

# PĀNUI

-[www.colvillejunction.co.nz](http://www.colvillejunction.co.nz)—Newsletter for the Northern Coromandel



Andrew Jeffcoat

## **Colville boy wins gold at the commonwealth games!**

Andrew Jeffcoat won a gold medal at the 50m backstroke final at this years commonwealth games in Birmingham. As Andrew's dad Karl said on Radio NZ "pretty good for a young fella from Colville." Andrew's story is one of overcoming adversity, including the sudden death of his long time coach Ken Nixon in 2019 and getting Covid just two days after qualifying for the Commonwealth games.

Andrew described his win as "probably the best feeling I've ever had."

## Editor

Hi everyone,

I'll be putting the Panui together with some help from Anne until the next Panui editor has been appointed. Marine will put in a farewell next time (we've had technical issues again this month).

Hopefully winter is on the wane and spring will start to make an appearance.

## **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 CJ.

## **Deadline for the next month**

**Tues 20th September 22**

For an electronic copy (which comes in colour), email: [panui@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:panui@colvillejunction.co.nz) with 'subscription' in the subject line.

For a mail copy: email/phone us. Subscription cost for printed copies is \$25.00 per annum.

If you would like to support

Colville Junction,

you can donate online:

38 9009 0798558 00

(and put 'donation' in the reference field)

or contact Larisa

[manager@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:manager@colvillejunction.co.nz)

## **Contact Information**

Phone: 07 8666 920

Email: [info@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:info@colvillejunction.co.nz)

2311 Colville Road, RD4,

Coromandel 3584

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

### **Hours:**

Tues, Wed, Fri 10am - 3pm

Closed for lunch 12.30 - 1pm

Closed Mon & Thurs

**Manager** - Larisa Webb  
[manager@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:manager@colvillejunction.co.nz)  
021 258 8037

**Manager's Assistant** - Anne Mountjoy  
[assistant@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:assistant@colvillejunction.co.nz)

### **Financial Administrator**

Nicole McCauley

[finance@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:finance@colvillejunction.co.nz)

### **Colville Harbour Care Nursery**

Sassy Acorn

[nursery@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:nursery@colvillejunction.co.nz)

028 436 0193

### **Youth Group**

Danielle Van Resseghem

& Nathan McCauley

[colvilleyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:colvilleyouthgroup@gmail.com)

**Pānui editor** - Nathan McCauley

[panui@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:panui@colvillejunction.co.nz)

**Community Development Worker**

Maria Dove

[youth@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:youth@colvillejunction.co.nz)

**Moehau ki te Moana Coordinator**

**& CJ Grant Writer** - Cassidy Connor

[cass@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:cass@colvillejunction.co.nz)

**Moehau ki te Moana Coordinator**


Vanessa Edelsten

[vanessa@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:vanessa@colvillejunction.co.nz)

**Colville Junction** would like to thank our funders and supporters :



**CJ Supporters**

- |                       |                        |   |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
| Anchor                | Resene                 |  |
| The Colville Store    | Waiaho Sanctuary       | COMMUNITY WAIKATO   |
| Daltons               | White Star Honey       | <small>"Thinking Communities"</small>   |
| The Forager's Kitchen | Woodland's Honey       |   |
| Hereford 'n' a Pickle | Coromandel Four Square |   |
| Lothlorien            |                        |   |

**PĀNUI NOTICE**

If you'd like to be part of the "reminder" list for all contributions, please e-mail [panui@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:panui@colvillejunction.co.nz). Send us your community news, stories, tips, drawings, discoveries, dreams and advertisements.

**COLVILLE YOUTH GROUP- TERM 3, 2022**

*On Wednesdays it's tennis at the Colville Tennis Club or Horse Riding at White Star shearing shed 3pm start*



For kids pick up, it's either the Colville tennis courts at 4.30pm or White Star shearing shed at 4.30pm

Your child will need – Long pants, sturdy shoes (no open toes) and a drink bottle (sandwiches provided at the beginning of session). We are in need of two additional parent drivers. We will set up a parent roster for those of you who have specific availabilities. All help is appreciated.

