

# WHAT PYTHON MEANS IN NAMIBIA

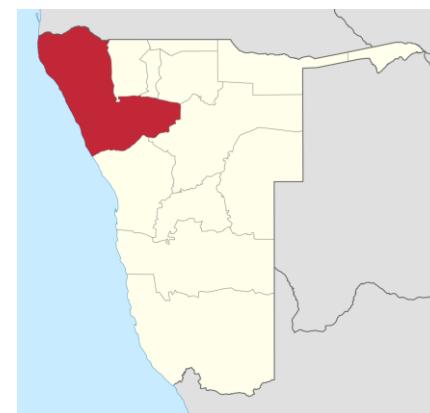


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P Y N A M  
S O C I E T Y

## WHERE I AM FROM



## WHAT PYTHON MEANS IN NAMIBIA



*HOW DID I BECOME A PYTHON  
PROGRAMMER?*

LIFE WAS NEVER EASY,  
PYTHON CHANGED MY LIFE



**BUGS WILL HUMBLE YOU**



MOMMY I TOLD YOU

- First in my family
- First computer science graduate
- First Python programmer





**YOU WILL NEVER KNOW**

- I was a farmer
- ...from the dusty great Kunene
- My life changed in one second
- I am a Python programmer

*PYNAM SOCIETY AND PYNAM  
SCHOLARS*



- PyCon Namibia 2015
- Who is Pynam?
- Aims of Pynam
- Membership
- How do we organise events/workshops?



- Subgroup of PyNam
- Formed 2016
- What are the big challenges?
- Achievements – won programming competition



## PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES



- School outreach programme
- Hack night
- Computer Day Conference
- Python tutorials
- Market ready
- Community activity



# *PYTHON IN OUR COMMUNITY*

## PYTHON IN OUR COMMUNITY

- Our conference has grown more and more
- Our school outreach program
- The scholars' knowledge level
- People in the community

