

rosl-namibia project



Keen to learn at Karakulia in Swakopmund

The ROSL-Namibia project, which was established in 1995 with the Ministry of Basic Education and Culture, continued to provide school bursaries for young people from San settlement and farm communities at state-aided residential schools in the north, east and west of the country.

At Windhoek College of Education, three students continued to receive bursaries and it was good to hear that graduate and former bursary recipient, Cwisa Cwi, was enjoying his second year of teaching at Tsumkwe, in the Kalahari, where he grew up.

There was equally good news from the University of Namibia where Taleni Na Ngolwa, the student sponsored by the IBSS group of bankers, passed her final exams.

Funds of a general nature were also donated to Hippo Primary School in the Omaheke and Katora Primary at the foot of the Spitzkoppe in the Namib desert.

Both schools continue to go from strength to strength in spite of their isolation.

News also came back from the small private school for the children of karakul weavers in Swakopmund, which the League had supported in its first two years. Central Council member, Mrs Judith Steiner, visited the Karakulia School while on holiday in Namibia in November and wrote, 'What a joy these children are. Keen to learn doesn't begin to describe them. Discipline and endeavour oozes out of every pore....the pupils are the future of this glorious country'.

The League is very grateful to all those members and

branches who donated funds during the year. In addition, members who booked holidays with Cox & Kings and Swan Hellenic indirectly contributed to the project during the year, since both companies continued to donate a percentage of bookings by members to the ROSL-Namibia project.

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Central council member Mrs Judith Steiner with eager pupil, Edison, on her recent visit to Namibia