Rainy Day Alternative Indoor activities Colville Hall if out door activities are cancelled. Youth Group is offered free by Colville Junction to all Colville Youth aged 6 and older. Nga mihi, Danielle Van Ressegheem/Colville Junction Youth Group Coordinator [colvilleyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:colvilleyouthgroup@gmail.com) 027-571-3589

Colville Harbour Care Nursery  
& Moehau ki te Moana present

SAT 3RD SEPT  
10AM-2PM  
SAT 17TH SEPT  
10AM-2PM

# Potting Parties 2022!



Colville Harbour Care Nursery,  
Wharf Rd, Colville  
RSVP [vanessa@colvillejunction.co.nz](mailto:vanessa@colvillejunction.co.nz)  
For updates follow  
[@Moehau.ki.te.Moana](https://www.facebook.com/Moehau.ki.te.Moana) on facebook



MOEHAU  
KI TE  
MOANA



COLVILLE HARBOUR CARE  
Te Umangawhā o Ngā Waka



The Colville Project team would like to shout a special “BIG THANKS” to all its regular donors. The project is developing well and it is thanks to the community engagement and involvement. Your regular donations make a real difference to plan and progress.

**THANKS!**

Next AGM : 15th of November 12pm online

## News from the Colville Co-operative Society Ltd

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 24th September, Foragers Cafe 3pm, followed by afternoon tea.

Become a member, so you can fully participate!

Agenda includes:

- Reports about all aspects of the Co-op.
- Election for the Committee of Management (COM)
- Appointment of directors
- Any other business.

You do not need to be a member to come to the meeting. If you want to vote, then you can join at the meeting.

*Jo Pearsall*

## Colville Tennis Club

### AGM

Sunday 18th of September

Starts 3pm

All Welcome



## Colville Music Club Fundraiser



**Saturday 3rd of September Starts 5pm**  
at the

**Foragers Cafe  
Colville**

**lots of great local talent**  
Bring your cash, and good vibes for a great time

Our sincerest sympathies go to  
The family of Rodger Paarman  
Who passed away on 19 August 2022





**We are going ahead with the Festival. YAY!**

All events are held at Colville Hall

**PROGRAMME**

**Colville Sings Swing & Blues**

Friday 21st October 7pm

\$25 - 12yrs up, please.

Coffee/Tea/Cakes available at half time - bring koha

Tickets are essential as this night sells out quickly.

Dress up ART DECO - prizes for the best dressed.

Thank you again Hike & Bike and Driving Creek Railway.



**The Big Music Night**

Saturday 22nd October 6pm

\$25 - under 16yrs Free

Two Great Bands: Krispy & the Pooch and The Solomon Cole Band

And two Entertaining DJs - Tiny Diva and DJ Hi Boy

Coop.

Food available to purchase.

(A low alcohol event - No boxes of beer or bottles of spirit are allowed in the hall - thanks)

## **The Great Colville Re-Fashion Show**

Sunday 23rd October 7pm

SOLD OUT - a fundraiser for the Colville Project.

More info to be announced in the October issue.

We can't wait to see you all having fun with us.

Ella, Steve and The Colville Junction (CSCC)



AND...

## **A Festival Matinee - The Re-Fashion Show plus Colville Sings**

Monday 24th October 11am

\$20 Adult / Under 16yrs Free - children are most welcome!

(For those of you who missed out on tickets for either night.)

### **WORKSHOPS**

## **Play with Clay with Frederick Church & DCR Crew**

Saturday 22nd October 10-12 KOHA

This has become a tradition, great fun for all ages.

## **Sound Engineering with Matt Sephton**

Saturday 22nd October 12.15 - 2.15pm \$50 pp 8-10 places only, so be quick.

Plus 2.30-3.30pm Sound Checking the Bands for that night.



## **Candle Making with Josie Carson**

Sunday 23rd October 10am-12pm \$30 Adult / \$15 kids - 10 places only, so be quick.

