



ZANZ

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Our AGM was held on 23rd June '01. Following members were elected to the Managing Committee for the ensuing two years. Subsequently at the first Managing Committee meeting on 1st July '01, the following officers were elected:

1. Tehmus Mistry (President)
2. Jal Mehta (Vice President)
3. Porous Dumasia (Secretary)
4. Nash Vizifdar (Treasurer)
5. Freny Khambata (Member)
6. Daulat Shahlori (Member)
7. Aspi Ustad (Member)
8. Benifer Irani (co-opted)
9. Roshni Daruwala (co-opted)

The managing committee takes this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee members Yazdi Mistry, Jarafshan Mistry Rustom Dubash and Zarir Choksy for their untiring efforts and assistance.

On behalf of the members of ZANZ the committee would like to thank Yazdi Mistry who has served on the committee for five years. Yazdi promoted the establishment of the association and was its first president. The association has grown and developed under his stewardship. We thank you Yazdi for all the hard work and dedication you directed towards the association.

The new managing committee is dedicated to fostering a united Zarathushti community vision. In pursuit of this goal we are:

- ◆ Changing the format of the prayer classes. The prayer classes will be split into groups - pre navjote, post navjote and adult. We are currently looking for more a suitable location to hold the new format classes.
- ◆ Planning activities that promote communal contact. Activities for our youth and adult members are currently being planned for the upcoming warmer months.
- ◆ Developing a framework for the establishment of a Zarathushti centre and dadgah.
- ◆ Fostering values of unity and harmony amongst the Zarathushti of New Zealand in order to establish our own unique identity in Aotearoa.

Papeti and Khodad Sal are around the corner. Your committee has planned an interesting afternoon. Bring along your families and friends. Any donations towards the prizes

and hamper will be greatly appreciated. Contact Freny on 535-1925.

Wish you all and your loved ones a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Tehmus Mistry (President)

Welcoming Fellow Zarathustis

Kairus Hansotia
 Magnosh Pagdiwalla
 Vistasp Dorabjee
 Nilufer & Cyrus Khambatta
 Mani & Roomi Palsetia & family
 Anaheeta & Rohintan Sethna & family
 Ruzbe & Zarir Shroff
 Marzeen Ghadially
 Gulrookh & Vicky Mistry & family
 Beniafer & Pervez Khambatta & family
 Yasmin & Kaiwan Mewavala & family
 Rahebar Elavia
 Delnaz Engineer
 Farzana Dumasia
 Yezdi & Yasmin Jokhi & family
 Aban Jimmy Davierwala & family
 Minoo & Tanaz Sigantoria
 Goolu & Poursu Bulsara
 Armeen & Porus Mehta & family
 Mahafreen & Mehrnosh Irani & family

The Stork Has Arrived!!

They are cute and are the latest addition to our Zarathushtrian community. May saw the arrival of Zara to Diana & Mehernosh Kotwal & June saw the arrival of Arman to Benafsheh and Jehangir Spencer. Congratulations to both families.

Subscription:

Membership dues for the year 2001/2002 are now overdue and those members who have not paid (are considered non-members) will now have to pay a rejoining fee of \$10 along with their annual membership dues. We realise that it may be due to oversight so please check your records or contact Nash Vazifdar on 535-8491.

Change of Address:

Please inform any change of address or telephone number to Porous Dumasia (279 2423 or mirah@xtra.co.nz) ASAP.

Jashan

On Sunday 26th August at Mount Richmond Lodge (676 Mount Wellington Highway, Mount Wellington, Tel: 270 2900). Jashan will start at 10:30 am SHARP. Please be in your seats by 10:25 am. You can buy Sukhar at the hall. Attendees are encouraged to bring along an offering for the chasni. Jashan will be followed by LUNCH.

Life Members

Becoming a Life Member is a way of supporting our association, which is slowly trying to build up funds. In order to promote more members joining up as life members, the managing committee is going to be introducing an instalment plan. Details of this plan will be printed in the next new letter.

Newsletter by electronic mail (email)

Many members have requested they receive the newsletter by e-mail. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please send an email to Porous Dumsia (mirah@xtra.co.nz) with your email address.

A Big Thank You

In March a group of enthusiastic Zarathushti thespians put on a natak called "Bairi Mari Mohabbat Tari". A big thank you to all the actors and their families for all the time and effort that was put into the enjoyable production. A special thanks to Nasreen Dubash who performed an entertaining dance that followed the natak.

Upcoming Prayer Classes

Saturday 6pm Start

- Saturday, 18th August 2001
- Saturday, 1st September 2001
- Saturday, 1st September 2001
- Saturday, 1st September 2001
- Saturday, 1st September 2001
- Saturday, 1st September 2001
- Saturday, 1st September 2001
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Khodad Sal

&

Papeti Lunch

To be held on 26th August
At Mount Richmond Lodge
676 Mount Wellington Highway,
Mount Wellington,
Tel: 270 2900
At 12:40 p.m.

Join in an afternoon of fun and sumptuous lunch with family and friends.



Sumptuous barbecue lunch.



No BYO as this is a licensed restaurant.

Prices:

Member Adult Price - \$20.00

Non-Member Adult Price - \$25.00

Children under 3 - Free

Children 3 to 6 - \$1 per year

Children 6 to 12 - \$10

It is **IMPERATIVE** that you confirm by Wednesday 22nd August so seating arrangements may be made.

Call Jal (532-9592) or Freny (535-1925) or Porous (279-2423) with your response.

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