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*Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel*

**'Ashes to Ashes'** by Tracy Kendall, in its original form, won the Coromandel Library writing competition Adult writing section, to commemorate their 40<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, earlier this year.

The neatly dug hole is as deep as the length of my arm. It is decoratively lined with large silver ferns, spacious enough to fit end on end into the hole. The NZ silver ferns, with their contrasting green and silver sides are somehow comforting with their feathery softness; like a warm eiderdown they calmly wait to embrace my mother and father's grounded bones. I must kneel to carefully reach deep into the cavernous hole and tenderly place the boxes side by side into the dark space. As I lean in, I am greeted by the smell of the recently dug pungent earth. It is late summer, and the sky is a reckless shade of vivid blue gazing down at the dark earth, clamouring for attention with a razzle and dazzle, as soft puffy wisps of white cloud dance whimsically across the azure blueness. All around us I can hear the endless chorus of the cacophony of cicadas, who chant their everlasting song of summer sameness.

It is strange to place my parents remains in this place, a tiny country cemetery at Colville on the Coromandel, so far from their birthplace across the seas in England. The unknown Sexton has left us to mound the dirt into the hole. I shovel the earth and heap it onto the boxes, where it thuds gently covering their togetherness, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. My

two daughters stand by, one holding my parent's great granddaughter, little Freya Rose. With her red hair and fair skin like my mothers' our smallest cherished descendant would not remember this time, nor recall the whisper of the huge pine trees that hugged us together as a family on this day. One daughter says a prayer, and both take a turn to heap the dirt and cover the hole. Finally, I take the last of the huge fronded ferns and gently place them like a veil one over the other across the dirt.

A tsunami of tears rises unpredictably, threatening to unleash their pent-up force into this gentle place. Wordlessly I hand my prepared writing to a daughter to read.

The next generation taking up the baton as naturally as nature hands the responsibility of the regeneration of seasons from spring to summer, from autumn to winter. One day our bones will lay aside my parents. Until that time the seasons will play out their theatre, and we will be part of the dance that is life in its never-ending cycle of completeness. We will twist and turn with the seasons and wrestle with the inevitability of death and rejoice in the sureness of new life that the seasons bring.

Tracy Kendall



## Editor

Exciting events are shaping up around the community, getting us out of Winter! It's time to get together again, but safely, of course.

Daylight saving reminds us as well that, yes, Spring is here!

Happy October days everyone,

*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**

### **Thurs 21 October**

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**VACANCY:  
Community Worker**

Colville Social Service Collective (CSSC) has an exciting opportunity for someone with a community focus – Community Worker.

This role will be focused on identifying and meeting the needs of people in the community, including providing advice and referrals and creating and implementing initiatives.

This is a part-time position based in our office in Colville.

For more information and a copy of the job description, please contact the CSSC Manager, Larisa Webb, on [cssccordinator@colville.org.nz](mailto:cssccordinator@colville.org.nz) or phone 021 258 8037.

**Applications close 5pm, Monday 8 November 2021.**

**A new member joins our crew**

We are very pleased to announce that Anne Mauri has been appointed as CSSC's Manager's Assistant. This newly created role will help with the effective delivery of services and programmes in the area.

Anne brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position. Welcome!

**Youth Nights @ The Forager's Kitchen**

Friends, *music*, chill, board games, kai  
For Highschool aged young people (Years 9-13)

**Saturdays 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October**

6.30 to 8.30 pm

*Need help with transport?*

Contact Maria: [colvilleyouthcdw@gmail.com](mailto:colvilleyouthcdw@gmail.com) Ph: 0210634828

**Good news!**

Road works to repair the dropout between Colville and Coromandel are mostly done. There is no time schedule for closure anymore, just expect a "stop & go" system while they finish the sealing of the road. Thanks for their good work, drive safe!



COLVILLE HARBOUR CARE  
Te Ūmangaohā o Nga Waka

## Next potting parties

Join us at the nursery for the famously good time filling pots, listening to good beats and eating yummy food with your friends!

**And we have our very own DJ Kerry spinning some tunes.**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> October** 10am – 2pm  
**Sat 16 October** 10am – 2pm



*Potting party at the nursery last year.*

## **FIRST AID COURSE**

**Friday 19 Nov**

**9am – 5pm**

**COLVILLE HALL**

**\$150 – FULL COURSE**

**\$120 – REFRESHER**



Register with CSSC, pop in, call 07 8666 920 or email [cssc@colville.org.nz](mailto:cssc@colville.org.nz)



**COLVILLE**  
COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST

Kia ora!