*Tickets for the Nights and for the Workshops available at  
Colville General Store 07 8666 805  
and online: [www.colvilleartsfestival.co.nz](http://www.colvilleartsfestival.co.nz)  
For all enquiries call/text Steve 021 711489  
or Ella 027 4875131*

# Right2bSafe

(Protecting children from sexual abuse)



In partnership with CAPS Hauraki, Colville Junction organises A workshop helping the community to protect their children.

<http://www.capshauraki.co.nz/>

<http://www.capshauraki.co.nz/right2bsafe.html>



*Right to be safe workshop*

*16th Sept 10am-1pm @Colville Hall*

*For professionals working with Children*



*Thursdays 11am - 1pm RATS distribution from the Colville Hall.*

*No need for a Request number - just call in and pick some up.*

*Lena*







### Ā Mātou Kōrero, Our Story

Times of change and growth are ahead of us as spring is on it's way. This week has seen the announcement of our new Board Members from the Returning Officer. Let us take the time to welcome our new Board Members and acknowledge those who we will farewell: Jan Autumn BoT Chair, Richard Campbell, Richard Huddleston and Nicky Jordon. The Board has a pivotal role in the governance of our School. Vital to the journey. Often their mahi is unseen and sometimes hard. We can however, feel the care and steadying support in all that we do as a community. I want to thank the outgoing members who welcomed and supported me in my role as Principal. I want to thank them on behalf of the Whanau and akonga who have been at Colville School for their term and beyond. It is now time for a new crew to pull up the anchor and set sail for the next adventures!

### Ehara! Ko koe te ringa a huti punga!

Yes, yours is the arm best suited to pull up the anchor!

You have it in you!

### Colville School Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration

(no voting election required). At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled. I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Amy Archer, Kimberley Knight, James McMillan, Anne Mountjoy and Benjamin Parsons.**

Staff Election Results Declaration (no voting election required). At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected: **Nicole Ward.** Returning Officer Sharmanyne Novis and Abby Morgan, an experienced School Board Trustee was recently seconded as a Community Board Member and will continue her term with the incoming Board. Welcome Abby!

We are delighted to introduce the new teacher at Colville School Aleisha Dreadon. Aleisha will be joining our community early in Term 4 and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and skills that will be a complement to our current teaching team and support us to reach our strategic goals. She is a talented musician and has worked with youth orchestras for many years in Auckland. Aleisha also has a keen passion in teaching STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

### A message to you all from Aleisha:

When I visited last week, everyone I met was so warm and welcoming and I am so looking forward to working with your children, and to find out what their interests and passions are, and becoming a part of your wonderful little community.

Arohanui Aleisha

## COLVILLE BAY PRE-SCHOOL

Charity Inc.



**Te Umangawha taku whare ako.**  
*Ka whaangai, ka tupu, ka puawai*  
*to nurture, to grow, to blossom*

Haere Mai! Welcome!



*Spring is coming soon*

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

Wanted!! We are expanding our construction and collage area so the children have lots of loose parts and natural materials they can create with.

We'd welcome any:

- cardboard boxes and tubes
- small containers and lids (no plastic bottles thanks)
- cellophane, felt
- wool and string
- assorted fabrics: velvet, lace, cotton, hessian, woven pieces.
- natural materials: feathers, shells, driftwood, cones, stones other natural treasures
- untreated wood off-cuts.

We are enjoying getting to know what interests and excites our new tamariki 'Mack', 'Beau' and Oaklan, and getting to know your Whaanau too and their skills and interests.

Great to have some new volunteers on board for Bush Kura, every Wednesday 9-11.30: Parents, grandparents, community folk do let us know if you are keen to participate in this or other projects and activities.

Upcoming working bee to replace the back fence. Listen out for the date: late September! Timber is stacked and ready to go, big thanks to 'Trust Waikato' funders.

*Just one more place currently available on our Coromandel mini-van Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. 20 free hours for 3 year olds + and WINZ subsidies available.*

Open Tuesday - Friday  
8.45am – 3pm.  
Call or email for more information or to arrange a visit.  
Phone: 022 645 3272



Nau mai haere mai ki te ako reo Maaori  
5-6.30pm Colville School:  
These classes are well underway and I feel like we are learning so much.  
Thank you Brandon. New-comers welcome to join us.



