



CASE STUDY

WaterLink® Spin Makes Water Quality Testing A Breeze for Terrey Hills Swim School

Set in a sprawling property covering five acres in Terrey Hills is a swim school named after the suburb. Founded by Anne Jenkins and Ken Aspinall in 1989, Terrey Hills Swim School started with a single swimming pool and now has three and handles about 3,000 students per week.

Looking around the facility and meeting the staff, one quickly gets a sense of the pride that they have in their jobs and workplace.

According to Anne Jenkins, Director of the school, their focus has always been on achieving swimming expertise and keeping fit.



Anne Jenkins, Director of Terrey Hills Swim School, doing a test with their WaterLink Spin Lab.

Ltd, exclusive distributors for LaMotte products in Australia and New Zealand, for a demo.

Anne notes that Vendart quickly sent a technical specialist to show them how to use the product. They were immediately sold on WaterLink Spin.

Industry: Swim School
Use: Public pool water testing
Original pool testing: laborious, using tablets; test unit needed frequent calibration; staff found testing difficult and required special training
Solution: WaterLink Spin Lab
First observations: Quicker and faster test results (60 seconds)
Other observations: Automatic recalibration; tracking of all test results on database

Keeping the swimming pools in tip-top condition has been a real effort because of the previous pool water test method. This required the use of tablets that had to be crushed and according to Anne, "it was messy and not really accurate. The test unit also had to be sent in for re-calibration regularly. In the end, we relied on Ken only to do the water quality tests alone to get this done accurately. We also found that the staff had a lot of difficulty in getting the tests done correctly."

In mid-2103, the pool technician who looked after pool maintenance, introduced Anne to the LaMotte WaterLink® Spin—a water quality test system using new technology, nine tests done in only 60 seconds. Anne then contacted Vendart Pty





Anne explains, “not only did we find the unit easy to use, but also very quick to produce the test results. Wow, we didn’t have to crush any tablets, just inject a pool water sample into a disc, insert into the unit and wait 60 seconds for the results. These automatically go to a program that keeps track of every test conducted.

“And, we don’t have to send the meter for re-calibration, as this is done automatically. So, we have no downtime. More importantly, we allowed all the staff to use WaterLink Spin, which they really enjoy using.”

Anne expressed a sense of relief that the results of the test were no longer hit-or-miss, but very now accurate.

“We are proud of our pools and have found these to now be a lot cleaner than before,” she notes.

And, what about the quality compared to other swim school pools she knows of?

According to Anne, their pools were better, but now the others have taken a leaf from their book and they now use WaterLink Spin.

Overall, Anne and her team are extremely happy with the product and are only too happy to recommend this to anyone wanting to get pool testing done easily, quickly and accurately.



Photos of Terrey Hills Swim School showing one of the swimming pools (top) and at the front of the complex, with Anne Jenkins.

