



ZANZ Gazette

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

President's Message

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to advise the members that the ZANZ committee and the TMZANZ committee met on the 6th of February to discuss the possibility of one association. A synopsis of the meeting will be circulated to all the members in the near future.

On Sunday the 8th of December we had our first ever Quiz Competition. We had over 42 participants and the event was a grilling success.

On Saturday 14th December we had our annual children's Christmas party. As always it was a huge success. Over seventy children had a fun time with, Magician Andrew Walker, Santa Clause, games and goodies to munch on.

On 31st December we had an enjoyable New Year eve party at the Punjabi Dhaba; where around 160 people enjoyed scrumptious food and danced their way with into 2003 to the music provided by DJ Savio. On the 19th January we had a picnic at Western Springs, there weren't that many families who attended this year but those that did had a fun time.

On Sunday the 26th of January we had our first ever Sports Fun Day. We had a total of 25 events and over 70 participants. The participants had a great time and all the spectators also enjoyed the day.

Well done to all the participants at these functions and a BIG THANK YOU to all the people who helped out at these functions.

Wish you all and your loved ones a Very Happy Navroze.

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Welcoming Fellow Zarathushti

Members of the Managing Committee and members of ZANZ welcome the following Zarathushti.

Marzis Jijina
Kaizad Morena
Daliah & Porous Kermani & Family
Kashmira & Kurush Daruwalla & Family
Pervin & Feroze Jamola & Family
Viloo & Dr. Sam Batliwala
Firdosh Patel
Farzad Shroff

Important Information

If you have changed your address, telephone numbers or email addresses, we would like to hear from you.

Fill up a 'New Contact Information Form', which is on our website (www.zarathustra.org/zanz) and either hand it over to our treasurer Ms. Roshni M. Daruwalla or email (zanz@ureach.com). **PLEASE DO NOT INFORM ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER VERBALLY.**

It is important for you to inform us of any change ASAP as it enables us to update our database correctly. **THE ONUS IS ON YOU TO INFORM US OFFICIALLY ABOUT THE CHANGES. THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY CONSEQUENCES RESULTING THEREFROM.** We would appreciate if you could inform us about any misprints in your contact details in the directory, so that the same may be corrected and members informed accordingly.

SUBSCRIPTION

Your ZANZ's yearly subscription will be due at the end of March 2003. Also please encourage your above 18 years sons/daughters to become ZANZ's member in their own right and thus support our community. As on attaining the age of 18 years they pay non-member's rates for all our social functions. Else, they are most welcome to take active part in all our activities.

BUY-n-SELL

For the convenience of our members and Zarathushtis in New Zealand, we shall be running a column dedicated to Buying and Selling. If you would like to buy or sell anything under the sun, then do advertise the same thru our columns. Details should be brief with contact name and Tel. No. given (e.g. Sofa, fridge & Washing Machine for sale. Call Jimmy on (09) 999 9999. The cost will be \$5 per column centimeter. Email your details to us on (zanz@ureach.com) to book the same in our News Letter. The editorial committee reserves the right to edit the same.

Please note, ZANZ Committee, nor it's members, does not take any responsibility for the products advertised to be sold here.

MATRIMONIAL CONNECTIONS

In order to encourage lonely hearts to settle down in life we shall be running a column dedicated to Matrimonial. There is no cost and it's a free service run especially for the lonely Zoroastrians who wish to meet their future better halves. Feel free to send us your details via email (zanz@ureach.com) to book the same in our newsletter, along with your contact phone No.

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MATRIMONIAL CLASSIFIED

An educated, intelligent Parsi Girl of 26 years, settled in Sydney looking for a smart, intelligent, Zoroastrian Boy of compatible age. Kindly contact Aspi on - Auckland No. (09) 576 0783

YOUNG ACHIEVERS

We shall be featuring from this issue our young Zoroastrian achievers, who have an achievement worth mentioning, may it be in the field of sports, academic, public life, etc.

In this issue we profile a young and promising cricketer Kaikobad Jal Karbhari, son of Jal and Navaz Karbhari, of Auckland. He has excelled in

the game of cricket, being an All Rounder, a middle order batsman and a medium pacer.

He has represented his school, Macleans College, which is the champion amongst colleges.

