driving Creek Railway in Coromandel town was a highlight for our school. We had the opportunity to explore the Conservation Area, ride on the train, and create our own set of dishes for the Garden to Table Kitchen. We can now truly honour the food we harvest from the garden and



Playing with clay at Driving Creek.

prepare in our kitchen. Thank you to everyone at Driving Creek who made it such a special day!

We would also like to thank all of the contributors to the Quick Raffle at the Colville Market Day. Every dollar raised in the raffle contributes to a full plate of delicious food to help our tamariki learn and grow! Thank you!

*Susie Sumner, Principal*

## COLVILLE BAY PRE-SCHOOL

Charity Inc.



### **Te Umangawha taku whare ako.**

*Ka whaangai, ka tupu, ka puaawai  
to nurture, to grow, to blossom*



*Josephine & Sylvie having fun at the playground.*

Haere Mai! Welcome!

Come visit, we are located on the Colville Foreshore, behind Colville School.

**We can provide transport from or to Coromandel!**

*We are looking at extending our opening hours if the demand is there. Would your child come five days a week if we operated on Mondays?*

**Early childhood Education and Care for 0 -6 year old's.**

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**20 hours Free ECE for 3 years and over. WINZ subsidies available.**

► For enrolments and inquiries please contact our Senior teacher, Esther Powell:

[cbpreschool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cbpreschool@xtra.co.nz) Ph 0221217846

*Colville Bay Pre-school is a not-for profit charity set up as an incorporated society, owned and run by our community. If you would like to become a member of the Committee, or the incorporated society, your support is welcome.*

2391 Colville Road, Colville  
(Behind Colville School)  
Ph 07 866 8319

[www.colvillebaypreschool.co.nz](http://www.colvillebaypreschool.co.nz)

Want to support our wonderful centre?  
Donate online: 38-9005-0803508-02.

### **PIZZA NIGHT Friday 26th November** *from 5pm*

Fundraiser for Colville Bay Pre-school  
@ *The Forager's Kitchen*

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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*



This is what our dynamic team is made up with :

Dr Kate Armstrong - Dr Annette Steele - Teresa Carrington (*Nurse Practitioner*) - Missy Takizaki (*Practice Manager*) - Lil Takizaki (*Cultural Facilitator*) - Rosemary Garland (*Finance*) - Talei Russek (*Registered Nurse*) - Niki Pucci (*Registered Nurse*) - Juliana Williams (*Registered Nurse*) - Diane Morreel (*Registered Nurse*) - Hannah White (*Receptionist*) - Kate Campbell (*Receptionist*) - Michelle Dellabarca (*Relief Receptionist*) - Mariana Brosnan (*Relief Receptionist*)

**Happy December Clinic,**

**We are now providing Covid-19 Vaccination starting 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, from 12am to 4pm.**

Please ring for an appointment.

**Clinic pricing to see a:**

- GP / Doctor - \$19.50;
- Nurse - \$15.00.

**Xmas Holidays:**

- Closed **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021;**
- Closed **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

We will still provide a 24hr On Call Service during the Xmas and New Year days closed.

**Dr Kate's and Dr Annette Steele's days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, on alternate weeks. No Dr here on Wednesday or Friday, it's nurse led clinic with GP back up, if needed, by phone.**

**Prescriptions - please try and get these requests done on the days that there is a Dr. Requests can be made through ManageMyHealth or by email/text as usual. Please make it clear if you will pick up from the pharmacy or have the RD bring it out.**

**Blood tests - only to be requested by the Dr or nurses. If you want specific tests, then these must go through our Drs or a recall system set up by the Dr or Nurse Practitioner to be followed by all staff.**

**Cervical Smears – we have RN Diane doing smears once a month on a Monday.**

**Please book in if you are overdue.**

Clinicians regular and upcoming :

Christina Wu – Acupuncture (Mondays)  
0211134768

Rachel Benmayor – Counselling (Thurs after-  
noons) 0224107227

Lisa Gruythuysen – Contact care (monthly  
Thursday) 0274038026

Dan Judd– Acupuncture (tba – Thurs/Frid)  
0220705081

Di Hayes – Homeopath (Weds monthly)  
0226727938

**Afterhours calls – Our staff cover the afterhours calls 24/7. If you don't get to speak to one of our team and are transferred elsewhere, please let us know.**

**Big Thank you to all who support our clinic.**

# Unite against COVID-19

## COVID-19 Symptoms

### Serious COVID-19 Symptoms requiring immediate medical care



Shortness of  
breath/ Difficulty  
breathing



Loss of speech  
or mobility or  
confusion



Chest pain

### Most common COVID-19 Symptoms



Fever



Cough



Tiredness



Loss of taste  
or smell

### Less common COVID-19 Symptoms



Sore throat



Headache



Aches  
and pains



Diarrhea



A rash on the skin  
or discoloration  
of fingers or toes



Red or  
irritated eyes




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COVID-19



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IF YOU:**

**Call 111 if you:**

- have severe trouble breathing or severe chest pain
- are feeling confused or not thinking clearly
- feel faint or pass out (lose consciousness)



**CALL YOUR  
HEALTHCARE  
TEAM IF YOU:**

**Call your healthcare team (your GP or Healthline at 0800 611 116) if:**

- you have new or worse trouble breathing
- your symptoms are getting worse
- you started getting better and then got worse
- you have symptoms of severe

dehydration such as a very dry mouth, passing only a little urine, and feeling very light-headed.



