



# ZANZ Gazette

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

**Information is not knowledge until it is analysed, and knowledge is not power until it is applied with wisdom**

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

All of you should have received the e-mail regarding the meeting we had with TMZANZ on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2003. As discussed in the e-mail, ZANZ stands for a non-fragmented community that promotes a positive environment for the Zarathushtrian religion, and Parsee and Iranian cultures to flourish in New Zealand. We as a community need to work together to make this happen. I appeal to each and every Zarathushti to take a more active part in the community's activities and work towards fostering an environment that is conducive to the growth of the Zarathushtrian religion and culture.

I have been informed that the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) has announced that Zarathushtra will be one of the people who will be celebrated in the year 2003/2004. We as a community must take advantage of this by publicising the Zarathushtrian religion and culture in New Zealand.

The Jamshedi Navroze function was held on March 21st 2003 at the Bucklands Beach Hall. The evening was packed with entertainment. A large crowd filled the hall to see the two natak "Chalo Natak Karye" and "Jer Sathe Zindagi", and dance recitals performed by talented young Zarathustis. All the participants did an excellent job. The function had over 320 attendees and all present had a fun time and enjoyed the natak, food, live music and dancing. A big thanks to all the actors, dancers and their families for all the time and effort that was put into the enjoyable productions.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, a trip to the Tip Top ice-cream factory was organised. Those who attended had a lovely time, specially when it came to sampling the ice-cream. We had to restrict it to 47 participants, so apologies to those who missed out. But do not worry I am sure we will organise another trip in the near future.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May we had a Karaoke & Bhel Puri and Ragda Pattice Evening. All the people who attended had good fun and reiterated the sentiment that we Zarathustis are not short of talent.

The AGM for 2002-2003 is on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June. Please attend the meeting as it gives us the ability to discuss issues that are important to ZANZ.

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Tehmus Mistry (President)

## THE STORK HAS ARRIVED

- A Baby Girl Zeenia, to Paricheher & Shahazad Contractor on 6th March 2003
- A Baby Girl Liana, to Farzana & Rushad Anklesaria on 7th March 2003
- A baby boy Jehaan, to Franak & Rohinton Fitter on 29th March 2003

We wish these tiny little stars Good Health and a Prosperous Future and also wish their parents joy and happiness.

## NAVJOTE MUBARAK

Best wishes to the initiated Zarathustis

- Perzaan Mehta
- Shahan Dalal
- Janeen Spencer
- Freyan Sopariwalla
- Vahishta Kotwal

## WELCOMING FELLOW ZARATHUSHTIS

Members of the Managing Committee and members of ZANZ welcome the following Zarathustis who have arrived into New Zealand. We wish them good luck in making their futures in New Zealand.

- Anahita & Neville Irani and family
- Anahita & Fredy Gonda and family
- Khurshid & Eddy Daruwalla and family
- Dilshad & Kaizad Karkaria
- Roxanne & Viraf Mody.
- Yasmin & Yazdi Pesuna & family
- Roshani & Jai SenGupta & family

## SUBSCRIPTION

If you have not already paid your membership fees, kindly pay them for the current year (April 2003 to March 2004) before 30th June 2003. Otherwise, your membership will lapse and you will have to pay the joining fee again.

## BUY-n-SELL

### *Washing Machine for Sale*

Fisher & Paykel (only six months used) FRIGIDAIRE 5 Kg. Top Loading (Smart Drive 9)

Please contact Benifer on (09) 577 4331

### **ACCHAR - your taste buds will go wild**

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## MATRIMONIAL CLASSIFIED

➤ Zoroastrian girl 25 year old, from Mumbai, a designer by profession, looking for a mature, intelligent Zoroastrian boy. Willing to settle anywhere.

For further details Call - Aspi (09) 576 0783

➤ Zoroastrian girl 31 year old, from Mumbai, Graduate, working in the Middle East at the moment, looking for Matrimonial alliance with suitable Parsi boys.

For further details Call - Aspi (09) 576 0783

➤ 26 Yr., 5'8" Auckland based, double graduate, smart intelligent girl, looking for a matured, intelligent, qualified, Non-Smoker Parsi Boy.

For further details Call – Aspi (09) 576 0783

Please note, ZANZ Committee, nor it's members, does not take responsibility of the credibility or integrity of persons advertised herein, please make inquiries as one may deem fit.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are starting a new column, which will support our community members who are seeking jobs in New Zealand. If you come to know of any vacancy, do inform us and we can publish the same in our forthcoming newsletter. In addition, we may also arrange to send out an email to all our members and let the general community benefit from the same.

## JOBS CLASSIFIED

GlaxoSmithKline NZ (GSK) is looking for Receptionist / Office Co-ordinator at their Consumer Division, Mt. Wellington Branch, for more details please contact - Benifer Irani on (09) 577 4331.

## FLU VACCINES

At East Tamaki Clinics only (in and around Otara area - Dawson Road, East Tamaki Road and Otara Road), Flu Vaccines for 65 years and above are given free and also for 45 years and above provided they are on continuous medication or illness, only East Tamaki Clinics (GSK has a deal) to give 45 years and above free Flu jab.

## Management Committee Elections Your Community needs you!

Elections to the ZANZ Managing Committee will be held on 14th June 2003 at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held at the Riverina School, 30 Millen Avenue, Pakuranga, Auckland.

### Collection and Submission of Forms

Nomination Forms can be collected from any existing committee members viz. Tehmus Y. Mistry, Jal Mehta, Aspi P. Ustad, Roshni M. Daruwalla, Freny K. Khambatta and Benifer P. Irani and should be submitted only to the Election Officers viz. Benifer P. Irani by hand delivery or mailed at the following address – 2/139, Glenmore Road, Farm Cove, Pakuranga, Auckland.

### Filing of Nominations Forms Date

Nomination forms dully filled in and Recommended by an existing member of the Association should be received by 5:00 p.m. on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2003.

### Withdrawal of Nominations Form Date

Last date for withdrawal of nominations by candidates is before 5:00 p.m. on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2003.

### Announcement of Candidates

Announcement of candidates for the election will be done after 9th June 2003, via email and will be available on the Web Site.

After the last date for withdrawal of nominations, names of the candidates will be printed on the election ballot paper.

### Election Process

Election process will be by way of a secret ballot paper.

### Acknowledgement of Receipt of Forms

Once the Nomination forms have been received the same shall be acknowledged as having been received by a phone call from Ms. Benifer P. Irani by 6<sup>th</sup> June 2003, latest. If you wish to confirm receipt of the same then you may contact Ms. Benifer P. Irani on (09) 577 4331.

### Announcement of Results

Results will be announced after the AGM on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2003.

### Election Officers

Benifer P. Irani  
Freny K. Khambatta