Kaikobad also plays for the Howick and Pakuranga Cricket Club, under 15 team and they were the winners amongst club.

He was selected to play for under 15 Auckland Tournament and represented the Manukau Counties. In all he claimed for his side 7 wickets in the two outings and was 2 not out as he got out to play only once for his side. He quips "his side was too strong. The top order batsman used to complete the required runs in no time and he did not get to bat".

His next step is to get into the under 17 and under 19 sides and then from thereon get selected for "The Black Caps".

Well done Kaikobad and we wish you Good Luck in your future endeavours.

MARZBAN GIARA'S GLOBAL DIRECTORY OF ZOROASTRIAN FIRE TEMPLES

The 2nd edition of this coffee-table book with 200 lovely colour illustrations tells the glory and story of all the Zoroastrian places of worship around the world spanning four continents and nine countries. This is the only book of its kind ever published. This delightful and informative 240-page book has pictures, history and information regarding – 8 Atash Behrams in India, Daremehers in India and abroad, Other places of parsi interest are also included in this book.

The first edition was released on 21st March 1998 and all copies were sold out within 18 months. A great book to keep for oneself or either gift it out to someone.

It is conveniently priced at Rs.2,000/- + Rs.500 for mailing cost. Contact Aspi P. Ustad on Tel. No. (09) 576 0783 for more information and how to book the same

Navroze Function

It's this time of the year in Iran when people rejoice the Festival of Harvest. So let's celebrate the same our way in New Zealand.

To rejoice and be merry is our culture and keeping up with our tradition we have organised an evening full of DHAMAL & MASTI.

Don't miss the bus this time and book early. Add this date to your diary and you won't miss the fun filled excitement.

Navroze Dhamaka

**21st March 2003 at
Bucklands Beach Hall,
48, The Parade, Bucklands Beach**

Includes the following: -

- (a) Jashan performed by our Mobed Sahebs
- (b) Musical Dhamal - Presented by our Members
- (c) Music & Dancing
- (d) Sumptuous Dinner

How does it all sound? Exciting? Then grab those phones and contact the below mentioned people before the show is sold out. As we are expecting a full house we appreciate you booking in advance and paying the amount in full. Please contact the following committee members to make your bookings: -

- Freny Khambatta: 5351925
- Roshni Daruwalla: 5775432
- Aspi Ustad: 5760783

The programme for the evening will be as follows: -

Jashan, which is going to be performed by our priests - **Starts at 4:30 p.m.**

Please be present on time. We request our members and patrons to maintain absolute silence in the hall during the Jashan Ceremony. Parents kindly take care of your children and ensure other members are not disturbed.

Offerings of the Jashan, like fruit, Melido, Rava, etc., will be served after the Jashan is over to the people attending the Jashan.

Navroze Function

Musical Dhamal - 06:30 p.m.

Be ready for two hours of excitement, which includes Parsi style comedy natak - Chalo Natak Karye and Jer Sathe Zindagi followed by musical - Grease Mania - John Travolta Style Hindi Medley and Dance of Envy

Dinner - 09:00 p.m. onwards upto 12:30 p.m.
Dinner - Served by Khyber Restaurant

The Sumptuous menu includes - Mutton Biryani, with Dahi Raita and Salad, Butter Chicken, Garlic & Butter Naan, Soft Drink. To top it all we have Ice-Cream.

Food is unlimited so bring with you a great Appetite

We also have the special Pizza menu.

All this for a small charge -

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Children Under 5	Free	Free
Children from 5 to 10 years (inclusive)	\$15	\$20
Children from 11 to 12 years (inclusive)	\$20	\$25
13 years and above – Adults	\$25	\$30

For people who would only like to watch the show the charge for Members is \$15 and Non-Members is \$20.

We have loads of fun including Lucky Dip Draw and Best Dressed Parsi Male and Female, dressed in a traditional Parsi Costume.

We have arranged for a Liquor Permit and hence you may bring your own liquor and enjoy the evening.

We are collecting gifts for our Lucky Dip Draw. If you wish to donate anything for the Lucky Dip Draw, please do so. You may call Ms. Freny K. Khambatta on 535-1925 for further details.

We also take this opportunity of thanking all those donors who donate voluntarily at each and every function towards the lucky dip. So why not make it a habit and donate now. There is always a first time to start.