



LOOKING AFTER CONCRETE PIECES

Care & repair.

Concrete improves with age — but only if you spend a few minutes on it now and then. Here's how to keep yours running.

BEFORE YOU START **Two things in one.** The **piece** is an heirloom — weathers into the garden, lasts decades if resealed every couple of years. The **water feature** is a **system**, like a pool. Maintenance comes with the territory. *Buy the piece because you love the shape. Run the water because you want the sound and the movement.*

ROUTINE CARE · FIVE SMALL HABITS

Top up weekly in summer · **vinegar** every few months keeps the pump clear · **annual** brush-out and rinse · **reseal** every 2–3 years (the single biggest thing for longevity) · **drain** before frost

DIY REPAIRS

When something goes wrong

01

Hairline crack that's leaking

Drain & dry the area. Run a putty knife of crack filler along it, smooth flush, cure 24h. While you're there, coat the bowl in pond sealer.

YOU'LL NEED

Gripset Betta 1L Crack Filler · putty knife · stiff brush



7-min walkthrough on YouTube

02

Bowl drains overnight

Find the leak (dry the bowl, refill, watch the outside). Seal with pond-safe silicone or brush on clear pond sealer. **Never bathroom silicone** — toxic to fish, frogs, birds.

YOU'LL NEED

Sika Aquarium SikaSeal 75g · or Crommelin Clear Pond Sealer 1L



Watch the fix on YouTube

03

Pump stopped working

Pumps are a wear item — 1–5 years depending on quality and use. Check water level, descale in 1:4 vinegar overnight.

Different pumps suit different fountains. Give us a call — we'll order the right one for your piece. We don't keep stock, but most arrive in a few days.

OR DIY

Bunnings stocks a range of submersible pond pumps — match head-height + 10% and check the warranty before you buy.



4-min DIY install · Bunnings

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STUCK ON SOMETHING?

Email us a photo of the leak or crack — most of the time we can tell what's going on without you driving out.



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