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PĀNUI

Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel



Let me introduce you to the Turmeric plant and its remarkable flower.

This bright yellow tropical spice is not only good in curries, but also for anti-viral and inflammation.

Thank you Jo for sharing this beauty!

And you, what amazing plant do you have growing at home?

Send us an email at panui@colvillejunction.co.nz



**Find in this issue
some useful &
practical information
to keep yourself and
others
as safe as possible
from Covid 19.**

Stunning Turmeric flowers by Jo Pearsall

Editor

Hi everyone,
We've all been witnessing a lot of change going on around us recently. Whether internationally, nation wide, or just in our own community, that's a lot to process. I hope you'll find some comfort in this issue of the Pānui.

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.

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Colville Junction (CSSC) is seeking a cleaner for a couple of hours a week. If interested please contact Anne Mauri at assistant@colvillejunction.co.nz or phone 8666 920 by **20 March 2022**.

Support available

If you need help accessing groceries or other services when isolating, please feel free to contact us at **CSSC/Colville Junction**.

Change of Librarian

After many years of wonderful service, Brenda Carson has resigned as our librarian. We are so grateful to the beautiful care Brenda has taken of the library. For those of you who don't know about our library it is a resource available to anyone in the community. There is no joining fee. You can come and sign out any books that interest you in either the fiction or non fiction section. We welcome donations to the library. We are very fortunate to have Tony Wasley as our new librarian.

Colville Junction is taking shape

As you might have noticed, things are changing along with our new name! After our annual Summer break, we're making progress. You will notice our new email addresses on the second page, they are all currently up and running. You'll see a slow disappearance of the use of « CSSC » in favor of « Colville Junction ». We promise, you'll get familiar with it soon! And also, we're currently working on designing a brand new logo, which you'll discover soon. So stay tuned and we'll keep you posted!



Coming up:

Youth Sailing Days at Otautu:
Saturday 26th Feb @ 2.30 pm
Saturday 12th Mar @ 2.30 pm
Saturday 26th Mar @ 2.30 pm
Saturday 9th April @ 2.30 pm

Youth Planning Group: Are you interested in being part of planning some cool events for young people? Get together with us after school on **Thursday 10th March @ Forager's Kitchen – 3.45pm.**

Any questions about Youth Group contact Dani at colvilleyouthgroup@gmail.com



COLVILLE HARBOUR CARE
Te Ūmangawhā o Ngā Waka

Calling all volunteers!

Hi, my name is Sassy and I have taken over from Beth at the CHC Nursery. Things are going well, and the plants are growing fast! We are now heading into the busy time for the nursery though, with lots of weeding, transplanting, and seed collection to be done.

If anyone has spare time on their hands and would like to get them dirty, this project would benefit greatly from your help! I will be at the nursery on Wharf Rd every Monday from 10am to 3:30pm if you would like to pop in, or call me on: 028 436 0193 or 0204 124 7826. You can also email me at: nursery@colvillejunction.co.nz . Thank you!

Sassy



COLVILLE
COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST

What is the Colville Community Health Trust, and what is our role?

We are aware there is some confusion in the community regarding the relationship between the Colville Community Health Trust (the Trust/CCHT) and the Colville Community Health Centre (the clinic) and the role of the Trust.

The Health Trust was set up in 2008 to make local health care possible in a small community. The population was not high enough to support a financially viable clinic, but with Trust and community assistance we've been able to ensure the clinic, over the past 20 years, has been able to provide high quality medical care in our community.

What the Trust does

→ We contribute to costs of the Health Centre - rent, power, phone/internet, repair and maintenance - reducing expenses to ensure the community gets quality health services for the lowest possible cost. These health services include the clinic, acupuncturist,

naturopathist, counsellor and Contact Care specialist.

→We rent a property to provide housing for medical students and visiting practitioners.

→We obtain funding and liaise with donors to acquire medical /clinical equipment for the service providers. All items remain in community ownership, ensuring a smooth transition between clinicians and during times of structural change . For a full list of our funders, please visit our website : www.colvillecommunityhealthtrust.com

→We participate in The Colville Project, raising money through fundraisers for the new Wellbeing and Education Centre, which will house the health services in the near future, and we have trustees in TCP governance roles.

