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### TOP TIPS FOR WINTERISING YOUR POOL

If you're planning to switch off pool equipment over winter to save money on electricity and chemical costs, think again. Not only will

you *run the risk of damaging* expensive filtration and sanitation systems but can also damage your pool's interior. The result? A potentially costly and timeconsuming process to return pool water into a state that's ready for you to swim in when the weather heats up.



**Preparing your pool for winter saves money** as it will help maintain surface finishes and water quality, ensuring an easy transition into summer.

#### Winter Pool Care Checklist

*Clean the pool*: Brushing the walls and floor, and then vacuuming the whole pool on a regular basis will prevent algae from blooming. Cleaning the skimmer & pump basket of leaves and debris will also ensure the filtration system works efficiently.

Balance pool water: The pool's pH level should ideally be between 7.2 and 7.6, which you can easily check by taking a water sample & adding the appropriate treatment to bring the pool to the correct level. If you're unsure about this process, bring in your sample to Donemans & let us test your water for you.

*Clean the filter:* Ensure that the pool's filter is sparklingly clean, as any grease or oil deposits will harden over winter and make the filter even harder to clean in the warmer months.

Check chlorine levels: To keep your pool clean and clear, it's important to maintain your pool's free available chlorine at a constant level of 2-3 PPM (parts per million) throughout winter. If you're using a salt chlorinator and a pool blanket, remember to reduce the output of the chlorinator to 1-2 PPM, as pool blankets trap chemicals and chlorine, and can cause high chlorine levels to occur - potentially damaging pool equipment if not monitored carefully.

Remove algae as soon as you see it: When there is an algal bloom, most of the sanitiser in your pool is used trying to control and kill the algae, leaving no residual to keep pool water clean and healthy.

The pool's filter should operate 6 hours each day during winter. Use your pool cover: Using your pool cover when you're not using the pool will help keep leaves and other organic material out of the pool, which means less cleaning for you and less food for algae and bugs to feed on. Pool covers and blankets also help minimise chemical evaporation - saving you time and money.

Keep up your maintenance schedule: Once you've completed your preparation for winter, it's important that you keep to a weekly maintenance schedule even when you're not using the pool. This involves doing a visual inspection to make sure all your equipment is working properly, checking the water level and topping up if necessary, emptying the skimmer basket, and checking your chlorine and pH levels.

If you have a busy work schedule, or are a new pool owner who is still learning about the equipment, contact us today to learn more about our Onsite Pool Servicing to ensure your pool remains in peak condition throughout the cooler months.

# Product of the Month



### **MagnaPool Minerals**

#### Why choose a MagnaPool<sup>®</sup> magnesium pool?

A magnesium mineral pool can do wonders for your health. Swimming in a MagnaPool<sup>®</sup> can help alleviate aches and pains and soothe your skin, thanks to our unique, patented blend of magnesium chloride and potassium chloride.

On top of the benefits listed below, you'll also find that mineral pool water just feels different, almost silky smooth, making it a pleasure to experience. Eyes will experience little to no irritation, and hair and skin won't have that chlorine smell or sticky salt feeling you get from swimming in a chlorinated or salt water pool.

**Transform your pool into a luxurious** mineral bath. Specially blended minerals are designed to soften your pool or spa water, for a swimming or bathing experience like no other.

Swimmers can absorb up to 500ml of water in an hour of pool use and the unique blend of Magna Pool Minerals can provide health benefits for the skin, hair, eyes & nervous system and can aid in the reduction of stress, anxiety, aches & pains.

Ask us how to Transform your Pool today!!!



At Donemans Pool Centre we are proud to service what we sell. We are one of the few pool builders to have fully trained Service Technicians that <u>hold a Certificate IV in Swimming Pool and Spa</u> <u>Service. Water testing onsite is done with the latest technology</u> <u>and Accuracy using Digital Tablets for best results.</u>

We are here for reassurance and peace of mind if assistance is needed, delivering quality, convenient pool maintenance and services direct to you. We repair all types of pools, spas, all pool equipment, chemicals and accessories.





Chris our General Manager recently attended the Zodiac Titanium Annual Conference for 2017 on Fiji. Zodiac Titanium is a growing Network of independent Australian pool professionals who stock and support all Zodiac core lines.

Zodiac's constant innovation and user-friendly products is what makes them a world leader in pool maintenance. Zodiac's mission is to create the perfect pool experience, they do this by designing innovative products and solutions that increase comfort, enjoyment and peace of mind.



## *Customer Testimonials* Great people and great service.

All the staff are really experienced, obliging and knowledgeable in pool care. If you live in Bundaberg and are looking to build a pool or just maintaining the one you currently own, you can't look any further than Donemans Pool Centre. I lost my husband six years ago and they

have been wonderful to me (especially Amanda & Chris). I believe Donemans are the longest serving pool company in Bundaberg and in my opinion are certainly the very best!

**Jenny Brett** 

We are writing to let you know how absolutely thrilled we are with our new pool, it has completely transformed the outside area. **Professional, quality and attention to detail** are just a few words to describe Donemans Pools. We chose Donemans as they are a local Bundaberg company, whom designed and created a pool to suit our needs and budget. You guys have been a pleasure to work with from construction to hand-over with your after service being second to none, we are more than happy to recommend to our friends.

Ian & Sharon Turnbull

The Greatest Compliment Our Clients Can Give is the Referral of Your Family and Friends



### LOYALTY CARD – GET YOURS TODAY

Donemans Pool Centre brings you our new Loyalty Card Program, a way to reward our great customers with their favourite products completely FREE! Simply shop in store, spend \$15.00 and get your loyalty card signed by one of our staff members and on your fifth purchase receive your FREE product.

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