## 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.

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

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



### Wow, lots of information from the clinic this month!

**Vacancy Fixed term – Temporary Medical Receptionist - We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team at Colville Community Health Centre as a medical receptionist for 6 months maternity cover. This position is for 3 days per fortnight. Skills needed are good telephone manner, enjoys customer service and confident with I.T. Training will be given. For a job description and further information, please email [practicemanager@colville.org.nz](mailto:practicemanager@colville.org.nz). Applications close 16th September 2022**

Important information regarding enrolling at the clinic

Enrolments at the clinic can be a laborious task, whether you are a new patient or your enrolment has expired because you haven't been seen for 3 years. The enrolment process ensures that funding is allocated to those who are entitled to it and that the clinic can provide the best service to you. It also ensures we are meeting our audit requirements.

If you no longer live at the above address and now live outside of our area which runs from Papa Aroha to Tuatēawa, and with the changes to the health system which took effect from 1st July, our advice is that you register with a GP near your residence. This recommendation is based on 2 things; 1) how funding for health care is allocated and 2) We are unable to give you emergency support being too far away and you may end up using ambulance/hospital services when you could have stayed with your local primary care service

More information regarding funding and services if you are living out of area but are registered with the Colville Clinic.

In NZ, health funding in rural areas goes to the GP clinic you are registered with. This money pays for a 24/7 local service. If you register with a clinic which is not in your local area you take funding out of the area you live in and this affects the viability of a local service. This results in a loss of service providers locally which we as a remote rural clinic do not support. If a patient registers with our clinic but lives outside of our geographical area we cannot provide home visits as this is geographically impossible. If the patient telephones requiring a home visit and we cannot provide it, the patient may end up needing the ambulance service when a local primary care service would in fact be the better option. Again we do not support this situation as it results in a potentially unsafe situation for patients who may not understand all of the risks associated with being registered out of area.

**The door is open - We now welcome you in to our waiting room at the clinic but you may prefer to wait in your car. If you do prefer to wait outside then please come to the window or door, or telephone us to tell us you are here.**

Blood tests – The blood test booking slots are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am – 11am or 9am if you have been told it is a fasting blood test.

Emergency Prescriptions – If you run out of your medication and we are unable to fill your prescription urgently due to staffing or timing, the pharmacy will issue you 3 day emergency prescription for all repeat medications.

Winner - We have recently been gifted a lovely hamper courtesy of the Cervical Screening Programme and if you book in for a cervical smear at the

clinic in the month of August and September you will go into the draw to win it.

# COLVILLE CO-OP



**SINCE 1978**



## Who are we?

A long roster of local people past and present, dozens who have still have active membership, and hundreds over the decades. The Society is open to anyone who agrees with the Aims and Objectives and pay a \$2 fee. This gives a voice and input at AGMs and local meetings. The preference has been for employees to be part of the Society.

The belief in the value of its open cooperative nature has remained over the decades, through many issues and times, now second generation members are a part of the structure and businesses.

The businesses have to be financially viable, even in an area of low population and low average incomes, but the aim has always been as a service to the community more than maximum profit making. It bought, then maintained its own fuel supplies in face of declining original corporate supplier interest. When possible, extra profits have aided community activities. The Society has been an initiator and an umbrella support

to social groups such as past youth groups, tennis club and the Colville Social Services Collective (Colville Junction) which now stands as its own self-supporting organisation. The jobs, and their deliberate work experience for younger staff in both the Store and Cafe, have been an essential part of the Society's *raison d'être*. They provide both a financial livelihood and social interaction.

The essential nature of the Co-operative's ventures to the wider Colville society, the northern campgrounds and both local and tourist activities is shown by the statements made by several people over the years - that even more than the school, without the Co-op and the General Store, Colville town would die. While financial life in the northern Coromandel is not easy there is a potential future economic development of eco-tourism based around Te Moehau that Colville and its store is a key part of.



