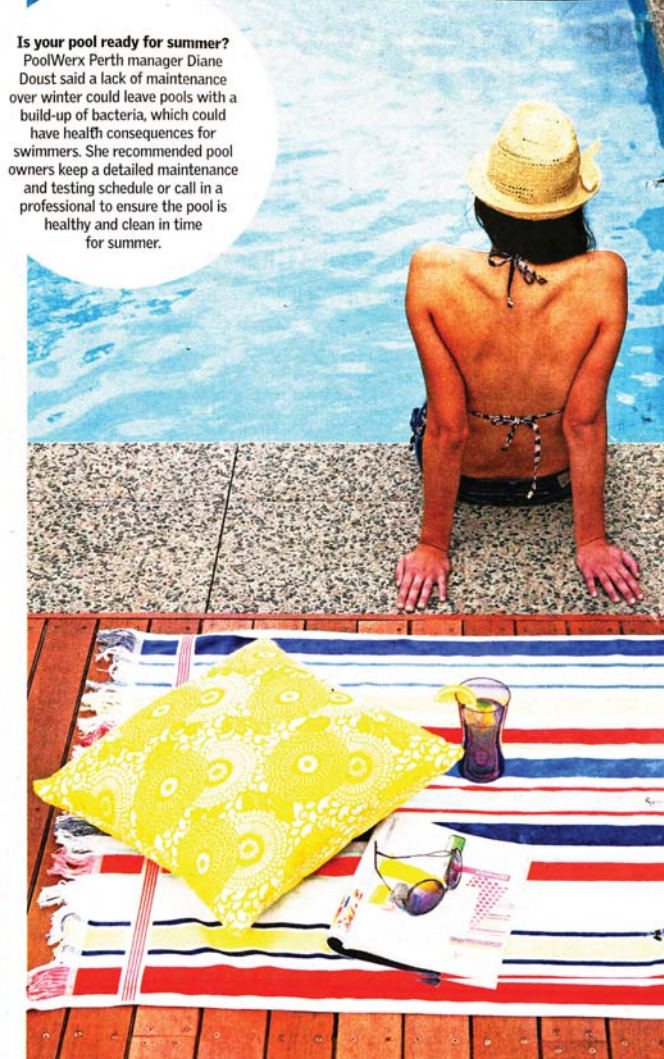


poolside style

Holiday at home with show-stopping outdoor furniture and sexy summer accessories

Is your pool ready for summer? PoolWerx Perth manager Diane Doust said a lack of maintenance over winter could leave pools with a build-up of bacteria, which could have health consequences for swimmers. She recommended pool owners keep a detailed maintenance and testing schedule or call in a professional to ensure the pool is healthy and clean in time for summer.



Pictures: Robert Duncan
Styling: Joie Stevenson
Location: The Cascades display home by Webb & Brown-Neaves, Woodlands
Model: Juliana from Vivien's
Clothing and accessories: Supplied by Shop 28, North Perth, and enex100, Perth



Sliding sunlounge by Gandia Blasco, \$4290, from Majool; beach towel, \$59.95, beach tote, \$59.95, and Avalon cushion, \$79.95, all by Sunny Life; espadrilles from Trio.

Outdoor furniture trends
West Australians take great pride in their outdoor living areas, and with the spotlight on alfresco areas comes an increased focus on outdoor furniture, according to Pacific Blue Furniture owner Ben Arnett. "People are now choosing furniture that does not merely blend into their outdoor space, but that makes a statement and adds to their lifestyle," he said.



Melamine plate, \$6, from Chinta; Universal tumbler, \$21.95 (set of four).



Seagrass foot stool, \$45, from Rando's Cane; amber tealight holder (used as tumbler), \$20, mother-of-pearl plate, \$37, and pate knife, \$16.50, all from Chinta.



St Colombe basic deck chair with sun-resistant fabric, \$180 and cushions, from \$69 each, all from Trio; Toy table by Slide, \$120, from Majool; hat from Angerfield at enex100.



Piano side table by Harbour, \$365, from Majool; pressed tin ice bucket, \$29, and acrylic wine glass, \$10, both from Chinta; Shoreham director's chair, \$69.95, Noosa beach umbrella, \$79.95, and beach towel, \$59.95, all by Sunny Life.



Hayman cushion (red), \$44.95, Balmain cushion (floral), \$79 and Bronte Beach Sounds radio, \$49.95, all by Sunny Life; Twist rocking chair by Slide, \$350 (floor stock only), from Majool; pitcher, \$19 and glass, \$10, both from Chinta.



TIP: Planting around a pool requires special considerations. See page 8 for your guide to the best poolside plants.



Plate, \$6, and glass, \$13.50, both from Chinta; cushion, \$69, from Empire; Sunny Life beach towel, \$59.95.