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## Selwyn Aquatic Centre - Paint your Tile Day

A Paint your Tile day will be held at the Rolleston Community Centre on Sunday 21 April from 10 am to 2 pm.

Selwyn Aquatic Centre Manager Kathy Moore says the day is an opportunity for people to create a tile which will become a permanent part of the new centre. "We've had four other Paint your Tile days so far and around 70 tiles have been created. Many of the tiles have been very colourful and attractive and we're hoping to get some more great designs from our next day."

Ms Moore says that the days held so far have been popular with families.

The event is a fundraiser for the new centre and has already raised \$5,000 to date for the centre. The cost of taking part in Paint your Tile days is \$75, which includes the cost of materials.

Paint your tile packs can also be collected from the Council's Headquarters in Rolleston at a cost of \$75. The finished tiles need to be returned to the Council by 30 April.

The day is part of a larger campaign to raise \$1.5 million for the new Aquatic Centre, to reduce the cost to Selwyn ratepayers. So far \$1.3 million of this has been raised. Individuals and businesses can also support the new centre through sponsorships packages valued from \$2,000 to \$15,000 or by becoming a Friend of the Aquatic Centre at a cost of \$1,000. Sponsors receive a range of benefits including free entry passes and being named on boards at the centre. For more information about sponsorship contact Kathy Moore on 03 347 2800 (or 03 318 8338) or email [sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:sac.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz).

The new Aquatic Centre will open in June 2013.

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*Photo attached: tiles created by the community at recent Paint your Tile days.*

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