



**SPLASH BACK WELL:** Take good care of the pool in autumn and winter, so you can dive back into the pool when summer comes around. **Picture: Crystal Pools.**

# Don't freeze on pool care

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

WINTER pool maintenance is a must. Crystal Pools is an Australian owned and operated business which was established nearly 60 years ago.

Sales manager, Andrew Rothery said once the temperatures start falling many pool owners often turn a blind eye to their pool until swimming season returns thinking they are saving themselves time and money.

"However, this is a false economy," he said. "Regular maintenance over the winter months will help to protect your asset." Mr Rothery said

before closing the pool for winter it was important to give the pool and equipment a thorough clean.

"Scrub the tiles, walls and floor making sure you get into all the corners before giving the pool a thorough vacuum," he said.

He also recommended covering the pool. "Throughout winter we recommend you switch to a weekly maintenance schedule that includes checking water levels, running the filters and cleaning systems for a few hours each week, ensuring your water is correctly bal-

anced and cleaning debris from the skimmer basket and surface," he said.

Crystal Pools builds both domestic and commercial pools with high quality materials and standards. "If you are planning on installing a pool for next summer, you should be speaking to pool builders now," Mr Rothery said. "Construction times vary depending on a number of factors including council approval times and weather constraints."

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