## Colville Co-operative Society Ltd

Since the early settlers in the 1860's, many people have been attracted to the northern Coromandel Peninsula by its beauty, peacefulness and the opportunity to live in a less stressful life. With its numerous idyllic seaside bays and beaches, it's winding roads and rugged landscape with vast open spaces, it really is a place to go to get away from it all.

The unspoiled native forest, houses, many rare species of native birds including Kaka and brown kiwis, and some of the flowers and plants on the upper reaches of Mt Moehau are unique to the area.

Twenty eight kilometers north of Coromandel town is Colville, a small rural village consisting of the Peninsula's most northern store, café and post office. It is also the last stop to buy petrol and supplies if you are heading north. The store is an essential focal point of Colville life and a mirror to its well-being. The store stocks various goods ranging from bulk food, hardware, clothing, and some locally grown produce and gifts made by the community.

### In days gone by...

The Colville Cooperative Society commenced in 1978 as a food buying cooperative to supplement the then failing Colville Store.



The Cooperative purchased the buildings in 1979.

It converted the house attached to the store into a weekend nightly restaurant. This was made possible by the financial support of Alistair McKee, and the drive, business and accounting skills of Phillip Anderson and Peter Cummings and a large supporting group of (mostly) new locals who ran the store, restaurant and the 'Roadrunner' travelling shop to campgrounds.

The key to the Society was its cooperative nature where there were no particular owners, shared and cooperative work style, relatively even management structure, many hours of unpaid support by many involved and a deep belief in it as an essential part of Colville's fabric of life.

From the beginning the emphasis was to have as many part-time, shared jobs in the Store spread through the community rather than fewer full-time jobs. This coincided with an influx of new people to the area who believed in a more community style of living.



The Society has maintained its businesses and supported the growth of other Colville social groups and activities both as an initiator and umbrella organisation for over three decades and remains not only one of the few rural general stores left but still an essential part of Colville village and its surrounding area. It is a genuine 'tourist icon' as well.

Over the decades it has altered and tweaked its running structures, both directly run and leased the Cafe as it morphed into a cafe/restaurant, supporting the cafe financially at times to keep it viable as an important facility to Colville village, while always maintaining its open co-operative nature. The daily Store management system, as separate from the Society itself, has altered and changed over the decades as needs dictated but remained co-operative with high staff input to the running of the Store.

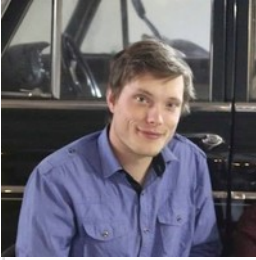
## The Structure of the Society:

Colville Co-operative Society Ltd is incorporated to the Industrial and Provident Society and is the owner of the buildings at 2314 Colville Rd, the businesses of the Colville General Store Ltd and the Colville Cafe.

The Co-operative Society is owned by the members of the society, effectively an open Society that any local person may join and contribute to. The societies register is made up of several hundred people.

At the AGM of the Society, a Committee of Management is elected to oversee the governance of the Society on behalf of its members. Its primary role is to maintain the aims and objectives of the Society and the rules imposed from past AGMs. Historically, this committee oversees and maintains the buildings. Further, it will initiate and participate in and support any community activities deemed worthy of support.

The CCS has a Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and a committee with the option of sub-committee if required. These are all volunteers.



**I thought it was time to introduce myself - my names Liam Atkins and I am the founder of a company called Select Solutions,**

Which I run with my young family - We specialise in getting the underserved areas of both west Auckland and the western side of the coromandel peninsula connected with fast, reliable and unlimited data internet, you may have seen our signs popping up or our broadcast sites on the top of hills surrounding Colville.

Well this is how it all started.....Just over two years ago, having run our wireless network in west Auckland for a few successful years, we were approached by an individual from Wyuna bay wanting a solution to his internet woes, we connected him and a few others in the Wyuna bay area.

We where then approached by a few people from the northern coromandel area with the same issue.

Fast forward a few years and our network now spans from Te Kouma in the south all the way up to Port Charles in the north. Having seen the need for a service that is :

1. Well priced and with affordable payment plans
2. Unlimited data with no hidden caps
3. Supporting locals to do more online and be less digitally isolated as well as supporting local clubs and business. Investing back into the communities that support us.

