



## **Media Release**

### **Canterbury Community Trust provides grant towards the Selwyn Aquatic Centre**

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The Selwyn District Council has been granted \$100,000 towards Selwyn Aquatic Centre project by the Canterbury Community Trust.

Additionally the Community Trust has offered the Council a Community Loan of up to \$200,000 (at 3% for a period of 10 years).

“We are very grateful to the Community Trust for their generous grant and loan offer. The Aquatic Centre will be a huge asset for the Selwyn community and this grant means we are one step closer to achieving the target of \$1.5 million in external fundraising set by the Council” says Selwyn Mayor Kelvin Coe.

“As Selwyn continues to grow in size, facilities like the Aquatic Centre are important contributors to the lifestyle that people who live in or visit our District enjoy.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre fundraising campaign has already raised around \$1.27million to date towards the construction of the facility. “With the great response we have had to date we want to exceed our target, so our active programme of fundraising will continue on past reaching our target” says Mayor Kelvin Coe.

Building began on the new Aquatic Centre in Rolleston in January this year and is set to be completed mid 2013.

The Centre will feature an 8-lane 25metre main pool, hydrotherapy, Learn to Swim and leisure pools.

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