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# NewsSplash

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## Product of the Month

### SHOCK N CLEAR

*Shock and Clear* is used to remove swimmer wastes and destroy any organic contaminants in the water. **Regular oxidation will keep the pool crystal clear.** Shock and Clear is **designed for fresh and salt water pools** and is a blend of Stabilised chlorine and selected clarifiers which is applied through the skimmer box.

#### Benefits

- Convenient 1 sachet application
- Totally soluble
- Easy to use
- Added clarifiers ensure crystal clear water.



## Pool Peace of Mind for the Holiday Season

### Donemans Maintenance Services

Going away over the Christmas or New Year period and worried how your pool will look when you return? Don't panic! Donemans Pool Centre offers a home maintenance service, which means you can come home to a beautiful sparkling pool that is ready for you to jump straight into!

Donemans' experienced & qualified technicians provide a number of services including water testing & balancing, cleaning/vacuuming, equipment checks and repairs for pool equipment.

Ultimately our holiday services are designed to help keep your pool clean and free of algae, therefore making it healthier for your family.

Even if you are having Christmas at home this year, why not book a service to get your pool looking great for when your guests arrive?

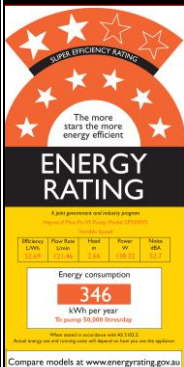


## *Saving is always in season*

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.** The 8-star energy rated Hayward Max Flo VS Pump has a **three speed motor** which allows owners to **set the pump at a low, energy saving flow rate.**

The pump **uses up to 80% less energy** than single-speed pool pump alternatives.

**It won't take long before it well and truly *pays for itself.***



## General Maintenance Tips

### Maintaining Your Filter

**Filter Maintenance** is an important part of all pool owners' responsibilities. Whether you have a Cartridge or Sand Filter, filter maintenance should be conducted regularly to ensure proper efficiency of your pool equipment. Neglecting your filter can cause problems ranging from pool water quality to damage of equipment.

### Cartridge Filters

**Cartridge Filters** are a paper fibre filter & require cleaning on a weekly basis. This involves removing the cartridge from the housing & hosing off all visible debris. In addition to this, the cartridge should be chemically cleaned approximately every 3 months. This involves removing the cartridge & soaking it in a cleaning solution before hosing off all debris. Cartridges should be replaced every 2 years at a maximum.

### Media Filters

**Media Filters** can be filled with sand or glass media. They are a better method of filtration than cartridge filters, providing superior water quality & clarity. These filters require backwashing & rinsing on a monthly basis, removing all caught dirt and debris from the media. Sand requires replacing every 4-5 years, while glass lasts 10-12 years. It is advised to do a chemical filter clean once a year, ensuring that you are filtering your water the best you can.

**Filter Maintenance** is often overlooked by pool owners; however it is an integral part of your pool care. Maintaining your filter can

## Pool Safety Check Up

With summer upon us, the kids are no doubt eager for some hot weather to lure them into the pool.

Make sure regular checks & maintenance of barriers are being done, along with raising water safety awareness and knowledge of parents & supervisors.

Here are some important things to look out for:

- Gates that don't self-latch or close
- Climbable objects (e.g. pot plants, chairs etc. near the fencing which could allow a child to climb over the fence)
- Excess space under the fence
- Misuse (e.g. propping the pool gate open)

So before the kids go bombing into the deep end, make sure you've done a safety check to keep your summer swimming incident free.



### CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

Normal Trading Hours – Closed Public Holidays as follows:

SUNDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	– CLOSED
MONDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	– CLOSED
TUESDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	– CLOSED
SUNDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	– CLOSED
MONDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY	– CLOSED



*Management & Staff of Donemans Pool Centre would like to thank our valued clients for the support during the past year. We wish you & your family a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.*