

as featured in Swimming Pool News

Sunday 1 February

REF	TIME	SUBJECT	
1	10.00	LEAK DETECTION METHODS: A look at some of the ways of carrying out this vitally important task, using the latest equipment and technology. <i>Selwyn Mindel FISPE</i>	
2	10.45	NEW - KEEPING YOUR BALANCE: An overview of balanced water. Colin Day MISPE	
3	11.30	SAUNA AND STEAM: A look at the technical issues and installation/product options. Paul Waitimas	
4	12.15	WATERPROOFING AND CRACK REPAIRS: Choices in methods of waterproofing blockwork, concrete and sprayed concrete pool shells, and successful crack repairs. <i>Alan Pugh FISPE</i> (30 minute session)	
	1.00	NEW - HELP AND ADVICE FORUM: An opportunity to bring your questions for discussion. Help yourself to a complimentary sandwich and a coffee and just listen, or pose your own questions. All aspects of the pool and spa trade can be covered, including filtration, water treatment, heating, pool building, troubleshooting and maintenance issues. John Asher Hon.FISPE, Chris Carr FISPE, John Scott FISPE and Allen Wilson FISPE (45 minute session)	
5	2.15	NEW - ENERGY MANAGEMENT IN SWIMMING POOLS: Shows how careful selection of chemicals and accurate monitoring of pool water can greatly reduce your carbon footprint. Steve Gallagher	
6	3.00	NEW - GOT YOUR POOL COVERED?: The importance of heat and energy conservation, insulation and good housekeeping of swimming pools. <i>Will Dando MISPE</i>	
7	3.30	NEW - WATER MANAGEMENT & AUTO-DOSING: When specifying, installing and maintaining. Richard Bishop MISPE	

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8	10.00	NEW - HEAVY-DUTY POOL LINING: WHAT, WHERE AND WHY?: The differences and advantages, over domestic liners and other traditional finishes. Covering shell preparation and pool features such as steps and cover pits. <i>Mike Cramp MISPE</i>	
9	10.45	NEW - SLATTED POOL COVERS: Slatted covers installation and technical considerations. Clive Hammond	
10	11.30	DOMESTIC POOLS - PIPEWORK AND FILTER SIZING: The importance of correct pipework and filtration plant sizing. Chris Carr FISPE	
11	12.15	NEW - RISING ENERGY COSTS AND THE INDOOR/OUTDOOR POOL: Assessing the relative costs of the various heating fuels/methods available. <i>John Scott FISPE</i>	
	1.00	NEW - WATER? SORRY, WE CAN'T SPARE ANY FOR POOLS AND SPAS!: Water is now a precious resource and we are sadly using it worldwide faster than we can replace it. If there are shortages, pools and spas are likely to be the first casualty. What should we be doing, and what can be done anyway? Allen Wilson FISPE (45 minute session)	
12	2.15	NEW - HEAT PUMPS - DISPELLING SOME OF THE MYTHS: With the ever rising fuel costs, and pressure regarding carbon saving, heat pumps are becoming important. This session looks at how a heat pump works. Richard Carrington MISPE	
13	3.00	NEW - PUMP SERVICING: A demonstration of the breakdown and re-assembly of a pump. Ray Burt MISPE and Chris Carr FISPE	
14	3.30	NEW - A QUICK GUIDE TO GOOD SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION: The choices available to a customer - including the advantages, disadvantages, problems and pitfalls. Introduced by Alan Pugh FISPE and featuring Will Dando MISPE - Liners, John Wilkins Hon. FISPE - Concrete Pools and Nigel Brawn - Panel Pools (1 hour session)	

Tuesday 3 February

TIME	SUBJECT PRESENTATIONS	TELLS YOU ABOUT
10:00-11:15	THE PRINCIPLES OF CIRCULATION AND FILTRATION: David Dahl MISPE and Chris Carr FISPE	Pumps, filters, skimmers, main drains and pipework
11.45-12.30	SWIMMING POOL HEATING AND ENERGY CONSERVATION FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR POOLS: John Scott FISPE	Heating system options, heat recovery, energy conservation, ventilation and dehumidification
1.30-2.15	CHEMICALS FOR WATER TREATMENT: Howard Gosling FISPE	Water testing, pH, chemical dosing, water balancing, good and bad practice, health & safety