**YOU MAY  
EXPERIENCE  
VERY MILD OR  
NO SYMPTOMS**

**You may experience very mild or no symptoms.**

- It is important to stay hydrated - drink plenty of water.
- Keep monitoring symptoms so you notice any changes - use the symptom diary tool to manage this yourself

- It is important to avoid running, strenuous exercise and high impact activities.

More info on <http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Emergency-Management/COVID-19/>

## TALENT CALL OUT Thames/Coromandel & Hauraki District, by Eva

We're producing a commercial to promote Thames/Coromandel & Hauraki this summer. This is a shout-out to the region for talents. We're seeking to fill roles that match the following demographics:

- ▶ 3x late teens/young adults who are friends, cruising on a roadie with a retro car (we're seeking a retro wagon vehicle). Ideally they are surfers. *\$500 each for potentially 2x filming sessions approx 3-4hrs.*
- ▶ 2x Bush walkers (45 - 65yrs): *\$250 each for approx 3-4hrs.*
- ▶ Family of 4, Camping (parents with younger kids 4 - 10yrs): *\$250 each for approx 3-4hrs.*
- ▶ Family of 3, fishing + bach (parents with child approx 10-13yrs). *\$500 each for 2x filming sessions approx 3-4hrs.*



We are looking to film this in early December, ideally between the 6th - 8th.

Please send a headshot/s if interested to [eva@cornerstore.nz](mailto:eva@cornerstore.nz)

Arohanui!



### Mahamudra Centre for Universal Unity

2183 Colville Road  
Ph 07 8666851  
[www.mahamudra.org.nz](http://www.mahamudra.org.nz)



## December Events

### Retreats

Healing the Heart Weekend Workshop:

Healing Anxiety

**3-5 December**

Compassion & Wisdom Study

**Weekend 11-12 December**

### Practices

Free Drop-in Meditation

**8-8.30am Mon-Fri**

Tara Puja

**10am 3 December**

Guru Puja

**4pm 13 December; 29 December**

Medicine Buddha Puja

**4pm 18 December**

Light Offering

**7pm 29 December**

“Be wise. Treat yourself, your mind, sympathetically, with loving kindness. If you are gentle with yourself, you will become gentle with others.”

- Lama Thubten Yeshe

### MEG hosts Coromandel Kiwi Hui

On the 5-7<sup>th</sup> November, MEG hosted a Kiwi Hui with 14 community conservation groups from our rohe Te Tara-o-te-Ika a Māui, Coromandel Peninsula to share and learn from experts about caring for our taonga species. The time was invaluable to us all and we are grateful that so many experts took the time to share their knowledge and research with us over the weekend session. Sessions on pest trapping, toxins and lures, and kauri dieback prevention were woven amongst national and local programme updates, and plenty of time was spent learning from each other.

Well done to everyone involved for their inspirational mahi in this important work.

### Look out for Tūturiwhatu this Summer

The sun is well and truly out, and summer is here! For many of us that means long days spent at the beach soaking, playing and cooling off in the ocean at one of our favourite spots. Summer also means nesting season for the native Tūturiwhatu/dotterel. From December, the Tūturiwhatu mainly breed on sandy beaches and spits, and their nests are often found in open or grassy sites in these areas.

So along with certain tides and weather events posing a risk, the nests are at a high risk from disturbances from vehicles, walkers, and dogs, or other animals all who

flock to our coastal areas to enjoy the best a Coromandel summer has to offer.

If you have a dog, please remember to keep it on a lead and well away from sand dune areas or areas in which the



Tūturiwhatu/Dotterels at Matarangi.

Tūturiwhatu are known to nest in. The nests are easily disturbed by excited dogs, and the adults will actually leave the nests in an attempt to distract perceived threats away from them, leaving them exposed and further at risk.

According to DOC, there are only 2500 Tūturiwhatu left in New Zealand, so they need us all to look out for them.

### The Colville Kiwi

MEG Committee member Diane, had the job last month of tracking down one of the kiwis who lives around the Colville area to change its transmitter in the hope that when he nests, we can harvest the eggs and transfer them to “The Burrow” facility in Wairakei.

