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# NewsSplash

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## Save energy, save money

*Clever tips to make your pool more energy efficient*

Everyone knows that electricity costs are set to once again go through the roof – and that obviously includes the cost of running a pool. But there are many things you can do to reduce this cost and save yourself hundreds of dollars a

year. A top tip is to replace your single speed pump with a multi (or variable) speed pump. They've been engineered to significantly reduce high electricity consumption and CO2 emissions. Eco Touch features superior German technology and is made in Australia to suit Australian conditions.



The 5- star rate Speck Badu Eco Touch Pump has a three speed motor which allows owners to set the pump at a low, energy saving flow rate. The pump uses almost 80% less energy than when operating at a standard high flow rate speed. It won't take long before it well and truly pays for itself.

### Cash back offer still available!

Ergon Energy still has its offer of **\$150 cash back** when you purchase a new 5-star rated pool pump. To be eligible, you'll need to purchase a 5- star rated pool pump, and obtain an application form from Ergon Energy which will need to be completed and returned no later than midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013.

**Other tips to save money and achieve an energy efficient and eco-friendly pool include:**

**\*Replace halogen lights with LED pool lights:** LED's use 85% less power and have an impressive life span of over 70,000 hours

**\*Use a pool cover:** This will reduce water loss by up to 97% and save up to 50% on heating costs.

**\*Run pool filtration on a timer and reduce running time during winter:** When it's colder there is less chemical demand so less chlorination is required.

**\*Use a robotic cleaner in combination with a multi-speed pump:** Robotic cleaners are self- powered and unlike suction cleaners, do not require the suction power of the filtration pump allowing the pool skimmer to concentrate on skimming the surface of the pool while the robotic cleaner gets to work on the bottom of the pool.

**\*Ensure your skimmer and filter are kept clean:** It means your pool can effectively filter and sanitise the water without straining the pump. So you don't have to resort to living by candlelight and eating baked beans to pay your electricity bills. Employ these solutions and relax and enjoy your pool without having to worry about your back pocket.



### Solar/ Heat Pumps/Blankets

Doesn't it make sense to get the greatest use & enjoyment out of your investment?

**Solar Pool Heating** provides the perfect solution. Highly efficient & cost effective heating all year round that will allow you to increase your swimming season & make the most of your swimming pool investment. Your pool can become a great source of relaxation & enjoyment for you & your family.

**Heat Pumps** can heat your pool or spa every day of the year using the natural heat of the air as fuel. No other form of year round pool heating is as simple to install & operate, so compact, and so economical.

**Solar Pool Blankets** will make a huge difference to your pool.

They will:

- Heat the water by up to 8 degrees
- Dramatically reduce running costs
- Greatly reduce your chemical costs
- Keep leaves, dust debris out of the pool.
- Custom made to fit any shape or size.

**BE PROACTIVE MAKE A CHANGE WORK LESS LIVE MORE**



# Swimming Pool Water Testing

Using **computerized water testing equipment**, Donemans Pool Centre can give you a **fast, accurate diagnosis** about the health of your pool water and prescribe exactly what you need to keep it in great condition. Too many chemicals – or too little chemicals can seriously damage, or shorten the lifespan of your pool and its equipment.

Donemans uses **the latest Palintest photometer** equipment, regularly calibrated, combined with computer software, designed specifically for Australian conditions, to ensure that all water samples are tested accurately. We provide **each customer with a written computer report** that clearly shows the type and amount of chemical/s your pool or Spa needs to keep safe, clean and crystal clear. A professional fully trained staff member will explain to you what each chemical does and 'walk you through' the dosing process.

For **FREE** water testing and expert pool and spa maintenance advice, simply bring in a sample of your pool or spa water. We'll even give you a **FREE** water sample bottle!

## Swim More, Work Less

### Why does pool care seem like a chore?

Why does it seem like your kids are always waiting for somebody to make sure the pool is safe for swimming?

At **Donemans Pool Centre** we believe you should be able to relax knowing your pool is balanced and ready for a swim when you are.

### It all comes down to two simple steps:

#### Step 1: Get Professional Advice

Having a worry free, low maintenance pool is all about getting expert advice

#### Step 2: Get the Right Chemicals

Step two for a worry free pool is access to the perfect range of products specific for your pool (taking into account its size, position, location and other chemicals in use).

**Donemans Pool Centre** delivers a huge range of quality products that can make short work of any problems your pool may have, as well as provide the perfect base to keep your pool in balance.



## Why is Chlorine Important?

Chlorine is used as the **main sanitizing agent** in swimming pools. Bacteria can grow in pool water either from a **poor chlorine residual or poor circulation**.

Bacteria then feed on any organic pollutants in the water. As they eat the organic pollutants **phosphates are left behind** as a waste by-product. Algae then use the phosphates as a great food source to thrive in the pool. **Correct chlorine levels** can limit bacteria and algae taking hold of your pool.

When chlorine is relating to organic waste in the pool it gives off gases that create a strong chlorine smell. When a pool is **properly chlorinated**, there is no perception of the presence. However, if chlorine is too high or too low **eye, ear and nose irritations can occur**.



A **salt chlorinator** makes chlorine very slowly and algae can grow very quickly so keep some **good quality chlorine on hand** at home for use after heavy rain or after a pool party. Adding **extra chlorine** to help your salt chlorinator can **break the algae cycle** before it has a chance to start.

Chlorine is the **best defence** against the bacteria and algae growth cycle occurring in your pool. Keep the ideal level at 2-3ppm and you will have a very effective **bactericide and sanitizing agent** constantly working for you.



Take your swimming pool experience to a new level with the **Dolphin Supreme** family of robotic cleaners. These cleaners deliver **top-of-the-line performance** with the absolute minimum in effort and hassle. With a Dolphin Supreme working for you, you can **relax and enjoy your pool**, with **full confidence** that it is completely **clean and hygienic** for you and your family. **Call in to our pool superstore today and view the working demo or arrange to have a demonstration in your own pool.**

## Cool people care for pools

You can do your part for the environment by ensuring you put a **Winter Plan** in place. Correct water treatment over the cooler months will result in a reduced need to perform "chemical dumps" in the Summer, meaning less chemicals released into the environment, and reduced water wastage.

Ask our friendly team members for your **Winter Pool Care Plan**.