While we rely heavily on our funders' continued support, we are also reliant on all members of our community. As highlighted in the clinic update in this issue of the Pānui, the clinic is going through a period of change, as are many health care providers in New Zealand. If as a community we want a viable local health service to continue, we do need the support of our whole community to make this happen.

Supporting the community response in this time of pandemic

→Providing our immunity-supporting Manuka Honey - Kumarahou tonics to help keep our community well.

→Working on communication pathways to ensure people are connected and informed.

→Exploring possible housing options for community members who become ill and need accommodation close to medical assistance.

How you can support this community pandemic response?

→Make a plan for your family/whanau and reach out to neighbours. Please read and share the Covid Response Plan included in this Panui.

→Donate funds to help with accommodation and other costs for our ill community members.

→Donate your time to check up on the vulnerable in your area, or deliver supplies to those in need of help.

Contact Emily at colvilletrustmanager@gmail.com to sign up or offer any other ideas you have.

Contact the Trust if you have portable self-contained accommodation such as a caravan that could be moved close to the clinic to provide additional accommodation for the sick.

To donate funds in support of our pandemic initiatives:

Account: Colville Community Health Trust 38-9007-04844941-00

Particulars: *Donation*

Code: *Your name*

Reference: *Community*

Congratulations to Shayne and Elizabeth Mackenzie on the birth of their baby

Olivia Eleanor Mackenzie, born on the 30th of January 2022

Colville Hall update

When we called for suggestions for improvements to the Colville Hall we got a lot of feedback. One of the suggestions was sent in from Lirina Ella-Taylor, her suggestion was to make a safe walkway from one hall door to the other so people didn't have to walk around the back of cars parked up against the hall wall.

The Hall Committee discussed this idea and I went to the Council to see if it could be done. It took a while but last year a team came to Colville and checked out what could be done.

Last month they came and installed the wheel barriers and painted a walk way past the post office to the store. It looks great and is very effective, providing a good space for pedestrians, pushchairs and wheelchairs to have safe passage.

Thank you Lirina for your well thought out suggestion and thank you to the Coromandel/Colville Community Board for actioning this in a timely manner.

Colville Easter Festival & Re-Fashion Show

Due to the Covid Red light setting, the festival will be postponed till Labour Weekend this coming October. So, if all has settled and we are back in orange or hopefully green:

*Colville Sings, (Swing and Blues), will be on Friday 21st Oct;

*The Big Music Night on Sat 22nd Oct;

*Re Fashion Show on Sunday 23rd Oct.

Tickets already sold out for the Re-Fashion Show, will still be valid for this new date.

Stay safe and healthy and we'll see you then.

Ella & Steve



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March/ April Events

Retreats

Just Breathe... Silent meditation & Qi Gong
with Hedwig Bakker -11-13 March

Summer Glow Women's Retreat with
Wild Stillness Retreats
18-20 March

Heart Sutra & Manjushri Teaching with
Geshe Thupten Wangchen
16-18 April

Finding Calm in Turbulent Times - Silent
Meditation Retreat

22-25 April

Practices & Pujas

Please contact us if you are interested in
joining a puja or using the space for your own
practice.

"When we walk like we are rushing, we print anxiety on the earth. We have to walk in a way that we only print peace and serenity on the earth. Be aware of the contact between your feet and the earth. Walk as if you are kissing the earth with your feet." - Thich Nhat Hanh



Ā Mātou Kōrero, Our Story

The overarching concept for learning this year is Our Story. We will start by celebrating one of the most significant stories in New Zealand's history, Waitangi Day. We are



looking forward to getting to know our family stories and our Colville stories. Throughout the year we will be sharing this with you. To find out more about Te Tiriti O Waitangi click on the picture link to listen to the story. We have a

copy of this book in the school office if you would like to read it. [Check out this video](#) from the revised New Zealand Curriculum resources that staff started to unpack on our Teacher Only Days.

