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Solar solution

IT IS great that Monash Council is returning a pool to Oakleigh, but why is it shelving plans for solar heating? (*Journal*, April 25)

Imagine how much gas is burned to heat a 50-metre pool. Why would you waste the money when a simple pump and some black tubing would provide the heating free?

For inside pools, northerly and overhead windows would also provide passive heating.

Solar heating of a swimming pool is really a low-tech, money-saving solution. If the council and residents believe in global warming, imagine how much less atmospheric carbon would be released with such a simple design requirement.

Cr Dimopoulos, what century are we living in?

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In today's environment, where the intact family of married parents and children has suffered from decades of consistent undermining from adverse social and political influences, it is rare to find a married couple reaching 30 or 40 years.

Sadly, countless couples don't reach even a quarter of that.

This is not surprising in light