He hasn’t nested so far this season but fingers crossed that he nests soon.

Have a great month everyone!

Contact us at [info@meg.org.nz](mailto:info@meg.org.nz) or make a donation by visiting our website [www.meg.org.nz](http://www.meg.org.nz).

*Amy Lendrum*

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### Northern Coro Rubbish collection for December

Tues 7



Tues 14



Tues 21



### Coro Refuse & Recycling Centre Goldmine Shop

Wednesday & Friday 9.30am - 3pm

Saturday & Sunday 9.30am - 4pm

525 Hauraki Rd, Coromandel  
07 866 7616

Handling rubbish, including recyclable items, illegally dumped at the gates of our Refuse Transfer Station (RTS) outside of hours incurs a cost for all our district ratepayers that contributes to driving up the annual rates bill.

## David Wright

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## COLVILLE STORE



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colvillegeneralstore@gmail.com

Our opening hours for December:

**Monday to Sunday 8.30 to 5pm**

Thank you for following the rules and wearing a mask and scanning or signing in.

For those interested in casual work over summer, please ask staff for forms.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Finally, thank you for your support and stay safe!

The Colville Store team



From the **1st of December** the Store will not be filling LPG bottles anymore. We will still be swapping bottles.



Coromandel

Community Acupuncture

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



*Christina Wu,  
ACC registered acupuncturist  
Chinese Medicine practitioner  
Taichi teacher*

Tiki House, Coromandel on Wednesdays/Thursdays  
Colville Community Health Centre on Mondays.

Phone: **021 1134 768**

Email: **christinawu121@gmail.com**

[www.corocommunityacupuncture.co.nz](http://www.corocommunityacupuncture.co.nz)

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I'm an experienced midwife who loves living in the beautiful northern Coromandel. I provide community primary midwifery care and cover the upper and western side of the peninsula from Port Jackson to Manaia, including Colville & Coromandel Town.

**Sheryl Wright**

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**The pickle team would like  
to wish you all  
a safe, happy and  
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*\*Closed Mondays & Tuesdays\**

Restaurant open with bookings only

### Himalaya Shop

Hi everyone,

The plan is for the shop to be open daily from 10am to around 3 or 4pm before Christmas, and afterwards, 10am to 4 or 5pm. With the Covid uncertainty, we're hoping to stick to that plan!

We're not open for Christmas and Boxing Days.

Anette 021 139 7838/ Shop 07 8667 224/ Rob 021 155 8559 After hours 07 8666 865

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Available at White Star Station / Colville Farm Holidays 2140 Colville Road, Colville, Coromandel (2 min drive, 1.7km south of the Colville General Store towards Coromandel Town)

Follow the signs at the front Gate.

**\$4** per wash / **\$4** for 45 min approx. drying time. Take **\$1** and **\$2** coins.



# WHATS ON IN NORTHERN COROMANDEL?

## Regular events

Events might be cancelled or postponed due to Covid

- Mondays** Tai Chi with Christina Wu @ Colville Hall - 4.10pm at L2 & L1. *max 6 people*  
**Tuesdays** Yoga with Kate @ Colville Hall - 10am. *Will resume in February*  
Aikido for kids @ Colville Hall - 3.15 - 4.15pm  
**Thursdays** Enliven (Social Programme for Older People) - 10am  
Sunset Yoga with Vanessa @ Colville Hall 5.15- 6.30pm - *last class 16th Dec*

## Nov/ December

- 26 Nov Pizza Night for *Pre School Fundraising* @ The Forager's - from 5pm  
27 Nov Youth Group - Sailing @ Otautu Bay - 12 to 4pm  
7 Dec The Colville Project AGM @ Colville War Memorial Hall - 12pm  
11 Dec Youth Group - Sailing @ Otautu Bay - 12 to 4pm  
12 Dec Christmas Exhibition's Opening @ Hauraki House - 5pm

Mahamudra Events, *see p12*

## Next year

- 15 Jan Coro Summer Fest @23 Colville Road, Coromandel - 3pm - 12.30am  
15 to 17 April Colville Easter Festival: Colville Sings Swing!

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- 111 Fire ambulance, police emergencies needing immediate assistance  
105 Police for reporting incidents not requiring immediate response  
0800 CRIMESTOPPERS 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  
0508 828 865 Suicide Crisis Helpline  
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*)  
0800 764 766 National Poison Centre  
07 8666618 Colville Community Health Centre  
07 8666 815 Colville School  
07 8666805 Colville General Store  
07 8668 319 Colville Bay pre school  
07 866 8702 Coro pharmacy M - F 8.30am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 1pm

## ALCOHOLIC DRUG HELPLINE

Free & Confidential 9am to 10pm everyday **0800 787 797**  
Open friendly meeting. Anonymity assured, please phone **021 314 467**