Knowing where we come from, knowing where we are going.

Please contact the school if you have any Colville stories you would like to share with us.

The first day back at school this term was packed with lots of fun and enjoyment for students and staff.

There were lots of firsts for us today. The first time to ride on the new GO bus, the first time to wear our new school hats, the first time to use the refurbished changing rooms and the first time to spend the day with our new students.

We always knew that Colville tamariki are creative problem solvers. When Kahu

students had their first session of Technology for 2022, their team challenge was to build a halfpipe for marbles, to keep them moving as long as possible.

Check out the videos of the half pipes that inspired us- [Jelle's Marble Half Pipe](#) and [The Winter Olympics Halfpipe Final](#).



Each team had to collaborate and make choices around materials and structures, refining as they went. The challenge was set to be completed within an hour. Playing and experimentation has continued for the rest of the week and included students from across the school. It has been really exciting to watch the students notice, reflect and wonder!

We would like to thank all of our community for their ongoing donations to our garden and kitchen. They are very much appreciated by our whole school and go a long way to support our beautiful tamariki.

If you would like to find out more about our garden to table programme. Please contact us at principal@colville.school.nz, Mob- 021 091 20434, Tel- 07 866 6815.

Susie Sumner, Principal

Sincere condolences to Minnie Glenister's family and friends.
She sadly passed away on the 14th of January 2022.



**MOEHAU
KI TE
MOANA**

Kia ora koutou,

Wow, the year is flying by already! Here we are for the March edition of the Pānui and it's high time we shared what is happening with Moe hau ki te Moana. Firstly, a huge

thank you to the farmers involved in this project; they have really been putting in the mahi, getting huge 25,000 and 30,000 litre water tanks installed, troughs fitted and preparing for another season of fencing and planting. These efforts benefit not only our local streams, but also Colville Bay and beyond to Tikapa Moana/Hauraki Gulf.

Now - here is where you have the opportunity to make a difference! Join us **Saturday 12th March at 10am** to help clean the shores of our moana. Meet at 10am at the **Otautu/Port Charles T-section** (the end of Colville Road) where we will clean the Whangaahei/Big Bay shoreline of rubbish. These are critical areas for shorebird feeding and this area is often where the tide and currents send man-made trash. Follow this up with a delicious **FREE lunch** for all your hard work!

THE COLVILLE BEACH

**MOEHAU
KI TE
MOANA**

CLEAN UP!

MARCH 12

10-12PM

MEET AT OTAUTU/PORT CHARLES T- SECTION

10AM

LUNCH PROVIDED

BYO Water Bottle, Hat, Sunscreen, Mask, Gumboots

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RSVP to vanessa@colvillejunction.co.nz or call Colville Junction on 07 866 6920 and ask for Vanessa or Cass. See our poster and please bring the whānau!
He rau ringa e oti ai (many hands mean light work).

Summer Glow Retreat coming up soon! 18th - 20th March



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Summer Glow Retreat

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18th - 20th March
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Upper Coromandel Landcare Association Environmental - Update

By Reihana Robinson

Money Scramble

Yes let's save our biodiversity and join Predator Free Hauraki.

Oh, wait a minute before we get funding 'they' say we must agree to inhumane poisons.

No don't be ridiculous no one mentions cruelty.

Actually the RNZ SPCA mentions cruelty which is why they oppose inhumane poisons;

Along with the hundreds of locals who marched in the rain against 1080 (and all residual poisons) plus the 1000's who signed petitions and all those who wrote letters and then marched again in Coromandel streets in October 2020, UCLA stands with CCCB supporting humane wild animal control.

In the public forum at the February 15 CCCB meeting various speakers criticised the Board for its public statement in the January Chronicle opposing 1080. They urged the Board to adopt a new policy accomodating use of toxin 1080[...]

If you'd like to read the full update, please contact Reihana Robinson

The Colville Project



Stay updated and receive our full newsletter online! Email us at thecolvilleproject@gmail.com

The road ahead...

