



**Summer 2011-12**

If you have any products that you would like us to showcase or subjects you would like to hear about please let us know.

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**Oh no, is that BLACK SPOT?**

**Black Spot in Fibreglass Pools  
Cobalt Staining  
(Black Spot Osmosis)**

Cobalt staining is a common in older or neglected fibreglass pools. The gel coat (the decorative finish) slowly wears away it usually looks like smooth black spots that have spider veins. This occurs in the fibreglass structure and cannot actually be removed other than by complete repair of the surface by a specialist repairer.

The stains/spots can be temporarily faded by maintaining the pH at a level of about 7.2. This is not a long term solution but can slow down the progress.

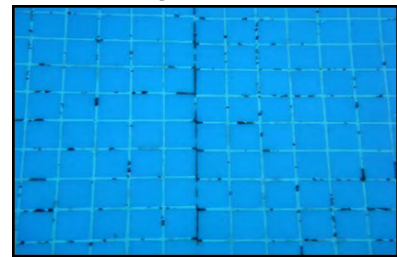


**Osmosis in a fibreglass pool**

**Black Spot in Concrete Pool  
Black Spot Algae**

If algae is not treated and becomes established over weeks or months a root system establishes itself into the pool surface. Like any plant when the conditions are ideal (warm water and low chlorine) it grows and becomes visible. It can be seen either as small black spots or creeping between the tiles or pebble.

If you have persistent black spot algae, where it either comes back straight away, or never really clears, your pool needs more regular attention.



**Black Spot Algae in a tiled pool**

**Poolside Albion Park  
Guessing Competition**

 **Poolside** 

**Guessing Competition**

Go into the draw to **WIN \$200.00 In-Store Credit**

1. Make a purchase from Poolside Albion Park.
2. Visit [www.poolsidealbionpark.com.au](http://www.poolsidealbionpark.com.au)
3. Go to **Customer Care**, then **Guessing Competition**
4. Enter your **Name, E-mail address, Products Purchased** and **answer the question**. (what time is Poolside Albion Park open till on Saturday Afternoons?)

Entrants must sign-up for regular newsletter, competition closes 28th February 2012

Enter now on-line for a chance to win a \$200.00 In-Store Credit.



Competition ends 28/02/12.

## What happens to my pool if I go on a holiday?



If you're away for more than a week, your unattended pool will collect debris and bacteria that can upset water balance. To avoid problems use our special BioGuard® holiday program.



Before you go away follow these simple steps to keep your pool in shape.



1. **Shock** the pool with BioGuard® Burn Out Extreme®.



2. **Add** 200ml of BioGuard® Back Up® II per 10,000 litres of water for every week the pool will be left unattended. For salt pools, use BioGuard® Salt Pool Protector™.



3. **For best results**, continue normal filtration and circulation (at least 12 hours each day) using a timer.



When you return, just bring in a water sample to ensure your pool is properly balanced and ready for swimming.

Better still, have one of our friendly technicians maintain your pool with our Holiday Maintenance Program. Have a chat with Gene for more details.

**Poolside**  
Albion Park

**Enjoy your leisure time**

Let us take care of your pool with our **Regular Maintenance Programs**

**Ensuring Illawarra Pools have been healthy and fun since 2001**

**Silver Pool Service**    **Gold Pool Service**  
from \$38.50                      from \$66.00

new equipment sales and installation  
automatic cleaners, pumps, filters, chlorinators,  
blankets and rollers, full range of spare parts  
spa and swim spa sales

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Australia's Top Brands

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## Showcase Product

### Optimiser®

BioGuard® **Optimiser®** is a multifunctional granular product that enhances water comfort, increases water clarity, improves the performance of other products and suppresses the growth of algae.

#### The Benefits:

- Provides sparkling, silky water.
- Conditions the water to be more comfortable for swimmers.
- Less skin and eye irritation.
- Suppresses the growth of algae.
- Gets better results from any sanitiser type, so saves time and money.
- Enhances water comfort.
- Storage and transport friendly.
- For use in all pool types.
- Stable in sunlight and does not evaporate.



## Handling chemicals

### ✓ Do's

**Always** read the product label and follow directions carefully. They contain important information about proper application, handling and storage of the product you're using. Used correctly, pool water chemicals safeguard the health of your entire family. If they're mis-handled, they can be hazardous, or dangerous.

**Contact** your BioGuard® Approved Retailer for advice for the correct disposal of unused chemicals and containers.

**Always** store chemical products safely with the containers tightly closed and out of reach of children. Ensure they are stored in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, away from other household, garden and petroleum products.

**Always** add maintenance products to the pool water separately and in different areas.

**Take care** when putting products into the pool on windy days to prevent product blowing into your eyes, mouth, skin or onto clothes.

**Clean up** any spills promptly. Small amounts can be hosed into the pool, contact your BioGuard® Approved Retailer for advice on larger spills.



### ✗ Don'ts

**Never** interchange measuring scoops between products.

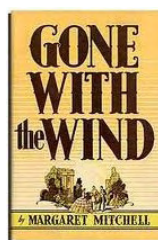
**Never** store liquids near other chemicals, petrol or metallic objects.

**Never** mix chemicals of any kind together, and never smoke near the chemicals. An uncontrolled reaction such as fuming, fire or explosion could occur.

**Never** add water directly to chemicals - always add the chemicals to large amounts of water.

**Never** inhale the fumes of the products.

In the event of accidental contact, or if the product is swallowed, follow the advice on the label, and call your doctor and/or the Poisons Information Centre 1311 26.



