

DJ's notes

- One of the things that stuck with me was a testimonial from a client of Gavin's that had been through the full audit and monitoring, he said "nothing made a difference but everything made a difference" to me that says just by being aware and taking lots of little actions they all added up to make a big difference, a bit like look after the pennies and the pounds take care of themselves. I'm showing my age, aren't I? Not really, I got that saying from mum too.
- If you have a Smart Meter with different tariffs for different times... get clever and use appliances in the off peak times e.g. run the dishwasher after 10pm, its cheaper than 7pm straight after dinner.
- Same for the pool pump, run it in the off peak and shoulder periods
- If you're not sure if you have a smart meter email or text me a photo of your meter/switchboard
- Funnily enough a few years ago I knew of an Energy Australia/Ausgrid free system of opting in for a smart meter at their cost. So I rang Michael, the contact that I had for that service, to check my facts at the time of writing this newsletter. I was told that the offer only applied to certain suburbs and was about to cease at the end of this month. He got nervous when I asked more questions and asked if this was a 'setup' and was I an 'A Current Affair' reporter. Then he clammed up and hung up...go figure that one out.
- Save money in summer by running your air con on auto at 24 degrees Celsius. With the humidity pulled out that is a comfortable setting and cheaper than setting it to 21 degrees, I have been doing that ever since
- Gavin said in winter set it to 20 degrees and put on a jumper (I didn't like that one so much but it makes sense)
- Wash in cold water...soak overnight if necessary
- Cover your pool.... if you have one.

I could go on...some might say I have already.....but seriously if you have more questions please get in touch.....

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