

SPRING 2011

## WELCOME

Welcome to the Spring edition of our newsletter for 2011.

In our newsletters, we will aim to keep you up to date with industry information along with tips and ideas to help maintain your pool and heater plus some handy hints from our experienced staff.

### Have you visited our website?

Simply go to:

[www.mrstovespoolworld.com.au](http://www.mrstovespoolworld.com.au)

to obtain the latest information on pools, spas, pool equipment, gas & wood heaters, heating accessories and a whole lot more! We welcome and appreciate any feedback that you may have to offer.

## Massive clearance of SPA floor stock

Tired and aching legs and back? Needing to relax and unwind? Come into our store at 806 Mate St Albury and see our HUGE discounts on floor model spas. You need to see these deals!

Ask about our INTEREST FREE TERMS.



## PREPARING YOUR POOL FOR SUMMER

Taking time now to fully inspect your pool, pool equipment and pool surrounds will assist with minimising problems during the swimming season.

If you have maintained your pool during the cooler months then continue with your current maintenance program. If your pool has been left covered or unused or unmaintained, then you will need to follow the steps below.

- If the water is green and murky, our [handy how to guide](#) on our website will assist with getting the pool up to scratch, or visit us in store to assist you.
- Cleaning and clearing the surrounding area and pool cover from any leaves or debris will help minimise how much debris could end up in your pool water. Inspect the patio area and any additional equipment such as ladders, diving boards, slides or waterfalls.
- Clean your skimmer basket and/or pump basket, replacing any filter skimmer baskets or pumps that are damaged.
- If the sand in your sand (media) filter has not been changed for five years now is a good time to do so. It is recommended that cartridge filters be replaced every two years (on average).
- Before adding any chemicals to the pool water, test it or bring a sample of your pool water into our showroom for a free pool water test. Our sales team are fully qualified in advising what chemicals you may need to add to your pool.
- Add any chemicals as advised and then test the water again.

### REMEMBER:

If this all sounds too much or you are just too busy, then phone us to organise a Pool Valet Service to ensure that your pool is maintained and running efficiently all season and that your correct water balance is maintained.

**We can do as little or as much as you need!**

For a complete pool health check, phone us on 6021 6477 to arrange a suitable time.

### Did you know?

Mr Stoves Pool World payment options:

\*Cash \*EFTPOS \*Lay By \*Interest Free

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## EXCITING & NEW

Mr Stoves Pool World is excited to announce that we are now the supplier of EcoSmart™ Ethanol Fireplaces. EcoSmart™ are Vent free modern fireplace design ideas including portable outdoor fireplaces, designer freestanding fireplaces, simple fireplace grates and wall mounted fireplaces. For additional information go to: <http://www.ecosmartfire.com/>

EcoSmart™ Fires are designed to be easy to operate and easy to install. Without the need for a flue or pipe connection, EcoSmart™ Fires are extremely flexible and can be incorporated at any stage of your interior decorating, renovating or building works. There is virtually no assembly. The Designer and Grate Ranges are designed to be placed into the desired location, secured into position and operated immediately. The Renovator Range is designed to slot into place, secured and built around with your desired finish – again a quick and easy installation.

To see these great fireplaces in operation come into our showroom for an in store demonstration. You will be amazed!

**Flue** is an anagram of **fuel**. Both need to be correct if your stove is to work satisfactorily.

## VARIABLE SPEED PUMPS

Conventional pool pumps are limited to one speed which is designed to cater for the pool's maximum water flow requirements. These pumps incur high running costs. Variable Speed Pumps allow custom programming of optimum pump speeds for specific tasks - filtering, heating, cleaning, spa jets, waterfalls etc. Your pool's filtration efficiency improves at lower flow rates which leads to significant energy savings by reducing energy consumption.

Several models of Variable Speed Pumps are now available. Come into our store or phone to discuss which pump will best suit your needs.

## END OF HEATING SEASON

Now that the heating season is almost over, it will soon be time to perform a few basic maintenance steps on your heater.

- For wood heaters, clean out the ash, empty any ash pans and clean the glass.
- Ensure that the flue is clean and free from build-up of creosote or resin. Make sure you inspect the flue for any signs of damage. Now is a good time to replace if required.
- Store any unused firewood well away from the house, to protect your home during the on-coming fire season.
- Some household gas heaters have a standing pilot light. The pilot consumes energy. To save on your energy bills, turn off the pilot during the summer months.
- Have your gas heater serviced by a licenced gas plumber which will ensure that your heater is ready for the next heating season. Phone Rob Tilev at Advanced Gas and Plumbing on 0488 784 538 or your local gas plumber.

### Variable Speed Pumps



Waterco Hydrostorm Eco 3 Speed Pump



Viron P300 Vari Speed Pump



Onga Intelliflo VF-3050 Pump