



On a very sunny Saturday afternoon at the end of September April, Geraden, Johanne, Kristian and I attended the Barracuda's 40th birthday party. They held the celebrations at the North London Society of Model Engineers in London Colney near St Albans. The location has two half mile long railways for everyone to ride on. They also provided a wonderful spread featuring two birthday cakes; one of which was a swimming pool. Kristian joined in the celebrations by having his face painted as a clown. Enjoying the festivities were past and present members of the Barracudas, past and present Mayors, guests from Platypuses the famous five from the Sea Lions. We were made to feel very welcome and were offered so much food that I didn't have any supper!!! The highlight of the day was definitely the rides on the various steam trains around their long tracks. It was

amazing how the fast the little engines could go.
Happy birthday Barracudas and thanks for inviting us,
Ian Ashley—Gala Organiser



CONGRATULATIONS to Aimee Read who part in a First Aid competition with the Scouts, she won several medals and was very excited to also win a shield for best promising First Aider

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**Winter 2008
NEWSLETTER**

Message from the chair.

On the 1st November Sea lion Swimming Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a party. It was lovely to see so many members of the club, past and present, and invited guests all enjoying themselves.

On behalf of the committee we wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

50th Anniversary of Sea Lion Swimming Club.

Sea Lion Swimming Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary on 1st November. The club was formed in November 1958. Entertainment was provided by Colin West on the turntable, Emily Parker sang and Dave Cox entertained. A wonderful way to celebrate a landmark in the history of the club. Our new President of Sea Lion Swimming Club, The Chairman of Watford Borough Council, Councillor Jan Brown and her consort, Councillor Ian Brown (below with Stuart Catton), along with Councillor Elle Burtenshaw and Councillor Alan Burtenshaw joined in the festivities as were all past and present members along with members from other clubs from Ruislip, Harrow, Hatfield, Potters Bar and Bushey Swimming Club.

The food and entertainment was outstanding. It was lovely to see so many members and invited guests enjoy themselves.



PLEASE NOTE:
There will be **NO SWIMMING** session on 27th December and 3rd January, 2009.

