



Student club sets example

A SCHOOL student's service club founded in Rockhampton has shown some adult organisations how they should be assisting the local community.

The 41-strong North Rockhampton Z Club, which was only formed in May, already has made significant contributions to spastics, cancer sufferers, the mentally and physically handicapped and children in remote areas.

The club has walked for the Spastic Association and the Cancer Fund, marched for Zonta and entered a float in the Capricorn procession, collected clothes for the Endeavour Foundation and toys for the Bush Children's Home.

They have raised funds for a UN clear water well project for Sri Lankan women, provided educational games for their own school, set up a display at the careers market, sent a submission to IYY for funds to help with community service for the elderly and the very young, and launched awards for outstanding school achievers.

The inaugural achievement certificates have been presented to three North Rockhampton High school students.

Fiona Harris, Year 12, won her award for music, public speaking and success as a pianist at the 1984 and 1985 eisteddfods.

Kelly Doble received a certificate for local, national and international success in springboard diving.

While Susan Burrows received a Z Club award for success in painting.

The club president Alison Baxter said she hoped that the first Z Club would be the start of many more clubs throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Members are now organising a Christmas concert on December 3 for senior citizens at Bauhinia House, when students will present solo and group items and distribute Christmas cards to those attending.

PICTURED: Zonta Club president Iris Swaffield, second from left, presents Z Club achievement awards to Rockhampton High School students, from left, Fiona Harris, Kelly Doble and Susan Burrows.