



# ZANZ Gazette

P.O. Box 46-246, 240 Jervois Road, Auckland, New Zealand

## President & Treasurer's Message

Dear Friends,

This newsletter has been my first forte into writing, with a load of help from my committee members. Thanks to all of them.

We in the committee have always been discussing about sponsoring events & spending money for our community & members. What we as a Community have failed to realise is that over a period of years what we have achieved as collections from Sausage Sizzles, Stock Takes, have never been substantial. We have always spent more than what we earned on functions & other community events.

As the Treasurer I have seen the funds in our Bank grow at a very slow pace. The majority of the increase is due to monies collected from Subscriptions & from the very FEW who have made generous donations of their time, money & other things towards each event.

We cannot afford to keep on doing this any more, as we will never be able to achieve our DREAM of having our own COMMUNITY HOUSE. What we need is a collective effort on a regular basis, no matter how small from all our ZANZ members. I have discussed the fund-raising activity with a few people who through their generous donations will enable us to realise our dream. However, that may only happen when a substantial amount is invested (through our individual efforts) towards the cost of the Project, & also for the on going maintenance.

As all new arrivals may not be able to initially contribute towards the Association, it should be up to the rest of us to help out in every way we can. We are always looking for Volunteers to assist in the many ZANZ functions.

To end this I wish to impress upon all the need to contribute more towards the Association & Community at large to help in achieving the Dream that we all share. Let us make every effort to as a community to turn our dream into reality.

Thank You,  
Zarir S. Choksy

## Welcoming Fellow Zarathushtrians

Mahnaz & Sheriar Irani & family  
Aspi Ustad  
Armin & Riaz Dadabhoy & family  
Shanu Contractor  
Nazneen Farhad & family

We wish you well & hope that you settle comfortably in your new home. If any of you or any new arrival need help please feel free to contact either Dolly A. Shahlori, OR Freny K. Khambatta. OR Zarir S. Choksy.

## Life Members

The Life Membership will be increased from \$300 to \$500 from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2001.

## **The Stork Has Arrived!!**

Congratulations to Jarafshan & Tehmus Mistry on the arrival of their baby boy Yazdy, on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2000.

## **WCRP**

This year the annual interfaith event on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2000 was a huge success, thanks to the coordination & tremendous effort by Nasreen Dubash with a lot of help & assistance from Kainaz Bustani. Twenty-Four of our Children participated & put on a fantastic performance and received a resounding applause. We are very proud of each and every one of you. Well done.

## **Obituary**

On 16<sup>th</sup> August 2000, Meher Coover Kasad passed away in Auckland.

On 6<sup>th</sup> October 2000, Darius Sarkari, brother of Adil Sarkari passed away in Mumbai, India. On 01<sup>st</sup> November 2000, Noshir Khadiwalla, brother of Daulat S. Choksy passed away in Mumbai, India.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

## **Fund Raising**

STOCK TAKE AT BIG FRESH, We will be doing a Stock take to raise funds for the Association at Big Fresh Mt. Wellington. We need volunteers, please call Freny K. Khambatta {535 1925} ASAP.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, We will also be doing a Sausage Sizzle on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2000 at the Warehouse, Botany Downs. We will be there from 9.30am to approx 2pm. We need volunteers to work a timetable; Please contact Freny K. Khambatta {535 1925} or Rustom Dubash {533 0009} ASAP.

## **Natak and Entertainment Night**

The Natak that was to take place has now been differed to coincide with the Navroze Function on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2001. This was due to Casting Problems. We do acknowledge

the efforts of Jal Mehta and Khurshed Patel.

## **Children's Christmas Party**

We have organised a Christmas Party at the Parnell Gardens on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2000, from 4.30pm to 6.30pm for all the community's children under 12yrs. There will be games, snacks & Santa to distribute gifts. As it is an outdoor venue, we will have a rain date on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2000. Members Children will be charged @\$5/- each & Non-Members Children @\$8/- each.

Please respond before 20<sup>th</sup> November, as we have to buy the presents. Remember to include your annual dues. Once you have confirmed, a no-show charge of \$8/- will be collected.

Please call Dolly A. Shahlori {576 5105} or Fidelia R. Dubash {533 0009}, or Armin C. Wadia {576 4927}.

## **TIPTOP Ice Cream Factory Visit**

Dolly Shahlori has organised a visit to the TIPTOP Ice Cream Factory at 113 Carbine Road, Mt. Wellington on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2000. There will be a guided tour of the factory with a video presentation. The highlight of the visit will be a sampling of TIPTOP ice cream. The cost is \$1/- per person. Please confirm before 10<sup>th</sup> December 2000 with Dolly A. Shahlori {576 5105} OR Fidelia R. Dubash {533 0009} OR Freny K. Khambatta {535 1925}.

## **Summer Outings**

Summer Picnics as a Community.

On 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2001, at Cornwall Park {11am}. Bring your own food for the BBQ.

On 20<sup>th</sup> January 2001, at Miranda Hot Springs, there will be a cost of \$6.50 per person & \$3.50 for children at the entrance.

We need to book in advance. Please confirm before 10<sup>th</sup> January 2001. Contact Rustom Dubash {533 0009} OR Yazdi Mistry {815 8177}.

## **Prayer Classes for 2001**

☺ = Potluck

Saturdays at 6:15 PM

Will be published in the next newsletter

For more details please contact Aspiandar Shahlori Tel/Fax 576 5105 or 021 253 1291. {This is a paid advertisement}

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your 2000-2001 membership dues, your membership has now lapsed. You will be charged a joining fee of \$10/-. Please contact Zarir Choksy (441-6203) ASAP. The next newsletter will contain the names of those who are no longer considered members. I would encourage all members to be current with their dues.

## Advertising in the ZANZ Gazette

If you, or someone you know, would like to place an advertisement in the ZANZ Gazette, please contact Zarir S. Choksy (441 6203) for further details. The charges for the ads are as follows:

Quarter page ad	\$30
Half page ad	\$50
Full page ad	\$80

## Telephone Book

The next telephone list will be printed as a booklet and will include more information. It will be distributed later next year. Please fill in the enclosed information form and return to any committee member (or mail it to the address on the form) **BEFORE January 31<sup>st</sup>** if you want your information to be included in the booklet. This will be the final deadline.

**EVERYBODY** MUST send in the form, including those already on the phone list, as we are using the forms to create a NEW database. Also, contact any of the Committee Members if you want to place ads in the Directory.

## Delicious Food for Parties

Catering is now available for party orders or for orders of more than 7 people. Rates are reasonable & tailored to meet your budget.

## 4<sup>th</sup> DAN Awarded

Congratulations to Sensei Adil Sarkari on being awarded the 4<sup>th</sup> Dan in the Goju Kai Style of Karate.

Due to the success of the current Karate class, we have been getting a lot of inquiries from our community members and their children regarding the possibility of starting a new batch. Sensei Adil Sarkari has voluntarily agreed to do so, provided we register a required minimum number of students. We propose to start sometime early January 2001. For details contact ASAP : Zarir Choksy {441 6203 or 025 289 5847}.

## FEZAA

We have received an invitation to attend the first FEZAA meeting in Sydney sometime in February 2001. The members that are on the FEZAA Committee from our Association will try to attend the same at their own cost, representing the Association. We will keep you informed of further developments.

**We would like members to contribute articles for publication in the ZANZ Gazette.**

If you wish to contribute an article for publication please contact Zarir S. Choksy