

PĀNUI

November 2019

Newsletter of the Northern Coromandel



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Hi, everyone. Kattee will be back to take over from me for the December Panui. After a break, to see family.

Guidelines for contributions

Contributions welcome, but not always used. CSSC may edit contributions. Email your news, notices, advertisements, jokes, recipes, dreams, handy hints.

Send content as Word or Open Office documents (please not PDF's). Post, phone, Email or drop into CSSC.

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CSSC will continue to close for lunch from 12:30 - 1pm each day. CSSC will also be closed Mondays for October.

Youth group News

Youth group starts on Monday, 11th of November.

The activities for this term are Tennis and Fishing.

For more information please contact Elizabeth at:

youthgroup@colville.org.nz or on 021 1133 482.

Colville Social Service Collective (CSSC)

Would like to thank our funders and supporters

CSSC Main Funders



CSSC Funders



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CSSC would like to express our immense gratitude to our funders and supporters

CSSC Update

Last month we modified our opening hours slightly. We are now open from 10am to 3pm Mon-Weds & Friday.

We also continue to be closed for lunch from 12.30 to 1pm.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

In October we trialled closing on Mondays to focus on service planning, including:

- Events—our next event is Show Me Shorts on 1 & 2 Nov
- Training—our next training is First Aid Training on 13 Nov
- Projects—including Colville & Beyond and Colville Harbour Care (did you know CHC has employed 7 part-time people/contractors in 2019?)
- Programmes—including Youth Group.

If you would like to support CSSC to achieve our mission,

you can donate online:
38 9009 0798558 00

(and put donation in the reference field) or contact the CSSC Coordinator, Larisa csscordinator@colville.org.nz



The Colville Project Update

Come along for an update on where we are at and discuss where we go next.

Saturday 16th November

Papa Aroha Fire Station 10am

Colville Village Hall 2.30 pm

Sunday 17th November

Waikawau Woolshed 10am

Tangiaro Kiwi Retreat 2.30pm



COLVILLE HARBOUR CARE
Te Umangawhā o Ngā Waka

Potting Parties are fun!



We had three wonderful potting parties this year. Music, food, fun and getting work done! Huge 'Thanks' to everyone who came along. We still need help with transplanting in the lead up to Christmas so watch out for posters or follow us on Facebook @colvilleharbourcare

Rodent Trapping: funds received

Thanks to the Waikato Regional Council's approval of two years funding, we can continue rodent trapping around Colville Bay. We will build on the gains already made and create more safe habitat for our native birds, lizards and insects.

"Thank you for looking after the Motu Moana swamp and bush. It is wonderful to have you here trapping pests." Ava Shepherd.



The return of Kuaka - Godwit

It's time to look out for our returning Kuaka. They will be flying-in from their 11,000km non-stop flight from Alaska. They'll spend the next couple of months fattening up on the shellfish and worms from the sandflats in the bay.

It's also the beginning of breeding time for Tūturiwhatu (Dotterel) and Torea (Oyster Catcher). Please be mindful of where you walk and try to avoid their nesting areas, which are mostly found on shell banks and sand spits.



Contact Beth at CSSC (Wed-Fri):

ph- 07 866 6920

e- chccoordinator@colville.org.nz

Policing and Community Safety in the Northern Coromandel

The following information comes from the community meeting held to discuss policing and community safety in the Northern Coromandel.

For more comprehensive information from the meeting, please go to the CSSC webpage: www.cssc.net.nz

How to report crimes and incidents:

- ◆ Phone 105 Non-urgent incidents/ concerns:
- ◆ Phone 111 Events occurring at the time and events needing immediate action
- ◆ Anonymous crime reporting: phone 0800 CRIMESTOPPERS (0800 555111)

What to expect when you phone 111/105:

You will be given a job/event number. Ask for it if it is not given, and write this down. This is proof of the reporting of an incident. If your call hasn't been followed up in a timely manner, call back & quote the event number. You need to make a statement (not just complain) in order to have incidents/your concerns logged.

What is the difference between a 'report' and a 'statement'?

Making a Report

Phone 105 or directly see your local police, and report the incident.

The report will be entered into the system. No action is taken.

Making a Statement

See your local police and ask to make a written statement. You will be asked to sign that the statement is "true & correct".

You must be prepared to go to court.

Written statements need to be witnessed. Police can witness these when they take the statement. Statements not taken by police can't go to court.

What happens if Coromandel town police are away?

