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# NewsSplash

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## Product of the Month



### How to clean your cell

Salt Cells require cleaning to prevent calcium deposits from building up & preventing the production of chlorine.

*"Follow these simple steps to clean your salt cell"*

- Remove cell from chlorinator housing
- Pour Saf-T-Cell into a plastic container
- Immerse the cell into the container for around 10-15 minutes
- Heavily crusted cells may require further treatment. Never use any metal implement to dislodge calcium.
- Reinstall salt cell



## Keeping your pool in tip top shape

Pool Maintenance varies greatly through the seasons and is also dependent on climate. But for all pool owners, there are a **number of key steps you need to take to ensure you keep your pool in tip top condition.**

By following a regular maintenance program – either by doing it yourself or by engaging Donemans Pool Centre Service Technicians – you will **save both time and money**, and make the most of your very special asset.



### Seasonal Maintenance - Autumn

Pool Owners are increasingly opting to extend their swimming season, thanks to advances in pool covers and more economical solar, electrical and gas heating solutions. However, for most of us, the traditional swimming season is tied to the natural seasons – and during winter, our pools remain covered and unused.

Here are some tips to keep your pool tip top during Autumn –

- Clean your pool more regularly to remove Autumn leaves and other debris
- Use your pool cover more often to prevent leaves and debris causing damage to your skimmer
- Reduce filtration hours as the days get cooler
- **'Winterise' your pool using Lo-Chlor Winteriser**

Before it gets too cold, jump in your pool and give it a good scrub. Although your automatic pool cleaner has probably been helping you out all summer, you now need to give it a hand for better results. **The cleaner your pool is before winter sets in, the less likely you are to have trouble with it.** Focus on tiles and grout and any sneaky corners.

While you are at it, give all your **pool equipment a good clean; skimmers, filters and any other pool cleaning devices are good at harboring scum and can infect your pool while it lays dormant over Winter.**

As the colder weather sets in **seek professional pool maintenance to ensure your water is balanced** and at its best after the abundance of summer swimming and before the stagnant winter.

### Basic Tasks for the Cooler Months

- **Lubricate all O'Rings with a silicone based lubricant**
- **Backwash filter or clean cartridge with filter cleaner**
- **Empty Debris from Skimmer & Pump Baskets Regularly**



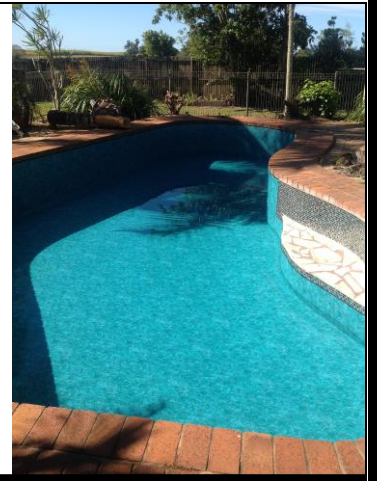
**Now is the time to Renovate**

Is your swimming Pool looking tired & outdated? Then it's time to talk to Donemans Pool Centre. Our Design Ability & Talent to Visualise the Finished Product, has helped us exceed the expectations of many Happy Customers.

- \*Replacement Liners
- \*New Filtration Systems
- \*Pebble Finishes
- \*Coping Pavers

Call for an obligation FREE Quotation, you'll be surprised how inexpensive it can be.

**Before**



**After**

## General Maintenance Tips Cleaning the Skimmer & Pump Baskets

*Cleaning the Skimmer & Pump Baskets regularly is important to the overall maintenance of your swimming pool. Clogged baskets mean your pump has to work harder to try to cycle the water. This can decrease the life and stress the seals in your pump.*

*With water flow impeded by baskets full of debris, you are not getting the proper turnover rate to properly filter your water. For your pool to stay clean & clear the water must be filtered.*

With your skimmer and pump baskets full of debris, you are not pulling as much water to the pump, and not filtering as much water as if the baskets were kept clean. This can have a negative effect on your pool maintenance.

*Clean the skimmer & pump baskets at least once a week to ensure your pool remains in pristine condition.*



## Pool Blankets Why should you consider purchasing one...?

The answer is that it will substantially increase the value and return on the investment you have made in your pool or spa by achieving the following;

- \*Keeping evaporation to a minimum, you not only save water, but you also save on the cost of chemicals as you don't have to rebalance your pool after topping up.
- \*Blankets keep the pool cleaner – about 80% to 90% of debris is kept out of the pool.
- \*Reduces pool heating costs by up to 50%. Effectively 90% of heat loss is from the surface of the pool.
- \*Extend the swimming season. Even without other forms of heating on the pool, the addition of a pool blanket can result in a temperature increase of from 6-8 degrees in a pool that has a sunny aspect.



Contact our office today for your further information and pricing on Solar Blankets & Rollers.



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