Big news this month, Dr Kate and her team of experts and volunteers are again offering their Manuka Honey-Kumarahou Tonic, for free, to our over 65's, and anyone else, who is high risk for health issues secondary to viral infections. If interested, please contact us. Email [colvilletrustmanager@gmail.com](mailto:colvilletrustmanager@gmail.com), or phone Emily at 021 0246 2028.

In other news, the Great Colville Re-Fashion Show will go ahead, we promise! We need to wait until Alert Level One, from there, please keep an eye out for notices in the Pānui, on community social media, and posters around the area. If you left your phone number on your ticket stub, we'll be contacting you.

Thank you, your support makes wonderful things happen!



It's been all smiles at Colville School since returning to school in Level 2.

Our new Kitchen Specialist Lorna Ebbs has been teaching the students some expert knife skills to create food faces. Anna Davis, our new Garden Expert, has been establishing some new gardens ready for spring. We have all been focusing on our wellbeing by spending lots of learning time outside, including building huts down at the foreshore and playing whole school parachute games.

During Māori Language week, we put a special focus on integrating te reo into our learning. Using simple phrases to talk about how we feel, what the day is and giving instructions around the classroom, is part of our everyday routine. We have



used this week to integrate new kupu, language through games, stories and activities. This has included working with Briar van Dort learning raranga (plaiting with flax) techniques to create a special wall hanging for our school inspired by one of our Local Stories. This beautiful art work will be unveiled soon!

Science and Technology is a big part of learning at Colville School and is about to get even BIGGER with the arrival of our new EPro 8 Kit. Students have been taking on team challenges and learning about science, mathematics and engineering in a fun and engaging way.

Ngā mihi,

Susie Sumner,  
Principal Colville School



### **Teacher Vacancy 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.

If you want to use your talents to work alongside others who have an abundance of community spirit, passion for learning and love for our beautiful whenua, then you could be the candidate we are looking for to complete our team.

**Applications close 4pm Monday October 18th. The role will start in Term 4 2021 or by negotiation in Term 1 2022. School visits are warmly welcome. The position qualifies for SIA and isolation allowances. A school house is available to rent. A contribution to relocation costs may also be available.**

*Please contact the School Principal to find out more about  
our special little school and request an application pack.*

*[principal@colville.school.nz](mailto:principal@colville.school.nz) tel-07 866 6815 mob-021 091 20434*

## COLVILLE BAY PRE-SCHOOL

Charity Inc.



Te Umangawha taku whare ako.



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

*We are proud of our rich local curriculum, treasuring our history and connections to Moehau, Tiikapa te Moana and the community. Please get in touch if you would like to contribute to our programme with cultural and educational experience for our tamariki, join the Governance Committee or get involved with caring for our local, community owned, Charity registered, Early Childhood Education and Care Centre.*

We welcome all children from 0-6years

Open Tuesday to Friday 8.45am to 3pm  
during School terms.

**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)

*Colville Bay Pre-school is a not-for profit charity set up as an incorporated society, owned and run by our community.*

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

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

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

**We are looking for a  
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR, flexible  
schedule, 6 to 8 hours per week.**

**For more info, please contact  
[treasurer@colvillebaypreschool.co.nz](mailto:treasurer@colvillebaypreschool.co.nz)**

Applications close 20/10/21

## Where were you '81?

By John McWilliam

The exhibition at Hauraki House has been postponed and will now open at 5pm on **October 15<sup>th</sup>** and will run through the weekend.

Forty years ago the country was split apart by the controversial Springbok Tour. To mark the 40th anniversary, I am exhibiting the photographs I took that day. (Full article available in the September's edition on [www.cssc.net.nz](http://www.cssc.net.nz))

## Side StorEy

Local/NZ Made • Art/Craft Shop

2314 Colville Rd,  
beside the Cafe



Open as part of the ArtsTour  
First two weekends of October  
027-4875131



Bronwyn Matheson passed away on Friday 27th August peacefully after a short illness. Her memory will live on.



**COLVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

2299 Colville Rd, RD 4, Coromandel 3584

Phone 07 8666618. Fax 07 8666619 Text number for the clinic is 4448

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

For the 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

*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 October Clinic, Exciting news!

Spring is finally here!

Dr Annette Steele's days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Dr Kate's days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

There is no DR here on Wednesday or Friday, this is nurse led clinic with GP back up if needed by phone.

Welcoming in our team Michelle Dellabarca and Mariana Brosnan, both relief receptionists, and Teresa Carrington (nurse practitioner), these women bring a lot of skills and knowledge and are an amazing part of our team.

