



## Welcome to our March update

We've had some changes at Aqualine in the last few months which we'll tell you about over the next few updates. We start this update with the arrival of some key staff including our new General Manager Kieran Nally, Technical Services Co-ordinator Andrew Booth and Helena Sweeney taking on the role of S&OP and

Procurement Manager. Over the next few updates we'll introduce you to each of them individually. In this issue we'll look at the advantages of Apollo Valves backflow prevention, introduce Donna Pownall and update you on some improvements we've made on our website.

### Is your water protected?

You all know that a robust backflow prevention programme protects public drinking water from potentially dangerous cross connections. So what are your choices when looking at what backflow prevention to stock? Aqualine are the supplier of "Apollo" backflow preventers in New Zealand.

Aqualine can provide both Apollo Double Check (ADC) and Apollo Reduced Pressure (ARP) valves from 15mm to 250mm.



ADC valves are designed to prevent contamination of potable water supply due to back-siphonage or backpressure from substances that are objectionable, but **non-health hazards**.



ARP valves are designed to give maximum protection against backflow from substances that are **hazardous**.

Apollo backflow prevention valves have many features which make them the smart choice over similar products they:

- are designed for minimal head loss
- have individual chambers for easy servicing
- come complete with ball valves and strainers
- have a 5 Year warranty
- are made 100% in the USA



Aqualine can provide you with promotional material including a shelf end display highlighting all the above points and more. Please contact your local Territory Manager to request one.

We've also revamped our website to provide you with technical information to help you answer customers questions. Visit [www.protectyourwater.co.nz](http://www.protectyourwater.co.nz) to go straight to our backflow section.





## 2 minutes with... Donna Pownall

Donna joined Aqualine in 2001 and many of you will have spoken to her when calling Customer Services. We spent two minutes getting to know her better so you can now put a face to a name.

### What gets you out of bed in the morning?

My motivation is to get to work and focus on the incoming day, oh and coffee!

### How would you describe your day job to a child?

Very active and full of surprises.

### What is your biggest achievement to date – personal or professional?

Working at Aqualine for 18 years! I first started in Assembly, then moved to the work in the Warehouse and now my role is in the Customer Services and Sales team.

### What does a typical day look like for you and what are you currently working on?

My day is very full on and never stops, I am currently working on building up the Gas side of the business.

### What do you like most about your job?

Interaction with the customers, learning new projects, never knowing what to expect on a typical day.

### Given a chance, who would you like to be for a day?

Gordon Ramsey. I love cooking and trying out new recipes.

### What's your favourite line from a film?

May the force be with you!!!!

### What is your guilty pleasure?

Chocolate and lots of it.



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## Online improvements

We've been hard on our website, if you've visited it recently you'll have noticed that it looks a little bit different. We've upgraded it to make it easier to access from a mobile phone, this means plumbers in the field can easily look up products and find technical information they need to complete a job.

Over the next few months we're going to be adding more technical details about products and other helpful information, if you've got any suggestions please email them to [hannah.thorpe@aqualine.co.nz](mailto:hannah.thorpe@aqualine.co.nz)

We've also launched our LinkedIn company profile, [www.linkedin.com/company/aqualine-products-ltd/](http://www.linkedin.com/company/aqualine-products-ltd/) follow us to keep up to date.