### Challenges

- Lack of resources
- Lack of sponsorship

# PYCON NAMIBIA 2017



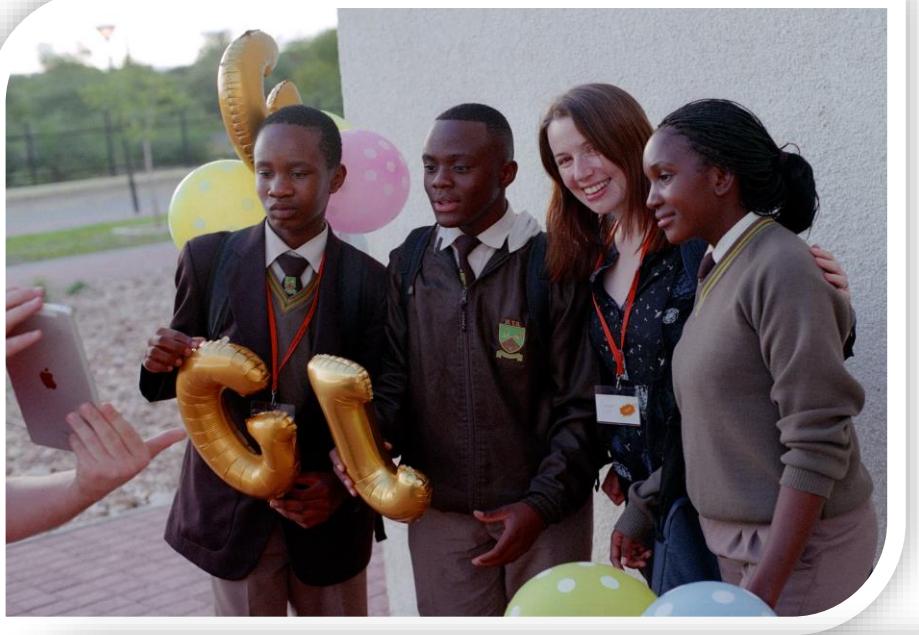
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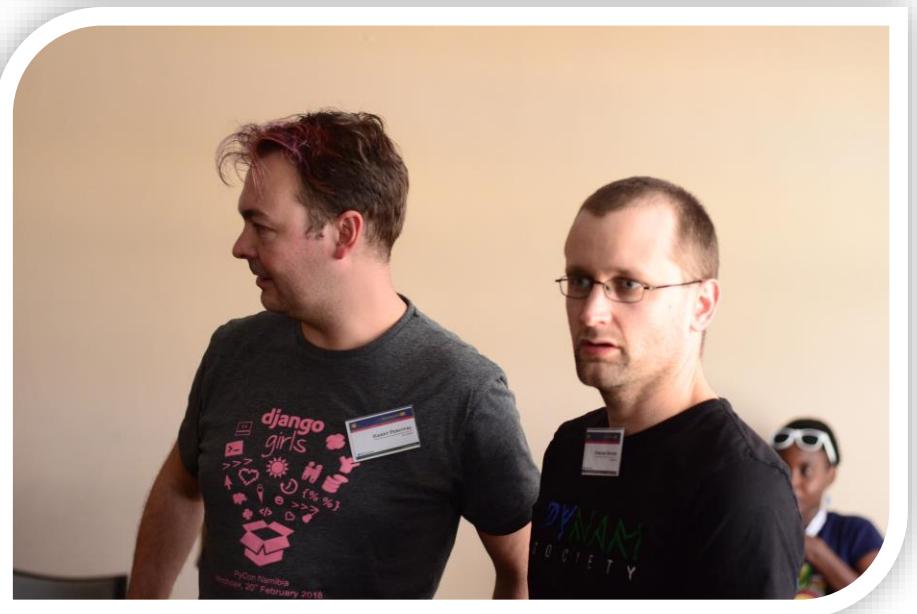
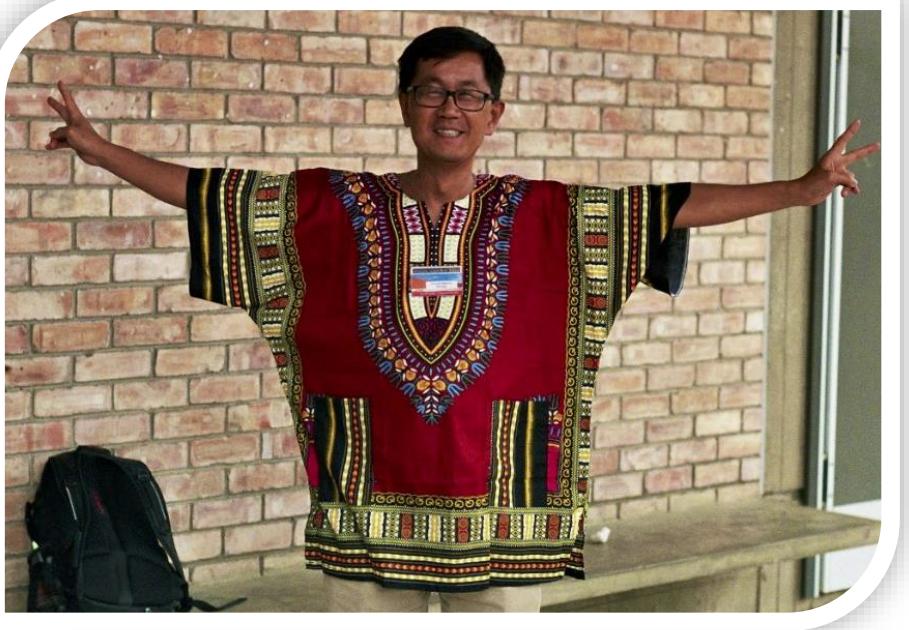




- 3 days of talks and workshops
- 82 attendees
- ...from 12 different countries
- 15 PyNam Scholars
- 13 workshops
- Django Girls
- 21 talks
- 16 sponsors
- ...including 5 Namibian sponsors
- about one half of our attendees and one third of our speakers were women

## SOME OF OUR INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS





**What about you?**

**THANKS**

- **PyCon UK**
- Django Society UK**

- **na.pycon.org**
- **19-21 February 2019**
- **Windhoek, Namibia**