



Media Release

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## **Aquatic Centre celebrates birthday**

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre celebrated its third birthday on Saturday 25 June.

It's been a busy three years for the facility which has received around 830,000 visits since it opened in June 2013.

Selwyn Aquatic Facility Manager Kathy Moore says the birthday was a chance to celebrate a successful three years with the community.

The centre's birthday was celebrated at a Birthday Bonanza event with music, games, cake, inflatables, prizes, a colouring-in competition and window art. There was also a bake sale which raised \$272 for St John to help fund their new Rolleston building. The centre is also currently hosting a 'Swim to Rio' challenge which is also fundraising for St John's new Rolleston building.

The centre is expecting to be busy over the July School holidays and has a range of activities including paddle boats and Flippa Ball running from 1-3pm from Monday 11 to Friday 15 July as part of KidsFest.

Photos attached: *Daniel Drury enjoys a ride in a paddle boat at the birthday party, and party goers filled one of the centre's walls with drawings*

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