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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 Tropical Pool Algaecide

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.

Product of the Month

Aquashield 3

Aquashield 3 when regularly added to your pool will limit the **THREE** main problem areas where the formation of calcium and magnesium based scale plus metal staining occurs. These are specifically:

- 1. Salt Cell** where calcium build up on the cell will decrease the production of chlorine gas
- 2. Pool Surfaces & Equipment** where combined water hardness forms in time a hard scale which is unsightly on pool surfaces and can damage the operation of pool equipment.
- 3. Surface Staining** where oxidation of minerals in the water source or introduced in the salt added to the pool, can cause staining.

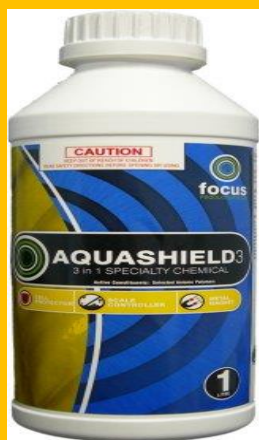
The benefits of **Aquashield 3** are:

Prevention of calcium & magnesium build up on pool surface.

Prevention of metals dropping out of solution.

Assists with keeping calcium build up on the salt cell soft to ensure chlorine production is not inhibited.

Assists in the removal of metal stains.



FULLY STOCKED POOL SHOP

Doneman's have all the products you need to keep your pool looking in Tip Top Shape. We stock an extensive accessory range such as **Pool Hoses, Test Kits, Replacement Reagents & Cleaning Equipment - including Scoops, Telescopic Handles, Vacuum Heads, Brushes & Brooms. FREE Water Test Available Instore with a Full Range of Chemicals available.** If we haven't got what you need, we'll get it for you.



Think Smart for longer life

How to avoid equipment loss

As the peak of the swimming season is slowly fading with the cooler weather, the pool equipment however still has to do its job. It is a well-known fact that **the pump and filter are the heart of**

any pool and is paramount to filtration, circulation and water treatment, and it needs down time too!

As the demand on the pool starts to fade, the workload of the equipment can also be reduced. **Regular maintenance is an essential element to increasing the life of any pool equipment.** Now is **the perfect time** to do have one of our **Qualified Service Technicians inspect your Filtration Equipment** and avoid any costly “break down” charges. Wouldn't you want your pool & equipment in pristine condition for the start of the summer season?



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I have been using **Donemans Pool Maintenance Service** for over three years & have **found the service provided to be excellent.** The Maintenance Service **provides peace of mind** knowing that **the pool is always ready and safe to use** and that the equipment is **inspected regularly.** I would **recommend the maintenance service.**

Paul Boydell – Powers Street, Bundaberg

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.

Heating it up

The days are growing shorter and cooler, but that doesn't mean you need to pack away your cossie, floating pool lounge & summer book. Creating & maintaining the ideal temperature doesn't come naturally, but with the right heater you can extend your swimming season. The three main heating options are:

Heat Pumps, Solar & Gas Heaters.

Talk to us today so you can make the right choice for your pool.