The Colville Project Trustees confirm that our focus is now on the development of the Wellbeing and Education Centre, (stage one of our 4 stage plan), as requested at our last round of community meetings. Our first steps towards the development of the Wellbeing and Education Centre are:



- » weeding of the site access routes;
- » carrying out mapping of the current infrastructure for the site;
- » a focus on funding.

We will also be working to ensure our actions align with Te Tiriti o Waitangi, including deepening our understanding of the culturally significant sites on the property.

Board update

In 2021, the Board completed a review of our ‘trustees’ skills. This enabled us to identify areas for Board development. In 2022, we will be seeking additional Board members with appropriate skills that complement those of our current trustees.

Be part of the journey!

In addition to this we will be establishing advisory groups. We will be seeking people with specific skill-sets to support the development of the Wellbeing and Education Centre. We are currently prioritising these groups, and further information will be available shortly.

2022 will also see the completion of a review of a wide range of options for provision of housing for our community.

We also launched a small range of merchandise including, bags, pens, T-shirts and stickers, which are available at Colville Junction or by emailing us.



The Colville Project Team

Bottled (part 1)

By Jane Powell

Short-Story time

Betty was counting the jars of bottled fruit left on her shelves. The colours of the plums and feijoas, the peaches and pears all glowed forth like babies pickled in jars waiting to be released. Maybe this year would be their time to enter the world stage. Hopefully not on top of a bowl of weetbix but released into the atmosphere, floating like little birds waiting for the winds to put them down in a safe nest.

One particular jar, of Louisa plums, pulsing globes of pink and orange, caught her eye, challenging her, demanding her to reach out and take it. Mesmerized, dazed, Betty obeyed, cradling the jar in her arms, caressing with her fingertip the smooth glass. She tapped it lightly, she didn't know why, she'd never behaved like this before. She felt a twinge of guilt thinking about how she usually just grabbed a jar, popped its lid off and devoured its contents, just like the way she ate a can of sardines, ignoring their little eyes and their fragile backbones. In fact, she liked crunching those skeletons very much. So why was she here tapping gently on the glass as if attempting to awaken a little Louisa plum?

Something strange had got hold of her and try as she might she couldn't stop herself, now she was kissing the jar and oohing and aahing, in baby talk. What on earth was going on...?

(Find out Part 2, and final, in the next issue...)

Where are we at with Covid on the other side of the World?

by Marine B.

Well, let me give you my French version!

The last time I left France, life was... as normal as it can be! After more than 2 years of Pandemic, daily life has changed a bit.

First, masks were mandatory (it has changed since February 2022) not only inside in public places, but also outside. I must say that in the town where my parents live, not everyone was following the rule. A physical advantage of the mask though, is the protection from the cold, cause, yes, it can be freezing out here!

The favourite French way of expressing their anger, manifestation, is still rather present, with people on the street each weekend. With the necessity to hold a "Vaccin pass" to access cafés, restaurants, cinemas, etc, a black market of fake passes has emerged. A young person I talked to, paid 300€ online to get one, super easy, they said. And It's been working apparently without trouble for the past 3 months. The Health Ministry announced recently though, that 300.000 fake passes have been spotted and should be deactivated in the next week.

Second, and most disturbing, a lot of French people don't do "la bise" (kiss on each cheek) anymore. You're either welcomed with a "Salut" or ...a fist bump. Check out **Paul Taylor's video "La bise" on Youtube** to understand why many French are pleased not to kiss as much.

Third, yes, obviously, Covid is topic number 1, everywhere, everytime. In January, we had an average of about 300 000 daily new cases (for 67,8 millions inhabitants); in February, it seems to be slowing down. Our Health minister also declared that France should stop using this pass by July or before (unless things change again).

People seem to think that the worst is behind them, often mentioning the many lockdowns with curfews and severe restrictions, as a really sombre period. Yet, people are still on guard, always expecting another "wave" to come!

Last minute update: topic number one on TV is unfortunately now the war in Ukraine...

