

DANGAR ISLAND

Write move for launch



Writer Joanne Karcz with illustrator Jacqui Selby.

A UNIQUE children's book describing the ideal life on Dangar Island was launched on the weekend.

Dangar Island resident, Joanne Karcz took to writing when her part time job came to an end. Her new self-published children's picture book *Dangar Island Birds, Barrows, a Ferry and Me* is about the freedom children on the island enjoy.

First-time book illustrator, Jacqui Selby has cap-

tered the essence of the island with her illustrations. Based in Queensland, Ms Selby first stepped foot on Dangar Island and met Joanne at the recent book launch in the island hall.

Local schoolteacher, Anne Todd said it was a great addition to local libraries.

"The freedom in the main character's childhood to explore and enjoy nature is so different to that of many young people," she said.