

# POOL PEOPLE NEWS

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***Those who have a heated swimming pool . . .  
are still enjoying summer swimming temperatures . . .***

**H**eat Pumps deliver 'the swim when you want' lifestyle.

A Heat Pump is a high efficiency low cost electric heating option. Operating like a reverse cycle air conditioner, it achieves remarkable efficiency.

Electric heat pumps operate as reverse cycle air conditioning units. Air is drawn over the evaporator coil, heating a refrigerant gas, which in turn heats the pools water. In order to get the maximum benefit from your heat pump they should have plenty of ventilation and ideally be placed in a warm location.

***Stay Warm . . .***

***Swim Longer . . .***

***With a Heat Pump heating  
your swimming pool***



**T**he most reliable and efficient way to heat or maintain a heated pool is to fit a Hurlcon Viron Gas Heater, with its revolutionary technology, it saves energy, reduces greenhouse emissions and also reduces water consumption in your swimming pool.

But, most importantly, it reduces the operating costs of pool heating without compromising your lifestyle. Its state of the art materials and design, means this heater is less than half the size of other heaters allowing for easier and less obtrusive installations.

Call us to arrange to view this heater in our show room and enjoy the guided tour of its features and benefits.

***Consider a change to a . . .***

***Viron Gas Heater, heating  
your swimming pool***



***Visit our Showroom to see the specials on  
these heating options***

# Automatic Swimming Pool Covers

**P**ool Covers are an essential part of the modern day pool heating system. If you require heat retention for your pool, to stop unwanted use by others, or to protect against an accidental drowning in your pool, or if your heated indoor pool creates a lot of window condensation . . .

**A** Save-T3 Pool Cover with an edge to edge seal, can help you retain heat in the pool, reduce condensation, evaporation and operating costs.

Keep out debris and leaves, as well as provide that safety barrier and protection against unknown use of the pool.



*Indoor cover application to retain heat and eliminate window condensation*

## ***Pool Cover Replacement Discount Special . . .***

Now is the time to consider replacing the material on your SaveT-3 Automatic pool cover.

If your cover is worn at the edges, has crinkled edge binding that keeps getting caught in the track or faded material with holes in it or if you want to simply change the outlook of your pool cover to match the colours surrounding it.

**Call now to arrange for a measure and quote  
for a material replacement and you will receive  
a **10%** discount on the material cost.**

***Phone 522-2033***

# Exciting New Products . . .

## ***Commercial Pool Cleaner***

Dolphin Robotic Cleaners put intelligent automatic pool cleaning at your fingertips and are available in 5 sizes and are suitable for pools up to 50 meters x 50 meters.

Unlike conventional automatic pool cleaners, the Dolphins intelligent pool scanning and active cleaning means you only have to put it in the pool when it's required.

Every Dolphin Robotic Pool Cleaner has its own inbuilt filter bag, and the onboard motor allows the Dolphin Pool Cleaner to circulate and filter the entire volume of your pool each time it cleans, removing dirt and impurities before they reach your pools filter.

This extends time between backwashes, saving water and chemical costs.



The Wave Robotic Cleaner can be programmed to operate in a number of different pools.

***Call us now to Book your Free 3 Day Trial***

*Phone 522-2033*

## ***Viron Energy Saving Pool Pump***

**The Viron P300 Pump utilises a state of the art permanent magnet brushless DC motor controlled by advanced electronics to dramatically decrease operating costs, Co2 emissions and noise levels.**

### **Save Money**

Unlike a conventional motor, which routinely works itself at maximum capacity, the Viron P300 adapts itself for the task at hand. The high energy efficiency of the Viron can save over 70% of ongoing operating costs.

### **Environmental Savings**

The Viron pump saves up to 1 tonne of Co2 emission every year when compared to a conventional pump.

### **Noise Reduction**

The Viron operates at 1/12th the normal operating noise level of other pool pumps, allowing it to operate at times not feasible by other pumps.



