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**Welcome to Donemans Pool Centre's
 News Splash March 2013 Edition.**

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Equipment Sales & Repairs

Noisy broken pump, filter or chlorinator? We'll fix it!

Whether repairing existing equipment or installing new, no job is too big or too small.

Our expert technicians can find the right solution for your budget.

Pumps:

Donemans Pool Centre has pumps to suit every budget, including a number of environmentally friendly pumps to suit any pool.

Filters:

Make sure your pool stays sparkling clear with a sand filter.

Chlorinators & Cleaners:

Keep your pool clean, clear & safe to swim in. Save yourself time & money.



Here comes the rain Floods or heavy rain? Tips for preparing and repairing pools

With rainfall records being broken and flooding becoming a major problem over the last few months, pool owners in affected areas might be wondering how best to tackle the green pool or

how to be better prepared next time the weather turns sour.

There are some misconceptions surrounding how to properly prepare and repair your pool. **Here's a rundown of some actions you can take** both before and after the flooding or heavy rains.

Super simple chlorination

Whether you are the sort of pool owner who tips in a whole bucket of chlorine at random, or someone who doses their pool regularly with a carefully measured dosage, a **Salt Water Chlorinator can make maintaining your pool's chlorine levels much easier.** Rain can certainly diminish your pools chlorine levels quite quickly, therefore adding to the chances that your pool will turn nasty green after heavy rain or flooding.



The salt chlorinator uses electrolysis to extract chlorine from the salt as it passes through the device. The chlorine is then distributed in selected doses & interval times. Salt water chlorinators are great for people who prefer the low maintenance option & they also assist in keeping your chlorine levels more consistent. **Less time caring for the pool & more time to relax and enjoy it.**

After the rainfall

If your area has been affected by severe flooding, it may be very tempting to empty your pool to give it a good clean up however, it is still not advisable to do so, even after the bad weather has subsided.

Flooding or heavy rainfall **can also permanently damage filtration equipment, especially pumps and heaters**, so it is advisable to get those checked out before turning them on.

Other things to do after the rain clears out include:
 Clean debris out of the pool to prevent staining
 Shocking / super chlorinating the water
 Balancing the PH



Running the filter until the water is clear again
 It is also advisable to prevent anyone from swimming in the pool until it has been returned to its original safe state. **FREE Water Testing Instore**

Sound like too much work?

Let one of our qualified technicians come to you. They can assess your pool and advise on or undertake repairs, and can clean your flood damaged pool, saving you the trouble.

Pool Maintenance - Donemans make it easy!

So you have a new swimming pool or just moved house and have inherited one. Do you know what it takes to keep a pool ready to swim? Don't be overwhelmed! With some basic maintenance, ***your pool will be ready to swim when you are.***

Donemans Pool Centre offers a ***“Special Instruction Service”*** which is designed to teach you all the basics about caring for your pool. This one-on-one at-home service generally takes around an hour, and the level of instruction depends on the owner's knowledge. This service ***provides new owners and tenants of homes with pools the vital knowledge about general pool maintenance and equipment operation.***

Donemans Instruction Service is quite comprehensive and encompasses elements such as:

- ~ Emptying skimmer baskets
- ~ Backwashing filters
- ~ How to vacuum the pool
- ~ Cleaning Equipment
- ~ Basic Instruction in Chemicals
- ~ Checking equipment & determining if repairs are required
- ~ Balancing Water
- ~ Testing Pool Water
- ~ How to clean the salt cell (if required)
- ~ Explain how to use pool equipment

At the end of the Instruction we also provide a water sample bottle which can be used to collect pool water and bring it in to store for regular, **FREE** computerized water testing. Don't hesitate, call us today!



Shock'n'Clear

Clear performance for your pool.

ONLY YOUR POOL GETS A SHOCK.....

- * Boosts chlorine levels
- * Restores water sparkle
- * Salt Compatible

Clear & Sparkling Clarifier Additive



The STRONGEST Algaecide in The Lo-Chlor Range

Originally developed for the harsh tropical climates of far north QLD, **Lo-Chlor Tropical Pool Algaecide** fast became the benchmark as the most effective and most potent product for killing ALL types of algae.

Features & Benefits

- Use for the treatment of severe, resistant algae strains.
- Effective over a wide pH range, best results at pH between 7.0 and 7.2.
- At lower pH, the waxy coating surrounding algae cells is greatly softened, allowing easier penetration by chemical.
- Compatible with all recognised sanitisers and other pool additives.



DID YOU KNOW?

It is recommended that the ***sand be changed every 5 years to ensure that your pool is maintained in a healthy pristine condition.*** When filter efficiency is allowed to diminish the pool becomes hard to look after & more expensive to run. Water quality becomes a problem due to the inadequate filtration causing chemical usage to escalate.



Management & Staff of Donemans Pool Centre would like to wish our valued clients a safe & Happy Easter.