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Solo traveller Maggie Counihan visits the Clarence

MAGGIE Counihan has travelled to Cambodia to help disadvantaged children regularly for more than 10 years.

Along with her partner, Rollo Dixon, they visit and sing songs and help children in local schools and have sponsored boys at fellow Australian Geraldine Cox's Sunrise community in Siem Reap.

Maggie and Rollo will visit Grafton and Maclean libraries for author talks as part of Seniors Week. They will be at the Grafton library from 10.30am on April 5 and in Maclean at 2.30 that afternoon.

They visited Yamba Library last year and guests enjoyed the morning with Maggie and Rollo sharing their songs, photos, books and stories of their time volunteering at the schools in Cambodia.

Maggie had her first adventure travel at aged 60 when she put the backpack on and went to India, a country she loves and hates. She then travelled to Indonesia, Sumatra, Malaysia and Thailand using all forms of transport such as trains, buses, boats, planes, camels and horses. Maggie writes about her travel in her books "Backpacking to freedom: solo at sixty" and "Bring on the birthdays: ageing with adventures".

Maggie's books will be available for sale. For bookings or further information, contact Grafton library on 6641 0100 or Maclean Library on 6645 3611.



Caption: Maggie and Rollo at author visit Yamba Library 2017

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