



ZANZ

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President's Message

Dear Friends

Summer is on its way and it's time for outdoor activities like BBQs and picnics. Your committee has planned a few activities as outlined in this issue. I hope you all will join in and share in fellowship with your friends and family.

Adios to Kersi & Nina Daruwalla who have moved to Sydney Australia. We wish them all the best.

Godrej Engineer has informed me that with all his other commitments he will not be able to do justice to his position on the ZANZ committee and has resigned from the same.

With Kersi Daruwalla and Godrej Engineer having resigned, we now have two vacancies

I would like members to contact me as soon as possible if they are interested in serving on the committee.

With your support your association is in good health. With increasing membership, we have a few ambitious plans over the next few months.

We have revitalised our prayer classes by adding a session that focuses on informing parents about different aspects of our religion.

Our heartiest congratulations to families who have moved into their own homes. We wish them well.

Christmas is around the corner and in a few weeks we will be in 1999. I take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 1999. I also look forward to seeing you all at the post New Year's functions.

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Yazdi Mistry (President)

Directory Update

Accompanying this newsletter is the directory handy list. Please IMMEDIATELY get in touch with Tehmus (376-0317) if there are any errors in addresses or telephone numbers.

Welcoming Fellow Zarathustis

Baji and Persees Antia

Farang and Havovi Dahmubed

Annual Subscription

The yearly subscriptions for 1998-1999 are very slow in coming. Please send in your cheque **as soon as possible**. Our Treasurer, Zarir Choksy, will be in touch.

Garage Sale

We have planned a garage sale to be held on 28th November at the Vazifdars' place (6 Pounamu Place, Cockle Bay). We would like people to donate things for the garage sale as proceeds from this sale go towards the ZANZ collection fund. Contact Bilkish at 535-8491.

Children's Christmas Party

We have organised a Children's Christmas party to be at Fencible Lounge (25 Uxbridge Road, Howick) on 19th December 1998 (for children up to 15 years old). Parents are invited to drop their children off at 4:30pm and collect them at 6:30pm and are requested to stay ONLY if their child needs supervision. All responses (**BOTH** acceptances and regrets) **MUST be received by Mon. Dec 1** since we need to buy presents for the children. The cost is \$5/child and your children are welcome to invite their friends (\$7 for non-members). Please call Edwina Mistry (535-1993), Jarafshan Mistry (376-0317), Frenny Khambatta (535-1925) or Dolly Shahlori (576-5105) with your responses and for more details.

Sausage Sizzle (for youth activities)

We have planned a sausage sizzle to be held on 27th December 1998 at the entrance of The Warehouse Botany downs. We will be there from 10am to about 4pm. Please do come and give us your support by purchasing a yummy sausage or volunteering your help to look after the stand. (Contact Mehroo at 535-1123).

Prayer Classes for 1998.

☺ Saturday, 14th November 1998 (Bring along dish)

👍 Sunday, 29th November 1998

☺ Saturday, 12th December 1998 (Bring along dish)

Summer Outings

Let us make the most of summer. Get into your shorts and join in the fun and games and fellowship. To encourage more members to participate we have selected venues close to Howick & Pakuranga (*Parsiranga?*). **BBQ at Cornwall Park on Sunday 3rd January** (time 11am.) Bring your own BBQ food. **Picnic at Maraetai Beach on Saturday 23rd January** (time 11am.). Bring your own food and let's all share in the fun and games. Call Yazdi 815-8177 or Bilkish 535-8491 or Darius 535-1993.

What you should know

There are certain vital aspects of life in this country that one should know! Sometimes these seem trivial but assume importance when things go wrong. If a motorist drives above the speed limit and is caught on camera, the owner of the vehicle is fined. If a police officer stops a motorist for speeding, the motorist may get fined and be given demerit points. Accumulation of demerit points within a period of time will result in loss of driving license for three months. The police officer is empowered to issue traffic infringement notices for various deficiencies in driving or in the vehicle.

If a motorist is above the legal drink limit, and is found driving, he/she will be charged in court and possibly fined and disqualified from driving for six months or more unless there are special circumstances. The court is required by law to disqualify. The legal limit is such that even a few alcoholic drinks could result in one being over the

limit. So it is best to avoid alcoholic drinks if one intends to drive. Sometimes it so happens that one didn't intend driving but then does, just to drop someone or to pick up some things from a supermarket and is caught at a roadblock. Hosts should never insist on guests having drink after drink unless it is certain someone else is doing the driving.

There is an offence of careless or inconsiderate use of motor vehicle that could result in a conviction and possible loss of license for some time. When one is involved in an accident, if it has not resulted in injury, then each driver must give details like name, address and insurance company to the other.

If the accident has resulted in injury, then it is an offence not to report the same to the police. Failing to stop after an accident and to ascertain injury and to render assistance where someone is injured is an offence and may result in a conviction if proved. If a motorist fails to give his/her correct name and address when demanded by a police officer, or gives the wrong name and address, he/she could be charged.

Young people driving on a learner's or a restricted driving license should comply with the conditions of the license or else they could be charged. Insurance companies at times engage private investigators to find out facts before paying up, and may complain to the police in case fraud is detected.

Driving while disqualified is an offence. A conviction on record affects the person in various ways including the aspect of insurance.

So, it's best to know!

Kersie Khambatta will be happy to clarify the above.

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