Whitianga, Hamilton & Tauranga stations will pick-up cases.

Once reported, cases are then triaged (stacked in order of harm).

There may be times that incidents aren't followed up when reported, particularly in high demand times (e.g. Friday nights and weekends) & when police are busy. This is not restricted to rural areas. Phone '105' and quote your job/event number to discuss/query.

Helicopters can be used to airlift ADS (Armed Defense Squad) if needed.

Final Police Key Messages:

- Reporting through the proper channels ensures police have a picture of what's going on.
- Working Together means we can more likely solve it.
- Keeping the Police informed of issues, aids with prevention.



COLVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST

Mmmmm.....cake. Chocolate cake.
Carrot cake with cream cheese icing.
Ginger cake with a warm lemon glaze.
Plain cakes that taste great. Fancy cakes that show a bit of creative genius.
Healthy cakes with lots of natural ingredients...all are sooo good. What's your favourite? And why am I talking about cake? Because...the Health Trust is hosting...

The Great Colville Cake Competition

7 December in the Colville Hall

and we want to see your best cake efforts lined up for tasting and enjoying with a cuppa and a friend. Someone will win Best Cake and get a rosette, and all the fame that goes with such an

achievement. But really, it's just about having a chance to taste LOTS of different cakes and enjoy an afternoon out with happy people all doing the same thing. So dust off those recipe books, dig out the piping bags and nozzles, the cake stands, the molds, the sprinkles, and make a plan. The more cakes we have, and the bigger the variety, the happier everyone will be. Keep an eye out for more detailed notices in the December Panui, and around town closer to the date.

To enter a cake: adults \$10 / children \$5.
To taste and vote: \$5.

(All proceeds go the The Colville Community Health Trust Building Fund.)

COROMANDEL PHARMACY

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



Photo by Nakita Marx



**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

6th & 20th November 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

Kia ora koutou

Trusting everyone is enjoying the warmer, longer days. We have heard pipi wharuroa (shining cuckoo) and daily see an abundance of wattle flowering all around us. Alas the Asian paper wasps and whitetail spiders seem to be out and about as well. It is time to be alert for causes of allergy symptoms and remember to shake those clothes before you put them on!

The Colville Community Health Trust have been supporting us to get our two new clinic rooms up and running.

This will allow two more clinical spaces for us and for visiting providers to utilize when needed. If anyone has any curtains going spare, that we could use as privacy curtains around our new examination benches we'd love to hear from you – they need to be at least a 2.10m drop and a minimum of 4.5m wide.

Our final fourth year medical student Liam, finishes on the 1st of November. We start with sixth year students again in January. Next year we will also be hosting fifth year students as well.

We are already planning our Christmas and New Year rosters and want to remind everyone to make appointments early if you want to see a nurse or Dr Kate. We are going into our busiest period and forward planning is important.

A big thanks to all of those women who came for their cervical smears during September which was “International Cervical Smear” month. One lucky local woman won a \$100 voucher for responding to the call and our practice won a morning tea for having the highest % increase in doing smears across the Waikato DHB area.

So a great result for all, and big thanks to the women from our community who made the effort.

You may recall a while back the Hauraki Herald ran a story about ‘disharmony’ within the Hauraki Primary Health Organisation (HPHO). For us the outcome has been that we decided to remain with the HPHO, mostly because of our shared values and the understanding the HPHO has of our difference in being rural & isolated. Things are moving forward now – Michelle Murray has replaced Hugh Kinmonth as Chief Executive, and we have positive hopes for the future.

A reminder to all, that if you do have concerns about your experience at the clinic it is your right to be heard and to hopefully have your issue resolved. We can't do anything about it if we don't know – so do let us know!

Noho ora mai

The team at Colville Community Health Centre.



Colville School have won again!

Last year we entered the Resene Mural Masterpiece competition and came away with the top prize for best Community Mural in 2018. The mural's message of "Take 3 for the Sea" and handmade mussel buoy bin are attracting a lot of attention - and ocean rubbish!

