Stay safe by the pool

Kidsafe Australia's top tips for pool safety

1. The pool gate should not be propped open for convenience as this would allow children unsupervised access.
2. Ensure the area surrounding your pool barrier is free of climbable objects (e.g. barbeque pits, chairs etc.)
3. Ensure that there is active adult supervision of children in and around water.
4. Water awareness, CPR, first aid knowledge, and knowing to call 000 in an emergency are helpful in keeping everyone safe.
5. Make sure any safety barriers are free of gaps, holes, or spaces where a child might get through.

ABOUT OUR COLLABORATION

Kidsafe Australia

We're proud to collaborate with Kidsafe Australia, a leading authority on child safety since 1979, to prioritise pool safety. With their expertise, we provide resources and advice to help families swim safely while equipping our community with the tools to help keep pools secure and enjoyable.

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How to reduce the risk of drowning

abnb.co/KidSafeDrowningInformation

Water safety is crucial, especially for children. Lack of supervision is a common risk, but with the right precautions, drowning can be prevented. This guide highlights key risks and simple steps to help keep children safe around water.

Get key tips on drowning prevention.

Watch this pool safety video with the kids

abnb.co/ABCPoolSafetyVideo

Before you jump in, take a moment to learn key water safety tips together. This video covers simple ways to stay safe in and around the pool, including the importance of supervision, and how to avoid risks.

Take a moment to watch the safety video.

Learn how to perform CPR

abnb.co/StJohnCPRGuide
abnb.co/StJohnInfantCPRGuide

CPR can save a life. These resources provide step-by-step guidance for adults, children, and infants. Whether you're learning for the first time or need a refresher, these simple instructions will help you stay prepared.

Access the CPR guide for adults and children

Access the CPR guide for infants (under 1 year)

Responding to emergencies

If you find yourself in a life-threatening situation, **call triple 000** for ambulance, police or fire.

Learn how to stay safe with tips for fire, pool and beach safety

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