



# ZANZ

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## President's Message

Dear Friends

At the outset I wish you and your family a very HAPPY PAPETI & a prosperous NEW YEAR. To celebrate this joyous occasion your committee has chalked out a very interesting programme. Please give your support by a big turnout. Guests are most welcome, so please bring your friends along.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1998, we had our AGM followed by a curry dinner. It was gratifying to see a large turnout. The following were elected to the managing committee:

Yazdi Mistry - President  
 Darius Mistry - Vice President  
 Zarir Choksy - Treasurer  
 Kersi Daruwalla - Secretary  
 Godrej Engineer - Committee Member  
 Bilkish Vazifdar - Committee Member  
 Tehmus Mistry - Committee Member

The following members were co-opted on the committee:

Dolly Shahlori, Freny Khambatta & Rustom Dubash.

Looking forward to meeting you at the Navroze Function

Ushta-Te

Yazdi Mistry (President)

## Directory Update

The phone directory is being updated. Please IMMEDIATELY get in touch with Tehmus (376-0317) for any changes to your address or telephone number.

## Welcoming Fellow Zarathustis

Jarafshan Mobed Mistry  
 Porus Damania  
 Savak Mullah  
 Farrokh and Persis Wadia

## Navjote Mubarak

On 19<sup>th</sup> July 1998, **Bion** and **Farhan**, sons of Benaifer and Sarosh Behdin, were initiated into Zarathustrian Din. Ervad Porus Kateli performed the navjote ceremony.

## Shadi Mubarak

On 6<sup>th</sup> June 1998, **Tehmus Mistry** wed **Dr. Jarafshan Mobed** in Houston, Texas U.S.A. On their return to Auckland a wedding reception was held at Emperor Restaurant. It was nice to see all the Auckland Zarathustis and friends under one roof and enjoying each other's company.

## Obituary

On 7<sup>th</sup> May 1998, Mr. **Kersasp Palkhivalla** passed away after a short illness. Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

## Annual Subscription

The yearly subscription for 1998-1999 is very slow in coming. Please send in your cheque **as soon as possible**.

## Schedule of Prayer Classes

Regular Prayer classes are held at Anchorage Park School hall. We hold classes either on a Saturday evening at 6pm followed by a potluck dinner or Sunday morning at 10:30am. The format for the prayer classes has been changed to cater to the varied age levels of the attendees.

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☺ Saturday 6pm Class    👍 Sunday 10:30am Class

- 👍 16<sup>th</sup> August 1998
- ☺ 29<sup>th</sup> August 1998 (Bring along dish)
- 👍 6<sup>th</sup> September 1998
- ☺ 19<sup>th</sup> September 1998 (Bring along dish)
- 👍 4<sup>th</sup> October 1998
- ☺ 17<sup>th</sup> October 1998 (Bring along dish)
- 👍 1<sup>st</sup> November 1998
- ☺ 14<sup>th</sup> November 1998 (Bring along dish)
- 👍 29<sup>th</sup> November 1998
- ☺ 12<sup>th</sup> December 1998 (Bring along dish)

The format for the prayer classes is as follows:

### **Pre-navjote youth**

To prepare youngsters for their navjote  
Story session for younger audiences

### **Post-navjote youth**

Learn gehs and gatha prayers  
Customs and ceremonies  
Zarathusti folk lore

### **Adults**

History of the religion  
Understanding of Prayers  
Understanding of Ceremonies  
Awareness of religions spirituality

We have a detailed agenda set out which is available on request.

### **HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?**

It is advisable for a Zarathusti living in New Zealand to make a will. There are printed forms of Wills available at most stationary stores. These are cheap, easy to follow, fill in and finalise. The will, after execution, must be lodged in a safe place, and relatives told only that a will has been made. If the Zarathusti has property in India and elsewhere then preferably another will should be made and kept in the place where the property is situated so that there may not be a problem later on.

As a matter of interest, however, the law in New Zealand allows certain claims to be made in certain circumstances in spite of a will. An example is where there are two children of the deceased by his first marriage and the deceased did not make any provisions for them in his/her will. The court can order a share of the estate to be given to them. In another instance, the court can allow certain claimants to enforce promises made by the deceased to make provision for them in the will where services had been rendered by them to the deceased and the deceased did not leave anything to them.

Zarathustis in New Zealand should keep in mind that if one dies without leaving a will, it may take a very long time before assets of the deceased could be distributed. Preferably assets should be in joint names during the lifetime of the person.

The Auckland District Law Society has complete information packs on wills if one is interested in buying that. Similar packs by others are sometimes advertised in the news media.

Kersie Khambatta will be happy to clarify the above.

## PEPETI

### Dinner & Dance

To be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
At Emperor Restaurant  
Beach Road  
At 7:00 p.m.

Join in an evening of fun, surprises, entertainment, dancing and a sumptuous dinner with family and friends.

- 👍 Sumptuous buffet dinner. Drinks BYO
- 👍 Dance to your heart's content until midnight to tunes played by the hired DJ

All this and more for:

Adult Price \$15 (Member)

Adult Price \$18 (Non-Member)

Child Price \$8 (between the age of 4 - 12)

It is **IMPERATIVE** that you confirm by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August** so catering arrangements may be made.

Call Bilkish (535-8491), Thrity (815-8177) or Kersi (486-5265) with your response.

"No show" after confirming attendance will entail full payment.  
Everybody is requested to bring exact due amount.

**Free Parking in Wilson Parking Lot #2 ONLY.**  
**All cars parked in lot #1 will be towed.**