We then decided to invest heavily in Colville and the surrounding areas with a goal to make the area the best connected on the peninsula, which is still on-going with trials of new gear that will enable even faster browsing, underway. This could not have been possible without

the help of the amazing community in and around Colville - for that i am truly grateful and hope we can continue to help get as many of you connected as possible and make Colville even more attractive to come and live.

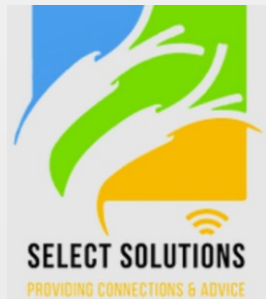
One of my personal long term goals for the area is to give the opportunity to some young

people to come and learn and work for us, becoming our Tech on the ground - an industry

that you normally wouldn't be able to get the foot in the door with out moving to the big smoke.

So if you have been struggling with internet connectivity or you want to support a small local and community minded Internet

provider then please give me an email [Liam.a@selectsolutions.co.n](mailto:Liam.a@selectsolutions.co.n) or visit our website [www.selectsolutions.co.nz](http://www.selectsolutions.co.nz)





## Local Body Election Meet the Candidates

Saturday September 10th 2022

**Coromandel Town**  
10am

Citizens Hall  
Kapanga Road

**Colville**  
2pm

Colville Hall,  
Colville Road



### Election Candidates 2022 Coromandel-Colville COMMUNITY BOARD

[www.tcdc.govt.nz/Your-Council/Elections/](http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/Your-Council/Elections/)

(Four community board members will be elected from this ward)

- Jean Ashby
- Kim Brett
- James Davis
- Pamela Grealey
- Gavin Jeffcoat
- Alasdair Macdonald
- Shirley Mangakahia
- Abby Morgan

Hi everyone. I am Gavin Jeffcoat and I would like to encourage you to vote for me in the upcoming elections for the Coromandel—Colville Community Board. Leanne and I live in Wharf Road, where my family has been since 1880, and which we bought from my dad about 5 years ago. I am putting my hand up for the Community Board as I believe I can contribute positively to the relationship between the Council and the Northern Peninsula community. As the only candidate living in the Colville area I will bring a northern point of view and ensure our interests and concerns are heard. I accept that we won't always get our own way, and my views won't be the same as everyone's but I will work hard to ensure everyone gets a fair hearing. The first issue that seems to spring to people's minds is the use of 1080. In anticipation of questions about that I can say that I don't like the use of poisons in our natural environments. However what I like even less is the thought of my grandchildren only being able to experience our native bush, with its unique plants and animals, in a zoo. We need to do what we can, with what we have, to ensure there is still something there when a better solution comes along. Many passionate volunteers put thousands of hours into pest control but is it enough? No doubt this and many other issues will be discussed prior to the close of voting on 8 October. Meet the candidates gatherings in Coromandel and Colville are scheduled for the 10th of September, but check the TCDC website for confirmation. These are a great opportunity to meet us and see who stacks up and could help deliver a future that you want to see. If you are posting in your vote make sure to do it before 4 October to make sure it arrives before the 8th. See you at the meetings.



FANTASTIC NEWS EVERYONE!

**MERYL Johnson has won the TCDC Community Services Award 2022**

Well deserved!

*Colville Postal Services Inc*



**Setting safer speed limits**

**FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES**

**HAVE YOUR SAY ON OUR DRAFT**  
**Speed Management Plan**

16 AUGUST – 14 SEPTEMBER 2022

## **Speed Management Plans**

If you want to have your say about speed limits on our local roads – here is your opportunity. There is a link to the on-line survey, or you can pick up a hard copy of the survey from any of the Council offices.

<http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/speed>



August was a busy month with MEG out and about despite the winter weather kicking in.

### Winter Lecture series

We had two highly regarded speakers travel to Coromandel Town for our annual Winter Lecture series. The Winter lecture series is held at the Peppertree restaurant, Coromandel town on a Sunday evening at 7pm. You can sit by the fire and listen to experts in their field.