Scarlett O' Hara, Margaret Mitchell's *Gone With the Wind* lead character, was originally given the name Pansy.

Iceland consumes more Coca-Cola per capita than any other nation.



## World Pool News & Trivia

### A BIG Splash !!

An animal park in Florida has found a unique way to develop bonds between tigers and their handlers by allowing them to swim together in a specially built pool. Filled with 378,541 litres of water, one side of the pool is made of glass, so the public can see the handlers and the animals swimming up close.



## Newsletter Special Offer

### Puresilk Chromatalyser

The patented Pure-silk™ Chromatic Sampler uses ground-breaking, colorimetric sensing technology to test, analyse and correct water purity.



Valid to 28/02/12 or while stocks last.

Normally \$2,470  
**Your Special Price:**  
**\$1,590.00**

Mention this article and purchase this item for our newsletter special offer price !

There are 42 dots on a pair of dice.





**Christmas Trading Hours**

**December**

Saturday	24th	8:00 - 1:00
Sunday	25th	Closed
Monday	26th	Closed
Tuesday	27th	Closed
Wed	28th	9:00 - 5:30
Thursday	29th	9:00 - 7:00
Friday	30th	9:00 - 5:00
Saturday	31st	8:00 - 1:00

**January**

Sunday	1st	Closed
Monday	2nd	Closed
Tuesday	3rd	Re-open as usual

**Closed Sundays and Public Holidays**



*Merry Christmas from all of us at Poolside Albion Park*



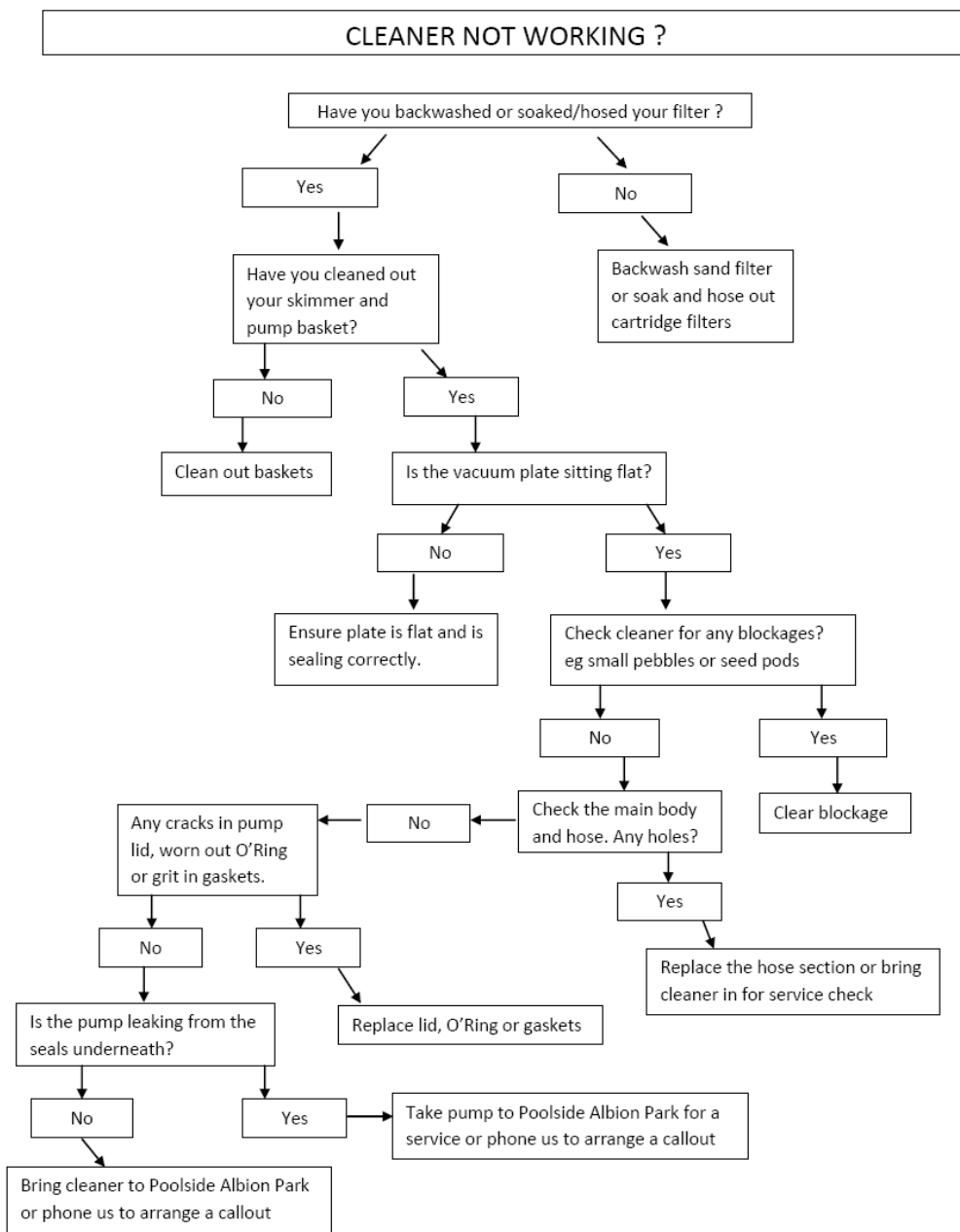
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**Problem Solving Techniques**



**Win a Full HD underwater movie camera!**

To enter, simply purchase any BioGuard® product at any participating store. Upload a fun photo of you and your family by your pool this Summer to our website for your opportunity to win.

**It's that easy!**

