# In The Swim spring 13





#### Black Rock Pool in Bondi

A family indoor pool has provided years of enjoyment, but was now in need of a revamp. There were issues to do with corroding reo steel, with resultant rust stains and worn paint, making for an unattractive pool all through.

Peter, the owner got to work practising his "dentistry" skills, removing weakened concrete down to the rotten steel, cutting that out, treating the remainder and re filling the cavities. It was followed by a thorough clean.

There after 2 coats of Epotec, in the Bondi colour were applied to give a great cool blue result.



### Kylie's new pale jade pool

We started with a concrete pool which had originally been charcoal but had faded over the years, and the pool walls had quite a few repair patches.

Myself and a friend prepared the surface, put up tarps and painted the pool (Epotec Pale Jade) following the Epotec instructions provided by Hitchins Technologies.

The result is fantastic, it almost looks like a new pool, as I had before. Cleaning has been a lot easier too. I have a mechanical pool cleaner most of the time but if the pool requires manual vacuuming the vacuum glides over the new Epotec surface easily. And with the lighter colour pool surface I can see any leaves or dirt on the bottom which means I don't need to manually vacuum the whole pool as I did before.



#### Recoating Bundanoon Council Pool

Recently the Wingecarribee Shire Council in the NSW Southern Highlands, engaged one of Hitchins Technologies approved applicators to carry out the repair and re coating of their 25 M outdoor pool.

The work undertaken included abrasive blasting the old worn chlorinated rubber coating off, removal of the failed jointing systems and de facing the tiles at the 2 end walls. The jointing system was repaired with Drizoro Maxjoint elastic, surface cracks repaired with Maxrest and the deep cavities with Maxplug. Large cracks in the old concrete were cut out and filled using Maxplug and a finishing coat of MaxSeal.

The defaced tiles were primed with RLA Primer and then over coated with RLA Just 2 ezy, to provide a smooth surface. The primer and cement adhesive were also used extensively on the pools inner surfaces to even out pitting from abrasive blasting and normal wear and tear for an old concrete pool.

All pool surfaces then were coated with 2 coats of Epotec hi build epoxy coating in colour, Bondi. Black lines in Epotec were also applied. Epotec in the dark blue Pacific was applied to the gutters.

An adjoining fibreglass lined toddler pool also got the Epotec treatment, but with a non-slip finish on the steps.

Now the residents of Bundanoon have a "new" pool to enjoy for many summers ahead.





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