First up we had Professor Bruce Clarkson, give a fascinating talk on bringing indigenous nature back to New Zealand cities and towns. Along with interesting information on how to ensure restoration projects are successful (FYI - you have to stick with them for a long time!) he also had some fabulous insights into how the lockdowns changed the landscape for native birds and other plants and wildlife.

We were also privileged to have Dr Ian Stringer talk about the work that earned him a NZ Order of Merit earlier this year. Dr Stringer was part of the dedicated team that worked on the Mercury Islands locating and ultimately saving the Tusked Wētā which was virtually extinct at the time. Thankfully the species is now thriving across many of the islands in the group.

We have our final lecture on 25<sup>th</sup> September with Dr Brendan Dunphy talking about “What seabirds are telling us about our changing seas”.

We would love to see you there.

### Sponsors

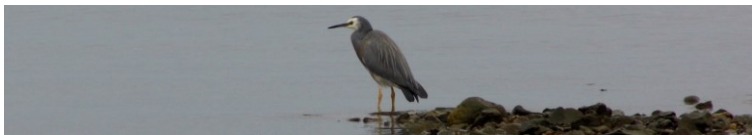
Here at MEG we are extremely grateful for our wonderful sponsors who help us do more for the native wildlife in the rohe. This month we spent some time with some of our sponsors showing them first hand the mahi that their donations help with.

Staff from Fairview Windows in Thames were able to spend time learning about kiwi, and follow it up with a kiwi listening evening up at Port Charles. They were able to hear kiwis calling in the forest and enjoyed the opportunity to learn interesting facts and information on the kiwi. Visitors on a tour with Ride Holidays who provide bike tours and holidays, sponsored 12 stoat traps and were treated to an information session at Tangiaro Kiwi retreat learning all about kiwi and their behaviours, habitat preferences, and characteristics.

Thankyou to Fairview Windows Thames ([www.fairviewwindows.co.nz](http://www.fairviewwindows.co.nz)) and Ride Holidays ([www.rideholidays.co.nz](http://www.rideholidays.co.nz)) for all of your support!

If you would like to make a donation to MEG, head to our website; [www.meg.org.nz](http://www.meg.org.nz) .

*Have a great month everyone!*  
Amy





Professional and qualified arborist services

Tree removal and pruning

Call for a free, no obligation, quote

Surya 0225670252



### Northern Coro Rubbish collection for September

Tues 6



Tues 13



Tues 20



Tues 27



### 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

### Wright Contracting Services

General & Heavy Engineering including:

- Welding
- Machining/ Fabrication
- Hydraulics
- Machinery Repair/ Maintenance

No job too big or small!

Onsite or at my Colville workshop

Phone: 021 100 2767

Email: dewwrightnz@gmail.com





Mahamudra Centre  
for Universal Unity

2183 Colville Road  
Ph 07 8666851  
www.mahamudra.org.nz



### Upcoming Events

#### Retreats

Getting comfortable with uncertainty and change. Silent meditation & Qi Gong retreat.  
16 - 18 September

#### Practices

Free Drop-in Meditation  
8.15-8.45am Wednesday



Coromandel  
Community Acupuncture

*Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine) ACC registered acupuncturist  
Chinese Medicine practitioner*

*Taichi teacher : taichi class on Monday 4 pm*

Acupuncture might help to resolve problems with sleep. We have excellent results with acupuncture to improve the quality of sleep

16 Victoria Street, Coromandel (Tuesday to Friday)  
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**

**September**

**CLOSED MONDAYS**

**9:00am to 3pm**

Its Bull Sale time again so we will be closed  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> to attend Kairauamati Polled  
Herefords' 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bull Sale.