This year, Colville School students competed in environmental challenges over a seven week period. These challenges were set by an environmental education group called Squawk Squad, who are based in Christchurch. Using the incredible connectivity of the internet, google docs and Youtube, they managed to involve well over 100 classrooms and upwards of 15,000 school kids nationwide! Throughout each week of the challenge, kids and teachers videoed the learning, which focused on different environmental issues. For example, Predator Free NZ, Marine Week, Birds of Prey and Climate Change. At the end of each week the footage was compiled into a short movie and uploaded for judging. Here's a personal note the team at Squawk Squad sent to us part way through the challenge, "We are so thankful for the wonderful work you've been putting into our Conservation Week Programme, we are absolutely loving it!!" So, if you're interested in checking out all seven of our Squawk Squad videos simply head to Youtube, search Colville School Squawk Squad and you'll find them. As grand winners of this competition, the Squawk Squad will be visiting Colville School for a special trip to Waikawau Bay.

Congratulations also go to one of our Year 7 students, Hailey Bolton, for taking out the Self-Starter Category in the Girl Boss Awards for 2019! This is a nationwide competition focused on young women's' achievement across a range of altruistic endeavours. Hailey was chosen for her contribution to environmental

causes and we are all immensely proud.

We are looking forward to another great term, where we have a plethora of activities planned including a trip to Hamilton for "The Amazing Race" and Karapiro Dam tour as well as a snorkelling camp at Hahei. A 3-day film-making workshop led by a pair of professional film-makers will ensure we end the year on a creative high!



Holly Jordan while riparian planting the Umangawha River as part of Squawk Squad activities facilitated by Colville Harbour Care.



James, Tim and Amelie constructing our Ruru box for our Squawk Squad challenge.



Kahu class celebrating with ice-blocks from Colville Store after planting along the Umangawha River.



Mahamudra Centre For Universal Unity

Ph. 07 8666851



November 2019 NEWS

The 3 month Vajrasattva Retreat led by Venerable Lozang Yönten is going well at Mahamudra. Whilst the center is closed to visitors during the retreat there are two opportunities for the community to be involved. On the **Thursday, 31st October** the second Dorje Khadro purification ceremony will be held. This is a significant ceremony particularly to the retreatants, as it is a purification ritual to address negative habits and interrupt them. Then on the **Saturday, 30th November** as a final celebration at the end of the retreat we will hold a general Fire puja ceremony.

Both ceremonies are open to the community and beyond - we would love you to join us. When you arrive at our Centre head straight to the Dorje hut slight right in front of the carpark (please do not go to the Gompa) arrive a few minutes early for a prompt start @ 7pm. Please visit our website/ Facebook page to check for any changes.

Guided meditations start again **Monday, 9th December 2019** in the Gompa- variable times- please check website for times (no need to register)

“Green Tara Lam Rim Retreat” - **12 - 17 December 2019**

“Cultivating Shamatha and Bodhichitta” - **10 – 15 January 2020**

“Transforming problems into happiness” **24 - 26 January 2020**

“The essence of Buddhism”- **31 January to 9 February 2020**

“The 16 guidelines for a happy life” -**14 - 16 February 2020**

The summer season is taking shape with three renowned FPMT teachers providing a ‘thought provoking’ program. The teachings are provided within a retreat program to people of all levels of understanding. The teachers all offer proven methods to develop a compassionate heart to assist us in navigating life’s challenges. The main criteria for participants is simply “an open heart and a desire for a happy life”. Registrations and information on the retreats and the teachers are now on our website as they become available.

On the horizon next year His Excellency Kyabje Ling Rinpoche is scheduling a visit to Mahamudra in March 2020 as part of an international tour. It is a great honor to have him visit our center.

Volunteers/vacancies

Extra to our need for volunteers to serve at the retreats we need specialised support for the two six day retreats held by Venerable Khadro, **10 – 15 January and 21 – 26 February**. We require one or two people to lead 30 minute simple guided breath awareness meditations (@7am and/or 7pm) and stretching classes (@11.30am for 45minutes), Saturday to Wednesday. It could be someone taking part in one or both of the retreats and willing to serve to the benefit of others, but could also suit someone in the local community.

We are in need of a **cook / chef** with a proven track record to cater for groups, simple vegetarian meals for the month of November and possibly ongoing for other retreats planned.

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Any queries for these and other opportunities to serve please go through our website or email retreat@mahamudrah.org.nz.

In between the retreats we welcome visitors and guests to come enjoy our beautiful retreat center; bookings can be made through our website and Booking.com.

We are hoping to host a 'Family Day / Open Day' at the Centre next year, if you wish to participate by having a stall or offering a service or ideas please contact us by email retreat@mahamudra.org.nz or call us on 07-8666851.