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 Dr's or a recall system set up by the DR or Nurse Practitioner to be followed by all staff.

**Covid vaccination.** Our clinic won't be administering them because Te Korowai will

be doing this, however, due to the current situation please contact Hauraki PHO.

This service is supported by the clinic but looked after by Colville Community Health Trust.

Clinicians regular and upcoming :

Christina Wu – Acupuncture (Mondays)  
0211134768

Rachel Benmayor – Counselling (Thursd  
afternoons) 0224107227

Lisa Gruythuysen – Contact care (monthly  
Thursday) 0274038026

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

Di Hayes – Homeopath (Weds monthly)  
0226727938

**Cervical Smears** – we have RN Diane doing smears once a month on a Monday (dates are 20 September and 11 October 2021). Please book in if you are overdue.

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.

## A Poison-Free Coromandel is our Future: Part 1, by Stephanie McKee

The recent 3 day hearings of the People's Inquiry (1) made it abundantly clear that besides a pandemic crisis, and a climate crisis, we also have a contamination crisis.

### Poisons are the least acceptable option

Since 2011 Coromandel-Colville community boards and our local council have passed resolutions stating that trapping and hunting are our preferred methods of pest control. This is also a majority New Zealand opinion as DoC's own recent attitude survey in 2019 concluded : *The most acceptable pest control method is physical killing (e.g. digging up plants and trapping animals); the least acceptable is poison.* (2)

Many of us, Māori and Pākehā, are of the view that the poisoning paradigm is as outdated as it is colonialist in its ideology. Many land-owners in Coromandel would like to see the whole area become a poison-free organic zone. If you want inspiration as to the

economic, social and health benefits of such a future, google : *A Precautionary Tale.* (3) Someone has taken it upon themselves to remove these posted rāhui notices. This demonstrates gross cultural insensitivity and disrespect for our Treaty Partnership.

**Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei.**

***Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.***

References: 1. The People's Inquiry Te Uiuinga a Nga Tangata : see [www.peoplesinquiry2020.nz](http://www.peoplesinquiry2020.nz)  
2. see DoC IPSOS Survey <https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/about-doc/role/visitor-research/survey-of-new-zealanders-2019.pdf>  
3. <https://www.independentsciencenews.org/health/a-precautionary-tale-how-one-small-town-banned-pesticides/>

The People's Inquiry Te Uiuinga a Ngā Tāngata Executive Committee.

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### UCLA October Conservation Report: Humane Wild Animal Control by Reihana Robinson

UCLA supports trapping in line with resolutions passed by TCDC and the local Community Board. We believe our community deserves full transparency concerning poison in the name of conservation.

PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) and SAFE (Save Animals From Exploitation) oppose inhumane poisons and those websites are a good place to source an understanding of how poisons kill.

Animal cruelty is a grave concern both in the laboratory and in the forests. The reason words like 'control' or 'operation' are used with 1080 poisoning is because euphemisms make "killing" palatable. You will not read the words killing, or inhumane poisoning in promotional materials offered to newspapers by government-sanctioned purveyors of poison.

All conservation groups wish to kaitiaki our ngahere. When local groups use our taxes

and rates to cut tracks, lay and clear traps, UCLA is supportive and generally that is espoused in public statements. What is not stated, is how much residual poison is being used or where. This is a health and safety issue for all neighbouring properties.

Transparency with regard to when and where residual poisons are to be used in our neighbourhoods is the least contribution poisoners can offer to assist creation of healthy communities.

Conflict only arises when one group wishes to use government approved poisons. Let's subtract this ongoing conflict in our communities. Let's try to work together to use humane wild animal control. Just because the EPA approves all these toxins does not make it right. Check the government approval record on thalidomide or agent-orange or glyphosate or chlorpyrifos. No thanks.



## THE COLVILLE **ART SHOW**

@ the iconic Colville Hall



**2<sup>nd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October**

10am – 4pm daily

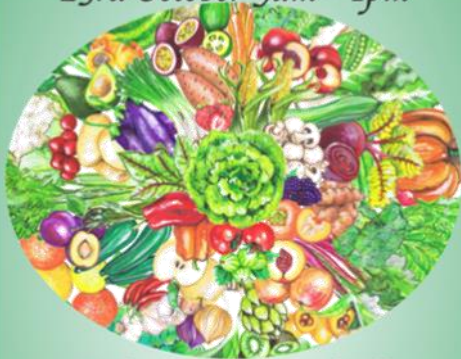
Hopefully, we will still be going ahead with the ART show on Saturday 2nd October.

