



ZANZ

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President's Message

Dear Friends

At the outset I wish you and your family a very HAPPY NAVROZ. To celebrate this auspicious occasion we have an elaborate programme and look forward to a large turnout. Even non-members are welcome so please bring your friends along.

It is extremely gratifying to see substantial increase in attendance at the prayer classes. Let's keep it up. Any suggestions to make the classes more interesting and informative would be appreciated.

Our financial year-end is on 30th March 98 and with it the 2nd term of the managing committee. A new managing committee will have to be formed at the next AGM scheduled on the 2nd of May. The secretary will call for nominations so please come forward to serve on the committee and contribute in taking the Association to greater heights.

Looking forward to meeting you at the Navroz Function

Ushta-Te

Yazdi Mistry (President)

Annual General Meeting

The Secretary of the Zarathushtrian Association of New Zealand is pleased to announce the association's forthcoming Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 2nd May 1998. The AGM will be held at the Pakuranga Community Centre on William Robert road Pakuranga (opposite Wendys) at 5:30pm. A dinner of Curry & Rice will follow the AGM. Members \$7.00, non-members \$10.00 and children (4-12years) \$4.00. Please phone Kersi 4865265, Bilkish 5358491 or Tehmus 3760317 and confirm your attendance.

Stork Has Arrived

She is cute and is the latest addition to our Zarathushtrian community. March 6th saw the arrival of **Farrah** to Edwina & Darius Mistry. Congratulations to them.

Navjot Mubrak

Our heartiest congratulations to the following children who recently had their Navjot's done in Bombay, India.

Parsheen Zersis Daruwalla (28th December 97)
 Marzban & Rayomand Shahlori (30th December 97)
 Cyrus Gav Daji (2nd January 98)
 Zaal Jimmy Meher-Homji (18th January 98)
 Varun Darayes Patel (5th March 98)

Life Members

Congratulations to Bilkish Vazifdar on becoming a Life Member of the Association. Thank you for your support for ZANZ.

Obituary

On Friday 16th January our dear friend Freddy Rao met with a fatal car accident. Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family

Directory Update

Enclosed with this newsletter is the latest edition of the "Handy" Phone list. If you are aware of any errors in the list please inform Tehmus Mistry on 376-0317.

Welcoming Fellow Zarathusties

Veera & Adil Sarkari and family
 Navaz & Jal Karbhari and family

Summer Outings

During the last 2 months we have had 3 outings. One at Cornwall Park one at Eastern Beach and another at Cockel Bay. Many members attended

these outings and we all had had a very enjoyable time.

Situation Vacant (Call Centre Operator)

A permanent part-time position is available on a job-share basis with Datacom Engineering Services Ltd, in Grafton, Auckland.

Key requirements: Excellent Telephone manners, good communication skills, data entry skill. For further information please call Kersi Daruwalla on 09-4865265 or 025 956 702.

Schedule of Prayer Classes

Regular Prayer classes are held at Anchorage Park School hall. Classes start at 10:30am. and end at noon. Please contact Darius Mistry or Bilkish Vazifdar for more details. Do not forget to bring along a plate for lunch at every 4th prayer class.

- ☺ 15th March 1998 (Bring along dish for lunch)
- 👍 5th April 1998
- 👍 19th April 1998
- 👍 3rd May 1998
- ☺ 17th May 1998 (Bring along dish for lunch)
- 👍 7th June 1998
- 👍 21st June 1998
- 👍 5th July 1998
- ☺ 19th July 1998 (Bring along dish for lunch)
- 👍 2nd August 1998
- 👍 16th August 1998
- 👍 30th August 1998
- ☺ 6th September 1998 (Bring along dish)
- 👍 20th September 1998
- 👍 4th October 1998
- 👍 18th October 1998
- ☺ 1st November 1998 (Bring along dish)
- 👍 15th November 1998
- 👍 29th November 1998
- ☺ 13th December 1998 (Bring along dish)

If you wish to contribute an article for publication please contact Tehmus Mistry

NAVROZ Jashan & Dinner

To be held on 21st March
At 5:30 p.m.

Address:

Pakuranga Hall
346 Pakuranga Road (next to KFC)
Pakuranga

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

- 👍 Jashan Ceremony (starts at 5:30pm)
Please bring some sukher & loban
- 👍 Children's Fancy Dress Competition
- 👍 Competition for the best traditionally dressed Zarathusti lady.
- 👍 Games for Kids and Adults
- 👍 Sumptuous buffet dinner. Drinks BYO
- 👍 Prizes galore including dinner for two at a "posh" restaurant.

All this and more for:

Adult Price \$15 (Member)

Adult Price \$20 (Non-Member)

Child Price \$7 (between the age of 4 - 12)

It is imperative that you confirm by Wednesday 18th March so catering arrangements may be made.

"No show" after confirming attendance will entail full payment.

Everybody is requested to bring exact due amount.