"Do not dwell in the past; do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment." **Buddha**



The Colville General Store

November Opening Hours

8.30am - 5.00pm Monday - Sunday

Extended hours over the busy season are fast approaching

Hope everyone is ready for another long summer. The shelves are still well stocked and although our hardware section is looking rather grim we hope to remedy that asap. Any hints on what items we need to purchase would be great.

.See you in the store.

Colville Store staff

RURAL REVOLT IN DEFENCE OF COROMANDEL'S WILD KINGDOM

Is a serious documentation of environmental struggles, the roots of which begin before the creation of the Department of Conservation. Volume one consists of four parts.

First They Came for the Goats tells of the government's wall of death pogrom against the feral goats.

Don't Fence Us In describes the attempt to enclose farming families and others behind a divisive predator proof steel barrier.

Save our Wild Pigs exposes the stealth attack by local government to take wild pork off the local menu.

Coromandel Voices: Poison Peninsula presents the struggle for humane conservation policies.

This volume is the companion to

THE KILLING NATION New Zealand's State-Sponsored Addiction to Poison 1080

Also available on Amazon and a few copies are available from the author. Send cheque (\$35+ \$4.50) postage to Reihana Robinson to

P.O.Box 596, Thames



MEG AGM...

Come and join us for our AGM on Saturday 23rd November 2019, 10am at the Coromandel Ambulance Rooms. Light lunch provided. Everyone welcome!

New MEG Donation Boxes

We've started to roll out our gorgeous new donation boxes. You may have spotted them at local businesses, including; Coromandel Four Square, Bush e bikes, BNZ, and Tangiaro Kiwi Retreat. If your business would like to give a home to one of our new boxes, drop us a line... The design is based on a rat trap box and we were lucky enough to have the very talented Rebekah Pearson decorate them. We'd be stoked to receive your loose change...

The MEG-a-boom!

The inaugural MEG-a-boom - Coromandel Peninsula Bittern survey, is well underway. Acoustic recorders have been deployed and at the time of writing will have recorded their first batch of data. The next 'listen' will be in early November and once that data is collected the big job of deciphering it all starts. We'll let you know the results once complete. If you see or hear Bittern 'booming' during this time we'd still love to hear from you. Email us at info@meg.org.nz Unfortunately it looks like ferrets are trying to make their way over the Kaipawa and down into Coro town, 3 have been caught in the past year. In response we've deployed extra ferret traps along this boundary line. The ferret can devastate a kiwi population, so we'll be doing what we can to stop the invasion.

From the team at Moehau Environment Group

info@meg.org.nz www.meg.org.nz

MEG Trapping Data September 2019

Predator & pest catch data from our entire trapping operation for September 2019.

Species	Sept 2019	Total to Date
Hedgehog	1	341
Possum	3	31
Rabbit	3	96
Rat	182	16,891
Stoat	19	2,377
Weasel	2	906
Ferret	1	4



NEW ZEALAND
RED CROSS

RIPEKA WHERE AOTEAROA

First Aid training
Wednesday November 13th
Colville Hall
Please book your place at CSSC

Essential First Aid

Perfect for low risk workplaces – this one day classroom course prepares you for responding to the most common emergency situations

\$150

8 hours (1 day)

Unit standards: 06401, 06402

First Aid Revalidation

It's that time again! This class room based course revalidates your first aid skills, keeping your knowledge up to date and relevant. First aid certificates must be revalidated every two years.

\$120

6 hours



Colville Bay Early Learning Centre

colvillebay.elc@xtra.co.nz

We are open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays

From 9.00am to 3.00pm

New enrolments welcome.

20 free hours ECE and WINZ subsidies available

Phone 07 8668 319 or Email colvillebay.elc@xtra.co.nz

Term 4 starts 15th of October and finishes on 20th of December



Free Legal Services*

(*Eligibility Criteria applies)

ph: 0800 529 482

visiting Thames
fortnightly

12.30 - 2 pm

Northern Coromandel Rubbish Collection

November

Tuesday, 5th



Please leave blue rubbish bags on the ground.



Tuesday, 12th



Do not overfill green bins with glass.

Tuesday, 19th



Swap your broken/ cracked bins at the Coro Council Office.



Tuesday, 26th



Coro Refuse & Recycling Centre and Goldmine Shop

Mon, Wed, Fri: Closed

Tue & Thur: 11am - 4:30pm

Sat & Sun & Public Holidays: 11am - 5:30pm

525 Hauraki Rd, Coromandel 07 8667616



SHOW ME SHORTS
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

1 - 2 NOVEMBER 2019
Colville Hall

THE SAMPLER & LOVE AND OTHER CATASTROPHES

Buy early to avoid disappointment!