COLVILLE BAY PRE-SCHOOL

Charity Inc.



Te Whare ako o te Uumangawhaa o
Ngaā Waka.



Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Bonjour, Hei, Hello

It's great to be back in the centre, seeing how excited the children are to see each other, share their stories and lead the way back into the world of discovery, imagination and play!

With the hot sticky weather, we are making the most of our wonderful outdoor spaces, the Foreshore and the Ngahere to explore and get plenty of fresh air!

We welcome **Harley** and **Skya**, new tamariki and whaanau joining us at Colville Bay Preschool from Coromandel.

We are now providing transport for children from Coromandel to Colville, return Tues, Weds, Friday. Please spread the word. 5 seats still available. Thanks to CILT for lending us the Community Services Vehicle!

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Bronnie will be off to see family in Europe for a few months from May.

We will be seeking a **fully qualified ECE Teacher**. If you have the skills, ECE qualifications, passion for working with young children, and preferably a long-term commitment to living in the area, please contact us for application details or pop in and visit our unique centre. With a full driver's license, you could also have travel costs covered from Coromandel driving our Mini-van!

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Mon, Tues & Thurs 9am – 5pm/ Wed 10am - 5pm/ Fri 9am - 4pm

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



Many readers will have received our patient letter in January. In follow up, we are writing to clarify further the points made previously, as some feedback to us suggests people are not sure what is happening.

The Colville Community Health Centre (the Clinic) is going through a period of change, which is also impacted by the nationwide transformation of the health sector over the next six months. In this time of change we want to reassure our patients and the wider community that we will do our best to have as little disruption as possible to health services.

It is extremely difficult to find clinical staff who want to work in our remote area. Most are not willing to engage in the after-hours call components of the work and finding suitable long term accommodation is a challenge. Our current staffs' capacity remains a major concern. As well as their day jobs, all clinical staff take turns at being on call for emergency and after hour call outs. This adds hugely to the load on these staff members, so the more staff we have the better it is for the team.

We have been very lucky to have had the dedicated service of Dr Kate Armstrong over the last 20 years. Dr Kate is a General Practitioner who has a passion for and a growing interest in holistic care and practices Integrated Medicine. She is growing her complementary medicine practice and now faces the challenge of having the capacity to serve the local community as well. Dr Kate's years of tireless service is now taking its toll and she is making changes that will benefit her, whilst she continues to strongly support the local health service. As a result, she will not be available directly for GP appointments but instead via her clinic staff as required and will do some on call after hours shifts .

The Clinic has experienced Practice Nurses and various locum clinicians, including Nurse Practitioners when available. We also have a Primary Care Health Assistant who supports the clinicians. For several years now Dr Kate has been investing in the training of students, by offering them experience in an isolated rural practice. She will continue to be available to advise on clinical issues to all staff and students.

A new development is the Clinic participating in a pilot study in conjunction with St John, Waikato DHB and Hauraki PHO. The aim is to trial a new model of remote rural General Practice, which will enable small communities like Colville to access enough clinicians to work in their area, especially at peak times. We are currently trialling a locum Extended Care Paramedic (ECP) as an addition to our usual team. The ECP is a Paramedic who has completed post graduate qualifications in a Primary Care environment and has knowledge and expertise to treat a range of health conditions. They are also able to suture and prescribe antibiotics. Our ECP is a welcome addition to the team at this time.

Proceeding with our staff, we are responding to the growing demand and our reduced staffing capacity with the hope that a Colville based health service will be maintained. We continue to seek a suitable long-term locum GP and/or Nurse Practitioner to employ as soon as we can.

We understand this is an unsettling time for many, especially those who have been with Dr Kate for many years. We reiterate Dr Kate is not leaving the practice. By making these changes the Clinic team are trying to ensure the continued existence of a local service that allows for increased capacity in a unique and innovative way.

Regards from the team at the Colville Clinic.



