



Media release

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## Selwyn Aquatic Centre hosts Big Splash

Selwyn's first ever Big Splash party with live band will be held at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre on Friday (26 September).

Lincoln High School band *Reconstruction* will be playing alongside the main pool and there will be a sausage sizzle and inflatable obstacle course.

The family-oriented party is being organised by the Selwyn Youth Council, with support from the Selwyn District Council. This comes two months after a successful Dive in Movie was held at the Aquatic Centre and drew a crowd of more than 400 to the screening of *Finding Nemo*.

Selwyn Youth Council member George Steele says the Youth Council recognised how popular the Dive in Movie was and are now looking to organise a range of similar events for people of all ages to enjoy. "It's quite unusual and almost unheard of to have a live band playing at a public pool, so it's very exciting to be doing this in Selwyn."

Selwyn Aquatic Centre Manager Kathy Moore says the centre is pleased to be hosting another large event for Selwyn residents and expects a big turnout.

Free buses have been organised by the Youth Council to transport people to and from the party. They will be leaving at 6.30pm from Lincoln High School, Darfield Baptist Church, West Melton Community Centre and Station Road in Leeston.

The Big Splash will take place on Friday 26 September from 7-9pm. The special event price of \$5 per adult and \$3 per child includes pool admission, sausage sizzle and pool games.

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