Michael Smither has given us some beautiful work for the Exhibition. Briar van Dort and Baerbel Schulze have sent images of some of their work that will be included in the show and - wow! I have spent ages looking at the beautiful pendants by Graeme Fraser - I have picked out 7 that I would love around my neck and as gifts for people - so you better be

quick to purchase these as I am sure they will fly out the door.

Lena - [colvillecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:colvillecommunity@gmail.com)

**Colville Market Day**  
Garden Theme  
23rd October 9am - 1pm



**Colville Hall-Colville**  
Garden everything, Arts & Crafts,  
Sellers of curios, anything goes...  
Get your garden ready for summer  
Quick Raffle fundraisers for  
the Colville School  
\$10 Sellers fee \* All Welcome

All enquiries 07 866 6687 021 174 9113 [colvillecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:colvillecommunity@gmail.com)

Hey everyone,

The Forager's kitchen is reopening for the coming season from this Thursday the 30th with a pizza night!



Tuesday to Sunday 9m to 3pm and Friday nights from 5pm till late.

On **Friday 8th October**, we'll be hosting a night with Ella showcasing the awesome acts of the Easter Festivals: Downunder Hits & Colville sings Country.

Projection at the Café along with pizzas and beverages from 6pm.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again soon!





## WILD STILLNESS RETREATS

with Beth & Vanessa

'Announcing our **Spring Refresh Retreat**, a women's weekend like no other!  
**5 - 7 Nov 2021 @ Mahamudra Centre'**

Our **Retreat** is all about moving through the seasons, shedding our darkness and moving towards the light. **Let go** of blocked stale energy and the un-needed to make way for opportunity.



This retreat is open to women\* 15 years and older. No previous experience of yoga or meditation necessary.

*\*All individuals identifying as female and/or non-binary welcomed.*

**Connecting** into the collective strength of like-minded women, **feel refreshed and clear** with a fuller heart and more relaxed way of being.

**Embrace release** as we nurture ourselves with cleansing yoga and breath practices, supportive restorative meditation and explorative dance, organic vegetarian food and ritualistic ceremony.

### Our programme:

- Daily sunrise yoga - Evening Yin yoga - Guided meditations - Feminine Rituals - Open Dance - Relaxing Yoga Nidra - Nourishing vegetarian meals and snacks - Wellness package on arrival

### About Wild Stillness Retreats

We create and hold space to deeply connect with self, each other and the natural world. Allow yourself to feel fully supported in the presence of these soul-sisters. We are here to facilitate the time, freedom and experiences to let you simply be.

### Spring Refresh Retreat – A Women's weekend

Freshen up this spring by securing one of the 14 limited spots for this weekend. With a small, intimate group size, you can escape for three days and two nights to connect and refresh your mind, body and soul.

Book by email [wildstillnessretreats@gmail.com](mailto:wildstillnessretreats@gmail.com)

For more info visit [www.wildstillnessretreats.weebly.com](http://www.wildstillnessretreats.weebly.com)



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for Universal Unity

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## October Events

### Retreats

- Acceptance & Courage  
**Weekend Retreat 1-3 Oct**
- Silent Qi-Gong Retreat with Hedwig **8-10 Oct**
- Intro to Buddhism 7 Days Retreat **22-27 Oct**

### Practices

- Free Drop-in Meditation **8-8.30am - Mon-Fri**
- Guru Puja **10am - 1 Oct, 4pm - 15 Oct, 10am - 27 Oct, 4.30pm 31 Oct**
- Extensive Tara Puja **10am - 13 Oct**
- Medicine Buddha Puja **4pm - 20 Oct**

*"Be Kind Whenever Possible, it is Always Possible"* - HH the Dalai Lama  
**May all beings be well and happy.**



## Tracking tunnel success!

MEG's trappers were fortunate to have been able to complete the monthly rat trapping in the Port Charles RAT ATTACK before Lockdown kicked in. And while many of us were at home keeping safe in our bubbles, we're happy to report that the rat numbers stayed low. Our tracking tunnels recorded some fantastic results for our native wildlife in the area. Our quarterly monitoring showed 0% rats recorded on cards within the area MEG currently has traps in, and 67% rats recorded on cards in the currently untrapped area.

And even better news; we will begin trapping that area with all the rats soon, and now, we have baseline data for the future. It's a great result for all of our native species in the area and our thanks go to MEG's hard working trapping team.

Tracking tunnels work by putting a dab of peanut butter at each end, and the animal run through wet ink in the middle. Not only did we record rats, but the tunnels also showed footprints from mice, weta and possum.