News from your local Colville General Store

Travis, Emily and Loraine add a special thank you and farewell to Anna Van Dort and Hannah White. Hannah's contribution to the life and success of the shop over the years has been huge, and Anna, while with us a shorter time, has been a very valued member of the team as well. They will be missed and we wish them both the best in all they do. Fortunately, some familiar faces have stepped up to fill the gap. Lorna Ebbs and Nichola Smith return to the shop after years away. Robyn Vinten has also joined the team, beginning her 'Colville Store' experience. We extend a warm welcome to all three.

The rest of the crew is saying thanks and welcome, too. We also would like to give a big cheer to our extra summer staff Spike, Paige, Rowan and Kahurangi. And Kerry, whom you will see around again mainly on weekends.

Colville General Store FoodClub

Hannah White looked after the FoodClub over many years with great dedication. Especially through stock challenges and shortages during the pandemic. Ella has taken this role on now. The Colville General Store FoodClub offers a great opportunity to top up your pantry with organics at very competitive prices. Get together with friends and family and place your order. FoodClub buying is available in March, July and November with goods ready for pickup before the middle of the following month.

Sign up for an account and get your form emailed or pick up a copy at the Store.

Your FoodClub account must be pre-paid (the account must be in credit) to be eligible for the special pricing.

FoodClub forms will be available in March with orders closing on **25th March 2022**.

*Keep Safe and Healthy,
The Colville General Store team*

Job offer!

HR and Finance Team Administrator at Colville General Store Ltd

We are currently looking for an HR and Finance Team Administrator to join our busy team! You will be responsible for processing contracts, overseeing staff and financial and operational running of the store.

You will have:

- » Office management experience;
- » Ability in financial and tech skills;
- » Excellent communication skills both verbal and written;
- » Exposure to HR;
- » An ability to build strong working relationships with range of people.

Applicants will need to be vaccinated.

For further information and a job description, please contact Lorraine Courtney, Director colvillestore2019@gmail.com or pickup JD from the store.

We are also **looking for casual staff** to join our busy team.

Full training will be given. Applicants require to be vaccinated.

For further enquiries contact the store for an application and job description

07 866 8605

or colvillegeneralstore@gmail.com

Flocking season for Pāteke

Until relatively recently, Pāteke have been considered seriously endangered due

to significant loss of habitat and predation. Since a population of Pāteke were released into various areas around New Zealand including one at Port Charles in the northern Coromandel 20 years ago, the local Pāteke population has gone from



*Pāteke (Brown Teal duck)
by Elizabeth Mathers*

strength with increases in bird numbers seen since their release there in 2002. Local Pāteke have benefited from the significant predator control efforts aimed at increasing kiwi populations in the rohe, as they have been described as preferring to spend time dwelling on the ground despite their ability to fly.

At this time of year, Pāteke are more visible as it is flocking time for these delightful native birds also known as brown teal. During flocking time, large numbers of Pāteke can be found congregating at permanent water bodies including estuaries, wetlands, stream edges or river mouths.

There are many flocking sites in the rohe, including at the mouth of the Tangiaro, and sites near the Waimau Rd bridge where a significant number of Pāteke

can be observed, particularly at high tide.

The war on weeds

Did you know there are over 25,000 introduced plant species in New Zealand? Of these, hundreds are considered to be actively harming our native ecosystems either by smothering native plants, providing hiding places for pests, or physically changing the landscape where they take hold.*

It is reported that the weediest places are often close to towns as many weeds are considered 'garden escapees' that were once planted in gardens.

You can do your bit to help the war on weeds and give our ecosystems a helping hand.

Make sure you get expert help when it comes to identifying a specific weed, and the best course of action to permanently rid the area of it.

Removing one weed can create the perfect environment for a new weed to grow so a proper plan is always best.

Use resources such as www.weedbusters.org.nz for excellent information on controlling and correct disposal of weed plants.

And consider joining a conservation group such as MEG who run regular weeding events in the local community throughout the year.

**from Space Invaders – a report into how weeds are managed in NZ*

Have a great month everyone!

Contact us at info@meg.org.nz or make a donation by visiting our website www.meg.org.nz



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.*

We're doing catering events, get in touch if you're interested.