2019 OCTOBER OCTOBER OCTOBER

SHOW ME SHORTS Returns to Colville!

TWO NIGHTS
TWO DIFFERENT
FILM SELECTIONS

THE SAMPLER 7.30pm Fri 1 Nov

A selection of some of Show Me Shorts most vibrant films.

LOVE & OTHER CATASTROPHES 7.30pm Sat 2 Nov

This selection takes us on hilarious dates and awkward aftermaths.

* \$12.50 OR \$20 for 2 nights *

Ticket outlets: Colville General Store
Richardsons Real Estate, Coromandel
Online: www.csso.net.nz

COLVILLE HALL, COLVILLE

Popcorn, cakes, ice creams, savoury nibbles, teas & coffee available
Cash Only

COLVILLE MUSIC CLUB

Xmas Fundraiser



Saturday
December
21st

6 pm
kick off
at the club



COLVILLE DANCE



FRIDAY 15 NOV - 7PM AT COLVILLE HALL

CO-OP FUNDRAISER
ENTRY: \$10 (waged)
\$5 (unwaged)

LOCAL BANDS
BYO

THE FORAGERS KITCHEN ROAST NIGHT
STARTS 5PM
ALCOHOL FOR SALE

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CO-OP AND
COLVILLE HARBOUR CARE

Himalaya shop : Colville

Hi Everyone

During November the Himalaya shop will be open most days but not everyday.

If you see our flags are out- then we are in!
our hours will be from 10a.m. to around 2.30-3p.m
for the early season.

From 1st Dec. we will be open daily.

Phone :shop 07 8667 224 home 07 8666 865

Anette mobile 021 139 7838 robnet@yahoo.com

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www.gardentools.nz



Joanna: 021 739398

LIFETIME GUARANTEES

Relax & Revive Coromandel

www.relaxcoro.co.nz

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Relaxation Massage

Jan is working from the tranquil surrounds
of the Tangiaro Kiwi Retreat, Port Charles

By appointment

Email: info@relaxcoro.co.nz

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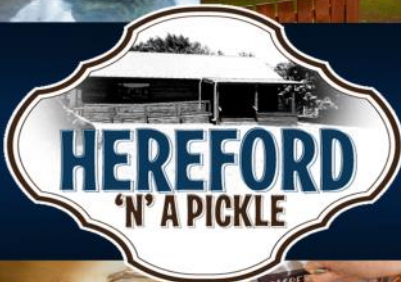
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 Colville, Coromandel

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Follow the signs at the front gate.

\$4 per wash \$4 for 45 minutes approx drying time

Takes \$1 and \$2 coins



We are looking for Staff to help us
 over the busy summer period so
 pop into the shop to see Cathy
 or call us on (07) 866 6937



WHAT'S ON IN NORTHERN COROMANDEL

Regular Events

- Tuesdays Yoga, 10am, Colville Hall
- Thursdays Enliven, CSSC

November Events

- Fri 1 Show Me Shorts - The Sampler, 7.30pm, Colville Hall
- Sat 2 Darts night, 5:15pm, Tangiaro Lodge
- Sat 2 Show Me Shorts - Love & Other Catastrophes, 7.30pm, Colville Hall
- Wed 13 First Aid Training, 9am, Colville Hall
- Fri 15 Colville Cooperative Society & Harbour Care
Roast at Foragers Café from 5pm. Colville Hall Dance from 7pm.
- Sat 16 Colville Project Update - Papa Aroha Fire Station 10am
Colville Project Update - Colville Village Hall 2.30pm.
- Sun 17 Colville Project Update - Tuatēawa Woolshed 10am
Colville Project Update - Tangiaro Retreat at 2.30pm.
- Sat 23 MEG's A.G.M. - 10am at the Coromandel Ambulance Rooms.

December Events

- Sat 7th Great Colville Cake Competition - Colville Hall
- Sat 21th Colville Music Club Fundraiser at the club, 6pm start.

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

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 611 116 for medical advice or information 24 hours 7 days
0800 787 797 Alcohol Drug Line 24 hours 7 days
0508 828 865 Suicide Crisis Helpline
0800 543 354 Lifeline
0800 111 757 Depression Helpline: free text 4202
0800 688 5 463 Outline
0800 376 633 Youthline
0800 764 766 National Poison Centre
07 8666 920 Colville Social Service Collective
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