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Library offers hand of friendship

FRIENDS of the Library Australia executive director, Daniel Ferguson, will be in the Clarence Valley on December 4 as part of moves to set up a Friends of the Library group locally.

Friends of the Library are library supporters whose objectives are to:

- promote and support libraries as a community asset;
- enhance the facilities, services and resources of the library service;
- support funding initiatives, and;
- support the freedom to read and free access to information for all.

Examples of FOL group activities:

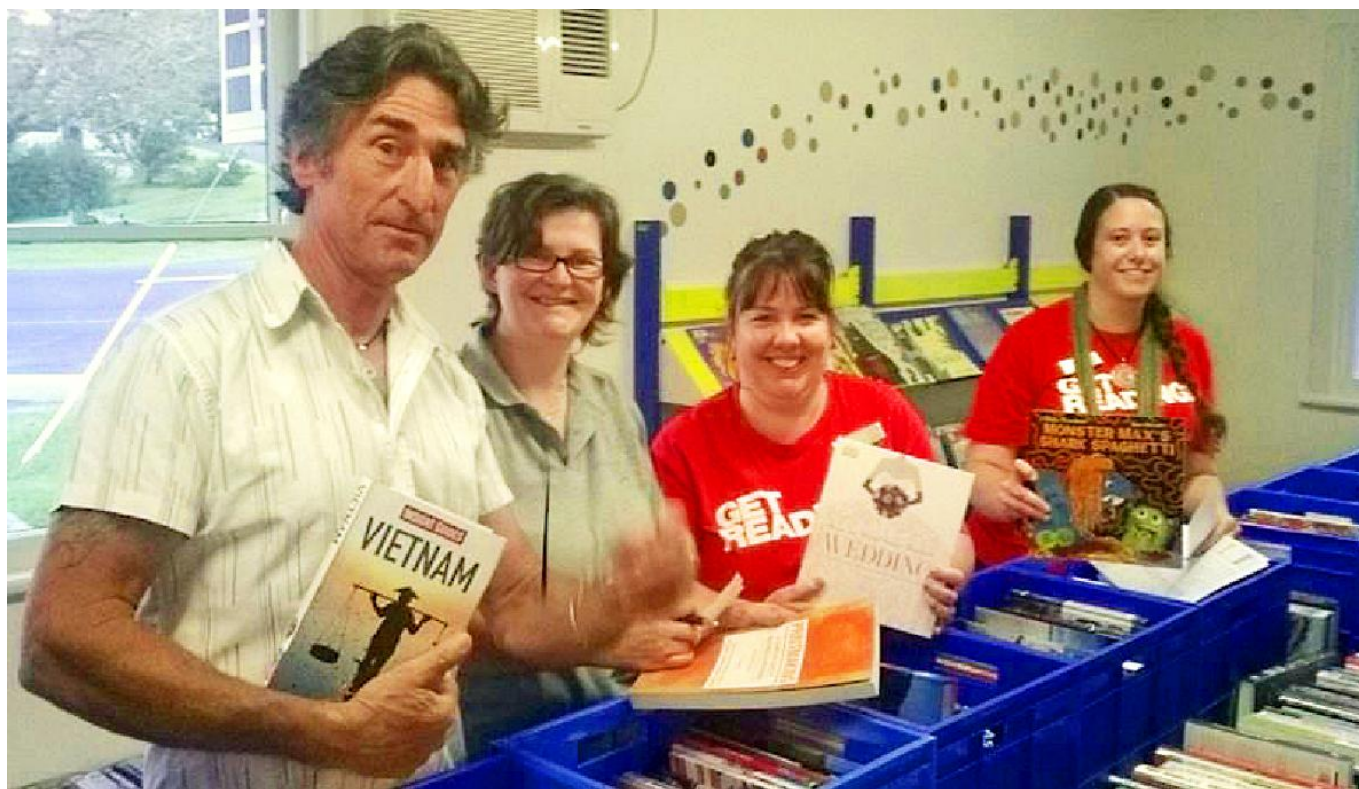
- arrange cultural events including author visits, poetry nights and film screenings, and;
- enrich the cultural life of the community.

Meetings provide an opportunity for the FOL to plan events, determine how they help in library projects and hear an update on news from the library team.

The meetings are to be held at the Maclean Library at 2pm and the Sir Earle Page Library and Education Centre in Grafton at 4pm – both on December 4.

For further information, contact Sir Earle Page Library and Education Centre on 6641 0100 or Maclean Library 6645 3611.

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Caption: Library staff members from left, Martyn Williams, Monique Buchbach, Angela Clarke and Belinda Skelton are ready to help set up a Friends of the Library group in the Clarence Valley.

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