## ***Viron Water Saving Filter***

The Viron CL Filter is the product of today's thinking.

**Not only will it conserve precious water, but saves you time and money.**

**High Capacity 4 x 100 Sq Ft or 4 x 150 Sq Ft Elements require only annual cleaning, and no backwashing.**

Not only are the Viron CL400 & CL600 less expensive to buy than ever before, their low internal resistance allows you to choose a

smaller pump to move the same amount of water, saving you not only water, but also helping to reduce your ongoing energy costs.

Each Viron CL cartridge filter will save over 12,500L\* of water per year and is ideal for rural and central applications. (\*Based on fortnightly backwash and rinse cycle of 5 mins).



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## **Swimming Pool Maintenance**

***Don't cover your pool and forget about it . . .***

Valeting of your pool is as essential throughout the Autumn and Winter months as it is in the Spring and Summer months.

So don't cover the pool and forget about it, schedule regular valet visits and to arrange for those maintenance requirements, to be resolved during the pool off season, to ensure your pool is ready for when it is next required.

Regular maintenance of your pool and its equipment will offer the same result as regular servicing of your car. There is no replacement for the feeling that all is well and that everything is safe and operating as it should be.

***Critical maintenance points to consider . . .***

- Pool Pumps don't give any warning prior to failure and it always is at the most inconvenient time.
- Pool Filters require regular 4-5 yearly media changes, unless they have M3 media in place, and need checking to ensure that all their plastic parts are still sound.
- Any unexplained cloudiness in the pool or excessive chemical use, are the symptoms and signs that usually identify the need to change the filter media.
- Salt Chlorinators require regular cell cleaning, if they are not self cleaning, and the correct salt levels maintained and the salt level maintained in winter.
- Automatic Chlorine and Ph Feeders require six monthly calibrations and testing.

- Automatic pool cleaners also require regular checking to ensure they are in perfect working order.
- Don't forget to check those vacuum plates and skimmer baskets to ensure they are not cracked, broken, split or distorted.
- Regular pool testing and water balance ensure the longevity of the pool and its surface.
- A Winterising Treatment of the pool water will eliminate any Algae that are dormant during the colder months and prevent that algae bloom when the water warms up. It is more cost effective to treat pool during winter than to let it go green and have a huge cost to reinstate it at the start of summer.
- To ensure that all the equipment will work when you want it to, it is important to run water through it all, don't isolate out heaters and run the solar system manually, periodically during winter.

## Maintaining Water Balance

The correct water balance is still an essential part of maintaining your pool, as well as winterising your swimming pool.

Because the pool water flows through all your equipment maintaining good water balance will prevent Scale formation, Heat exchanger failure, due to out range Ph or Chlorine levels, Scale and Calcification on the pool concrete pool surface or water line tiles.

All filter manufacturers recommend changing the filter sand every four years as this ensures efficient filtration, circulation which in turn ensures good water quality.

However, if your filter is less than 8 years old, we recommend having the sand replaced with M3 – Zeolite.

This is a 3 dimensional Environmental Friendly Mineral Filter Media, not unlike a hard, but porous sponge.

Not only do M3 media trap and filter particles from the water as small as 3 microns for stunning crystal clear pool water, but it will also absorb ammonium and chloramines (smelly ineffective chlorine) from your pool's water, helping reduce the amount of chlorine required by your pool.

M3 media also absorbs iron, a metal commonly found in rural and bore water supplies. By removing the iron from the swimming pool's water you eliminate the chances of surface staining or discolouration.

It also requires less frequent back-washing than sand, saving thousands of precious litres of water every year.

If your filter is older than 8 years by upgrading the underdrain in it may allow you to take advantage of M3 – Zeolite Media.

### **Remember, that . . .**

At The Pool People we can, not only provide your Winter Maintenance Programme, but action any Equipment Upgrades, Pool Refurbishing, in a fast, friendly, effective and efficient manner.

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