



# VOLUNTEER BUILDING CAMBODIA

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It was **KHMER NEW YEAR** this month, and our volunteers were lucky enough to be invited to our builder, Bunthourn's, house to celebrate with him and his family. It was a day full of dancing and powder and water and love and smashing ceramic pots piñata-style! And our absolute pleasure to be able to spend it with Bunthourn, his wife, Sophal, and their three daughters.

We also said farewell to some of our biggest supports from the past 12 months - friends and long-term volunteers, Sam, Steve, Phyl, John, Katrina and John. Thank you all so much for your help - it's been a pleasure having you all on board and we hope to see you all again soooooooooooooooooooooon!



And sent Jason and Sinn packing for their 3-week working-holiday to Singapore, Perth, Gold Coast & Byron Bay! They stayed with generous past volunteers and were able to catch up with others, attend meetings, presentations and fundraisers all in support of VBC. So, so lucky and grateful! A big thank you to Steve, Barrie, Marjorie, Don, Maureen and Mark and Jonathan for hosting and taking such good care of them! The PG version of Sinn's feedback about Australia, if you didn't see each and every one of his Facebook status updates:

"Bloody cold"...



As well as "beautiful" and "very clean"

Pfft ....



# Meanwhile, in Siem Reap..

## HOUSE #75



## HOUSE #76



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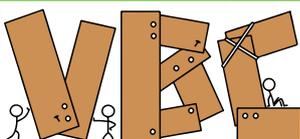
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# VBCCC

Sinn and Jason met a lovely woman in Singapore who is a hair-dresser and whom offered to come and train some of the local villagers how to cut hair. This is the sort of training and placements we want to offer at our community centre; skills that will potentially help the villagers to earn their own income. Ideas and suggestions welcome! Email us at [info@volunteerbuildingcambodia.org](mailto:info@volunteerbuildingcambodia.org)

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