



Hello everyone,

May was a busy month for the Health Trust, with our 'behind the scenes' participation in The Colville Project activities, and a successful fundraising dinner and dance on 19 May. \$2800 was raised for The Colville Project land purchase, so thank you to all who attended and showed us how important the project is to you. A huge thank you as well to Charlie Searancke and his bandmates in News for donating their time and talent, to all our volunteers who pulled together to make it happen, and to all who donated food and items for the raffles. Thank you as well to PaknSave for a generous donation of food, and to the Colville Cooperative Society for donating the cafe for the event.

In June we will have a table at the Queen's Birthday Weekend Community Market, so stop by and check out what we have on offer. Our raffles at the clinic continue, with some beautiful prizes up for grabs. This month we have a blanket/tablecloth from the Himalaya Shop, one of Linda Green's beautiful hand knit baby caps and more of that gorgeous Whitestar Honey. We are so grateful to all donors of these items. A special thank you as well to Coromandel sculptor Uli Christoffersen for donating a beautiful bronze sculpture which is now for sale to raise funds for the land purchase effort. This sculpture can be viewed at the clinic, or online on The Colville Project's Facebook page.

Our team will be undergoing changes this month, with Brenda Carson's retirement from the Financial Administrator position. She will be greatly missed. We want to thank her warmly for her dedication and her contribution of time and talent to the smooth running of the Trust. We wish her all the best. As she leaves us, someone else will join, so have a look elsewhere in the Panui for our 'situation vacant' notice, and we hope that next month we will be introducing the newest member of the team.

Have a happy, warm, safe and healthy June!