



# ZANZ Gazette

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

**I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that don't work. -Thomas Alva Edison**

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

Summer is round the Conner and your ZANZ committee has been planning activities for the summer period.

I am pleased to advise the members that the ZANZ committee and the TMZANZ committee will be meeting to discuss the possibility of one association in early in the new year.

On 21<sup>st</sup> August we had a wonderful New Year Jashan that was attended by over 120 people. On 24<sup>th</sup> August a glittering stage show was put up by the youth of our community. The stage show was a resounding success and everyone also enjoyed the Thai food that followed the show. After dinner people had a wonderful time dancing to the upbeat music provided by D.J. Jared.

On the weekend of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of September Khojeste Mistree presented his lectures. The 100 plus attendees enjoyed the lectures.

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September this year's Interfaith Service of WCRP was held at St. Matthew's Church in the city. About 25 young Zarathushtis sang the song that was written by Delsey & Nazneen Daruwalla.

The colouring/painting contest was held on 28 September the contest was a huge success with over 40 participants. The talent of the participants was terrific. Congratulations to the winners.

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

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November a group of members got together to help out in the biannual Big Fresh stock take. A special BIG THANK YOU to all the participants for taking the time and effort to help out and raise funds for the association.

Wish you all and your loved ones a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2003.

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Tehmus Mistry (President)

## The Stork Has Arrived!

They are cute and are the latest addition to our Zarathushtrian community. Congratulations to:  
Boy Xerxes to Jarafshan & Tehmus Mistry

## Welcoming Fellow Zarathustis

Pearl & Viraf Todywalla & Family  
Yasmin & Feroze Mehta & Family  
Arnavaz & Parvez Bhandari & Family  
Kamal & Khushru Ukaji  
Meher & Percy Tarapore  
Shernaz & Kairoz Chichgar  
Farhana & Jimmy Shroff & Family  
Dinaz & Navzad Cooverji & Family  
Shireen & Homi Shroff & Family  
Hutoxi & Kyomarz Sidhva  
Dilshad & Kaizad Karkaria & Family  
Ruby & Sam Daruwalla & Family  
Rumy Bhesania

## E-mail Virus targeting Zarathusties

Over the last few months a number of members have been receiving e-mails with the senders name being a Zarathushti name. When one opens the email the virus gets activated and infects your machine if you do not have an up-to-date virus checker. All we can suggest is be vigilant but more importantly have an up-to-date virus checker installed. The e-mails you receive from ZANZ are sent out after having been scanned by Norton anti-virus.

## Contact Information on the Web

We are planning on having the contact information (information currently found in your telephone directory) available on the web. We would like your feedback on this point. Please send feedback to [zanz@ureach.com](mailto:zanz@ureach.com).

## Newsletter by electronic mail (email)

Many members have requested that they receive the newsletter by e-mail. If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please send an email to [zanz@ureach.com](mailto:zanz@ureach.com). Please make the

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## Etiquette at ZANZ Functions

It is sad that some members of our community do not appreciate the effort and work that goes into ZANZ functions and more importantly how a community must rally around to make the function a success. Part and parcel of a functions success is the etiquette observed by the attendees to these functions. Since we have received complaints about etiquette at ZANZ functions the ZANZ committee has decided to highlight some points of etiquette/rules that must be observed at ZANZ functions.

**Arrive on time.** If you are late you will miss out on the fun. At Jashans, if you are late and the prayers have started, quietly come in and take a seat. Do not walk around meeting and greeting people. You can do this after the function.

**Do not talk,** if a Jashan, talk, play or show of some sort is on please do not talk. You are disturbing others in the audience and it is disrespectful. If you wish to talk leave the area and talk elsewhere.

**Do not rush towards the food,** please wait your turn to be served thereby ensuring that everyone gets better service

**Do not litter.** Place rubbish in garbage bags. If a garbage bag is not in sight walk around till you find one. We will always have a box or bag available for garbage.