### Sponsor a trap

Last month we reported an increasing issue with ferrets in the Northern Coromandel. Unfortunately with the increasing activity of this pest comes the need to target them with Ferret traps; specifically large boxes containing DOC 250 traps which are significantly more expensive than any other traps we use.

We are aiming to deploy 25 traps which is a significant financial investment but one that is necessary. You can help us by Sponsoring a Ferret trap at a yearly rate of \$100 per year which will pay for ongoing trapping and maintenance, and is a fabulous way to help us protect native birdlife. For this, you will get: a map of your trap area, a sponsorship certificate and regular catch data sent to you, not to mention the feel good factor that you are helping protect our patch of paradise! Or you can donate to help us cover trap purchase costs of \$145. Email us or check out our website for more information.

### Going, going, gone.

Recently we have found that some of our traps have been disappearing from in our trapping area. This not only comes with the financial impact of having to replace the trap itself, but more importantly if the traps are removed it means they aren't there to catch pests that impact birdlife in the area.

Every trap we deploy is placed in a carefully chosen position where it can have the most significant impact on the pests in the area. Sometimes this may be close to roads or footpaths in public areas. If you see one of our traps when you are out and about, please leave it in its place to do its job which is to keep our precious birdlife safe. If you would like to purchase traps for your own area or backyard, you can email us for more information and pricing.

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)




*"An example of a MEG trap about to be deployed."*

Hi Everyone,  
The Himalaya shop will be opening again for the summer months soon.  
We will mainly be open for weekends during October month, but, if the flags are out during the week we are open!  
Our early season hours are **10am to around 3pm**  
Cheers, Rob and Anette  
Anette 021 139 7838/ Shop 07 8667 224/ After hours 07 8666 865

**Northern Coro Rubbish collection for October**

Tues 5 

Tues 12 

Tues 19 

Tues 26 

 **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.

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## COLVILLE STORE



Ph 07 866 6805

colvillegeneralstore@gmail.com



Our opening hours for October:

**Monday to Sunday 8.30 to 5pm**

Under Level 2, you must be wearing a mask and scan or sign in. Also remember to sanitise when entering the store.

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

Finally, thank you for your support and stay safe!

The Colville Store team



We have had positive results of acupuncture not just for pain relief, but other health benefits for your overall well being.

*Christina Wu, ACC registered acupuncturist  
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)

## Looking for a Midwife?

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**

**Moehau Midwives**

**Phone 022 500 1310**

**moehau.midwives@gmail.com**

**www.birth.net.nz**



## David's Handyman & House Painting Services



Before



After

Interior & Exterior House Painting  
Rot & Gib Repair  
Water Blasting or Soft Wash  
Deck Repairs & Staining  
And much more...

*Free Quotes*

Contact David Porter Ph: 027 224 8925  
email: davidkim@colville.org.nz



FARM SHOP  
COLVILLE VILLAGE



### OPEN ALL OCTOBER

9:00am to 3pm

Pop in for a cuppa great coffee, sweet treat, hearty lunch, quick snack or simply a place to put your feet up and enjoy an ice-cream in the spring sunshine.

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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 - 10pm at L2 & L1
- Aikido for kids @ Colville Hall - 3.15 - 4.15pm
- Thursdays** Enliven (Social Programme for Older People) - 10am *resume Oct*
- Sunset Yoga (in term times) with Vanessa @ Colville School Hall 5 - 6.15pm

*Suspended at the moment - back mid Oct*

## October

- 1 - 16 Oct **Permaculture Design Course postponed to 11 - 26 Feb 2022**
- 2 Oct Potting party @ The Nursery - 10am to 2pm
- 2 - 10 Oct Colville Art Show @ Colville Hall - 10am to 4pm daily
- 8 Oct Easter Festivals 2019 & 2021 screening by Ella @ The Forager's - 6pm
- 15 Oct John McWilliam's exhibition opens @ Hauraki House - 5pm
- 16 Oct Potting party @ The Nursery - 10am to 2pm
- Youth Night @ The Forager's - 6.30 to 8.30pm
- 23 Oct Garden Market Day @ Colville Hall 9am - 1pm
- 30 Oct Youth Night @ The Forager's - 6.30 to 8.30pm
- Mahamudra events for October, *see page 10*

## Later this year

- 8 Nov Community Worker vacancy, Applications close 5pm.
- 19 Nov First Aid Course @ Colville Hall - 9am to 5pm

## 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 787 797 Alcohol Drug Line 24/7
- 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 8666920 Colville Social Service Collective
- 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

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