Recycling fact ✦

Packaging

This is a significant contributor to waste with around **352 thousand tonnes** going to landfills each year. According to the Packaging Council of NZ, New Zealanders consume about 735 thousand tonnes of packaging every year and recycle only about 58% of it. With 97% of New Zealanders having access to facilities to recycle paper, glass, cans and plastics 1 and 2 (and in some places 1 - 7) we can, and must, do a lot better. Whilst the Packaging Council's members are working on ways to reduce and recycle packaging waste, we must all play our part to make a difference.

Northern Coro Rubbish collection for March

Tues 1 March



Tues 8 March



Tues 15 March



Tues 22 March



Tues 29 March



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.

Jo & Bryan aim to provide high quality tools from around the world to support gardening with efficient hand tools.



Ph 021 739 398
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COLVILLE STORE



Ph 07 866 6805

colvillegeneralstore@gmail.com



Our opening hours :
Monday to Sunday 8.30 to 5pm

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

We are currently looking for HR and Finance Team Administrator & casual staff to join our busy team.

Find more info on p.14

The Colville Store team

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

David Wright

Wright Contracting Services

General & Heavy Engineering including:

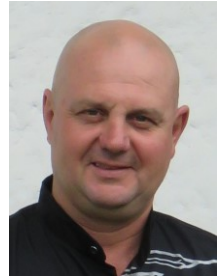
- Welding
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Himalaya Shop


Hi everyone,

We are away at the moment. The shop will generally not be open weekdays but weekends in March. If someone wants to go, please contact Lorna 021 0290 5767

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

Email: robnet@yahoo.com Facebook: [Roah.co.nz](https://www.facebook.com/Roah.co.nz)

<p>1299 Port Charles Road, Coromandel 07 866 6614</p>	 <p>Tangiario Kiwi Retreat <i>Gem of the Northern Coromandel</i></p>	<p>Info@kiwiretreat.co.nz www.kiwiretreat.com</p>
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<p>FARM SHOP COLVILLE VILLAGE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED TUESDAYS IN MARCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come and bask the last of the summer sun surrounded the monarch butterflies flying in and around the beautiful Daleas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You can now also enjoy a cold beer or glass of wine with your favourite burger too!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 9am to 3pm -</p>
<p>100% HERFORD BEEF BURGERS * HOT CHIPS * COFFEE * BAKING * PICKLES 'N' JAMS * LOCAL ART * REAL FRUIT ICECREAM * MEAT</p>	
<p>2318 Colville Road, RD4 COROMANDEL 3584 herefordnapickle@gmail.com Cathy Ward 07 866 6937 www.kairaumatipolledherefords.com</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="background-color: #4267B2; color: white; padding: 5px; display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-right: 5px;">f</div> <div style="margin-right: 5px;">Like us on</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Facebook</div> </div> </div>

WHATS ON IN NORTHERN COROMANDEL?

Regular events

- Mondays** Tai Chi with Christina Wu @ Colville Hall - 4.10pm at L2 & L1. max 6 people
Tuesdays Yoga with Kate @ Colville Hall - 10am. - *On hold*
Aikido for kids @ Colville Hall - 3.15 - 4.15pm
Thursdays Enliven (Social Programme for Older People) - 10am

Events might be cancelled or postponed due to Covid

March

- Thurs 10 Youth Planning Group @ The Forager's - 3.45pm
Sat 12 The Colville Beach Clean Up @ Otautu/Port Charles T-section - 10am
Sat 12 Youth Sailing @ Otautu Bay - 2.30pm
18 - 20 Summer Glow Women's Retreat @ Mahamudra Centre
Sun 20 Cleaner's vacancy, applications close
Sat 26 Youth Sailing @ Otautu Bay - 2.30pm

Later on this year

- Sat 9 April Youth Sailing @ Otautu Bay - 2.30pm
Labour Wknd 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
022 645 3272 Colville Bay pre school (replacing previous landline)
07 866 8702 Coro pharmacy M - F 8.30am - 5pm; Sat 9am - 1pm

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