

A year of connection and celebration

ZAWA (2024-2025)

The Zoroastrian Association of Western Australia (ZAWA) elected a new committee in September 2024, infusing ZAWA with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Their first two events set the tone for what promises to be an exciting term, combining sport, food, and togetherness to create unforgettable moments.

The first event was a **Table Tennis Tournament**, where players of all ages and skill levels came together and bonded over their shared love for this classic sport, a staple for many Zoroastrians.



The same weekend, ZAWA hosted a **“MeAt, Greet and Celebrate” Barbeque** at a scenic park in Perth, under a perfect blue sky. With plenty of delicious food, lively conversations, and a chance to relax and reconnect. This weekend was a celebration of community togetherness.



On October 25th, 2024, fifty members of the Zoroastrian Association of WA, spent an interesting and enjoyable evening at Mas Vino Wine Bar at the Pan Pacific Hotel **interacting with Boman Irani**. Boman had been invited by the Indian Society of WA (ISWA) as Chief Guest for the Diwali Mela, and despite a very hectic schedule, happily agreed to meet his community fellows on his first evening in Perth.

Between platters of charcuterie and cheese and glasses of wine and beer, Boman kept the members entertained with his wit. As always, several Parsees were navigating their family tree in the hope of finding a connection to the movie star!

All in all, it was a wonderfully classy evening well spent.



2025 will kick off with a **Throwball and Volleyball Tournament** which should draw large crowds. Following this, we have planned our popular Sports Carnival which will bring together participants of all ages for another round of energetic activities. In addition, ZAWA will host a **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** in March 2025 – a popular event in Perth that combines fundraising with good food and company. The quarter will end with a **Navroze Celebration**, designed to transport attendees back to ancient Iran while showcasing Zoroastrian customs, traditions and practices.

The committee has hit the ground running and aims to strengthen bonds within the community. With such an exciting line up of activities, 2025 promises to be a year of connection, collaboration, culture and joy for Zoroastrians in Perth.

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