



# ZANZ Gazette

P.O. Box 251128, Pakuranga, Manukau City, New Zealand

**Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but — live it**

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank all the members who attended our AGM, which was held on 15<sup>th</sup> June '02. The main discussion of that evening turned out to be the need for a single Zarathushti association in New Zealand. The members present requested that we communicate with TMZANZ, with a view of having a single united association. I am pleased to advise the members that the ZANZ committee has written to the TMZANZ committee requesting a meeting to discuss the same. We are still awaiting a response from TMZANZ.

On 21<sup>st</sup> March we had a wonderful Navroz (Fasli) Jashan that was attended by over 120 people. On 23<sup>rd</sup> March the Parsi Natak, "Vagar Fokat Ni Panchaat" followed by dinner was a resounding success. On the 8<sup>th</sup> of June we had a Talent Contest and Pizza Evening. We had over 50 participants and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Well done and a BIG THANK YOU to all the people who helped out at these functions.

Earlier in the year we had mentioned that we would try and get international speakers to talk and educate us about our religion. I am very happy to inform the community that Khojeste Mistree's will be visiting us again in mid-September. Khojeste's last visit left much food for thought for young and old. Our youngsters took to him like a duck takes to water and bombarded him with many questions, some of which were real eye openers. During his last visit the community rallied around to make his visit a thumping success. Let us make this visit even better.

Papeti and Navroz (Shenshai) are around the corner. Your committee has planned an interesting event, so bring along your families and friends.

This year's Interfaith Service of WCRP will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> September at St. Matthew's Church in the city. Practice for the same is due to start. It is a community effort, so please contact Freny Khambatta for more details. Hope ALL the children can participate.

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

Ushta-Te  
Tehmus Mistry (President)

## The Stork Has Arrived!

They are cute and are the latest addition to our Zarathushtrian community. Congratulations to:  
Girl Reanna to Dilnavaz & Bahadur Kekobadi  
Girl Vareta to Soonu & Eric Powvalla  
Girl (name not known yet) to Naaz & Homi Rao.  
Boy Varun to Ruzbeh & Zarir Shroff

## Welcoming Fellow Zarathustis

Kurush & Daisy Ganjia & Family.

Khushnuma & Porus Suntoke

Kashmira & Viraf Irani & Family

Firdosh Dalal.

Dosu Kotwal

## ZANZ Website

<http://www.zarathustra.org/ZANZ/>

At long last the ZANZ website is up and running. It contains information about upcoming and past events and contains other useful information. It is still in its infancy but with peoples' support it will develop into an outstanding site.

## VISIT by Mr. Khojeste Mistree

I am sure Khojeste Mistree needs no introduction. He has made in depth study of our religion and we have invited him again to share that knowledge with us. He is a very interesting speaker and always has a full house at his lectures. Tentative dates for his lecture series are 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of September. All are welcome. There will be a small charge to meet expenses. Generous donations are most welcome. We will keep you informed once the details are finalised. Volunteers will be required to help out, if you are interested in helping out, please get in touch with Tehmus Mistry on 828-1103.

## Telephone Book

The next telephone booklet will be available soon, so if you have had a recent change in your contact details please make sure you have informed Roshni Daruwalla. (**Cut-off date for changes to be included is 12<sup>th</sup> of August.**) The change of contact information form is available on the ZANZ website.

If you would like to place an advertisement in the telephone book please contact Tehmus Mistry on 828-1103 before the 12<sup>th</sup> of August.

## Quiz Competition

The Quiz will be challenging & exciting, all ages welcome, so come along & test your General Knowledge. You will be notified of the date for this event in the near future by email.

## Children's Painting Competition

This will be conducted on the same day as the Quiz Competition. You will be notified of the date for this event in the near future by email.

*Lets all get together to celebrate Y.Z.1372. The celebration takes place with a Grand Jashan performed by our Mobed Sahebs on Wednesday 21st August and on Saturday 24th August, a musical performance by our children.*

## 21<sup>st</sup> August 2002

To welcome the New Year a Jashan has been organised. The Jashan will be held at:  
*Wakaaranga Primary School Hall  
Butley Drive, Farm Cove, Pakuranga*

### The Jashan will start at 4:30 p.m.

After the Jashan we shall be serving the Jashan offerings (fruits, etc.) as well as light refreshments.

## 24<sup>th</sup> August 2002

A glittering stage show is put up by the youth of our community. This extravaganza will keep you glued to your seats.

It is being held at:

*30 Riverina School Hall  
Millen Avenue  
Pakuranga*

### The start time is 6:00 p.m.

Bring along your families and friends to the show, as it is sure to be a memorable event.

The show is followed by a real treat for your taste buds. We are offering mouth-watering, lip smacking THAI CUISINE – along with soft drinks and ice cream. Charges shall be as follows –

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Upto 5 years	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>
6 to 12 years	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$20</b>
13 years and above	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$30</b>

**Good News For Children Participating In The Programme - Dinner is Free**

**We have organised a KIDS MENU (Pizza). Give your preference at the time of booking**

People who would only like to watch the show; the charges are as follows –

*Members - \$15*

*Non-Members - \$20*

**Please Be In Your Seat By 5:45 P.M., So As Not To Miss Out The Starting Of The Show.**

Your tickets may be booked by contacting any of the following committee members. Please book early to avoid disappointment -  
Ms. Freny K. Khambatta - (09) 535 1925  
Mr. Tehmus Y. Mistry - (09) 828 1103  
Mr. Aspi P. Ustad - (09) 576 0783