**100% HEREFORD BEEF BURGERS \* HOT CHIPS \* COFFEE \* BAKING \*  
PICKLES 'N' JAMS \* LOCAL ART \* REAL FRUIT ICECREAM \* MEAT**

2318 Colville Road, RD4 COROMANDEL 3584  
herefordnapickle@gmail.com Cathy Ward 07 866 6937  
www.kairauamatipolledherefords.com



1299 Port Charles Road,  
Coromandel  
07 866 6614



Info@kiwiretreat.co.nz  
www.kiwiretreat.com

**Accommodation open 7 days**

Café & Bar is open from 10am to 5pm, Wednesday to Sunday

*\*Closed Mondays & Tuesdays\**

Restaurant open with bookings only

# COLVILLE STORE



Ph 07 866 6805  
colvillegeneralstore@gmail.com  
**Mon to Sat 8:30pm to 5pm**  
**Sun 10am to 4pm**

**Thank you** for wearing a mask into the store, we are all looking forward to someday relinquishing them. Along with many others in the community, we have had a rough winter with sickness' among our staff and their families. To our staff, a **big thank** you for your support in helping to keep the store open for the community during these testing times.

*We still have a **position for a permanent part time and casual workers.** If you think this could be something you would be interested in please contact us for a Job Description.*

**Food Club forms** are now available, deadline for orders 5th September. Contact Ella at colvillegeneralstore@gmail.com



A big farewell to Katharina who has been our buyer for over 10 years. Thank you so much for your support you gave to the store. We wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

A warm welcome to our new buyers Brooke Tupaea-Elsbury and Sue Whitebread. Please feel free to pop in and speak to Brooke and Sue if you have any questions or requests.



## The Forager's Kitchen

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

**Reopening 17th September**

Keep an eye open for pizza nights and more events to come.  
Thank you for your support!



**COLVILLE**  
COMMUNITY HEALTH TRUST

Kia Ora,  
Colville Community Health Trust  
Annual General Meeting  
AGM date changed. This will now be the 12th October 12pm  
War Memorial Hall, Colville

All Welcome

*Jo and Emily*

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



Ph 021 739 398



# WHATS ON IN NORTHERN COROMANDEL?

## Regular events

Events might be cancelled or postponed due to Covid

<b>Mondays</b>	Te Reo-Te Ao @ Colville School—5-6.30pm
<b>Mondays</b>	Tai Chi with Christina Wu @ Colville Hall - 4.10pm
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Yoga with Kate @ Colville Hall - 10am.
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Colville Hall On the Mat (Judo) 3.00 – 3.45 for Children & Youth
<b>Wednesday</b>	Meditation @ Mahamudra Centre—8:15—8:42am
<b>Thursdays</b>	Enliven (Social Programme for Older People) - 10am
<b>Mon-Frid</b>	Meditation

## September

Sat 3rd	Potting Party @ Colville Harbour Care Nursery - 10am-2pm
Sat 3rd	Colville Music Club Fundraiser@ The Forager's café - from 5pm
Sat 10th	Meet the community board candidates @Colville hall 2pm
Fri 16th	Medical receptionist vacancy closes see page 11
Fri 16-18 Sun	Silent meditation & Qi Gong @Mahamudra centre
Sat 17 th	Potting Party @ Colville Harbour Care Nursery - 10am-2pm
Sun 18 th	Colville Tennis Club AGM @ Tennis Courts - 3pm
Sat 24th	Colville Co-operative Society Ltd AGM @ Forager's Café - 3pm

## October

Wed 12th	CCHT AGM War Memorial Hall, Colville 12pm
Fri 21-23 Sun	Colville Easter Festival: Colville Sings Swing and Blues

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

111	Fire ambulance, police emergencies needing immediate assistance
105	Police for reporting incidents not requiring immediate response
0800 CRIMESTOPPERS	for reporting crime ( <i>anonymous</i> )
0800 611116	for medical advice or information 24/7
0800 044 334	National Sexual Harm Helpline (Text 4334)
0508 326 459	Sexual Harm - Child/Tamariki at risk
0508 828 865	Suicide Crisis Helpline
0800 543 354	Lifeline ( <i>Whatever the issue, here to listen</i> )
0800 111 757	Depression Helpline: free text 4202
0800 688 5463	Outline ( <i>all-ages rainbow mental health organisation support line</i> )
0800 376 633	Youthline ( <i>free counselling services for young people</i> )
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**