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Selwyn Aquatic Centre celebrates five years

This month marks the fifth anniversary of the opening of the Selwyn Aquatic Centre, which will be celebrated with a Birthday Bonanza event.

Over 1.4 million people have visited the centre since its opening in June 2013.

Aquatic Facilities Manager James Richmond says the centre continues to offer a wide range of events, programmes and services to the Selwyn community.

"We are proud to have offered world class aquatics services for the last five years and look forward to an even bigger and better future once the Selwyn Aquatic Centre extension project is completed," he says.

"We would like to thank the community for their continued support in making the facility such a success."

The Council recently approved a proposal to expand the Aquatic Centre with the addition of a 25 metre pool. This will be a significant boost to the centre, allowing more swimmers to enjoy the facility and increasing the capacity for events. Construction is expected to begin in 2019.

The Birthday Bonanza event is being held on Sunday 24 June from 2-4pm.

Anyone is welcome to join the party, which will feature a DJ, big inflatable race, games, spot prizes, biggest splash competition, chalk drawing, cake, colouring competition and more. Normal pool admission fees will apply.