**Help out.** Volunteer your help especially at the start or end of a function when the function area is being arranged.

**Leave on time.** When you are asked to vacate the area please do so with a sense of urgency.

## ZANZ Quiz Competition And Donner Kebab/Pizza Evening

When: Sunday 8th. December

Time: 4.30pm Sharp,

Where: At Waakaranga School Hall

Butley Drive

Pakuranga

(Note:- Entrance is from Gallaway Crescent, off Prince Regent Drive)

*Exercise those Brain Cells, do Mental Gymnastics and Test your General Knowledge by participating in this fun filled and exciting quiz for ages 13 and above.*

*The Quiz is to be followed by delicious Donner Kebab/Pizza and cold drinks.*

*An entertaining evening is guaranteed, so whether you are a participant in the thick of action or a spectator cheering for a friend just give in your names and grab your tickets from Jal Mehta Tel:- 09-5329592 and Freny Khambatta tel:- 09-5351925.*

### Member charges :-

\$2- entry -per quiz participant.

\$8- for Donner kebab and cold drink

\$5- for Pizza and cold drink.

Free for kids 3 years or younger.

### Non-Member charges :-

\$2- entry per quiz participant

\$10- for Donner Kebab and Cold Drink

\$7- for Pizza and Cold Drink

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### ZANZ Annual Kids Xmas Party

Yes Kids!! Its That Time Of The Year Again.

Santa is coming to town along with his magician friend who will perform a magic show. There will be balloons, a lolly scramble and a live bunny rabbit.

Audience: Children under 12 years of age  
When: Saturday 14th December 2002  
Time: 5.30pm Sharp,  
Where: Riverina School Hall  
30 Millen Avenue  
Pakuranga.

Parents to please bring gifts wrapped and marked for their own kids, which Santa will then give out. We recommend that the gift be not more than \$20.

As always the entire function along with snacks and soft drinks is free of cost to members children.

For non-members a charge of \$5 per child applies.

Names to be given in advance to Freny Khambatta  
Tel:- 09-5351925

## New Years Eve Dinner and Dance Get Rocking

Remember this time last year when we gave you a wonderful time when we ushered in the New Year. We had promised you a nite to remember and the memory still lingers on.

This year too we are organizing a year-end evening and promise an evening to remember.

As everyone looks for a change this time we shall give you an evening with a difference. The evening is one of its kind as we shall be meeting you at PUNJABI DHABA, with it's lip smacking menu, which includes –

Starters : Samosas, Chicken Tikka, Sheek Kebab  
Salads : Kimchi Salad (spicy), Raita, Green Salad  
Mains : Lamb Shahi Korma, Kadhai chicken, Veg. Pulao (with dry fruits) Palak Paneer, Plain Naan / Roti  
Dessert : Mango Kulfi

For people interested in having hot drinks, Bar is Open & one has to Buy Your Own. Bar will serve the best of New Zealand Wines as well as top class Whisky's and all are economically priced to suit each individuals needs.

Great evening does not include only Food and Drinking, it has much much more. Remove those dancing shoes, shine it and bring it along as we have a D.J. performing for you live.

We also have lucky gifts galore, which include a Pass for dinner to two at Punjabi Dhaba.

Leave your parking worries behind. FREE ample, parking space available, so no hassles.

Kindly ensure the following -

- No smoking please
- No drinking outside the Restaurant Premises
- No outside liquor / drinks allowed for the evening

The evening comes for a small price –

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Children below 5 years	FREE	FREE
Children 5 Years to 12 Years	\$15	\$20
Above 12 years	\$30	\$35

Tickets shall be on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2002 and will be available from the following. We have limited seats this time i.e. only 160 people can be accommodated. So what are you waiting for, call now and book your tickets –

(1) Ms. Freny K. Khambatta Tel.: (09) 535 1925  
(2) Ms. Roshni M. Daruwalla Tel.: (09) 577 5432  
(3) Mr. Jal Mehta Tel.: (09) 532 9592

We welcome small donations for the Lucky Gifts. For which kindly get in touch with Ms. Freny K. Khambatta Tel. (09) 535 1925

Along with this newsletter you would also have received a sheet of self adhesive labels with updates for your phone directory. Please update your phone directory.

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