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- Check out our new website www.qualitat.co.nz

Some other websites you may like to check out -

- www.vwownersclub.co.nz
- www.audi.com
- www.volkswagen.com



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- Importers of Audi / VW parts
- Repairers of all vehicles
- Technicians trained in - VW... Audi ... Mercedes ... BMW

Vagn's Important Reminder !

Fuel economy—We all know about driving at a steady speed, correct tyre pressure, etc., but another important factor is to keep your car's air filter in a good clean condition. A clean air filter is the key to good fuel economy as a dirty air filter restricts the flow of air into the engine, which is detrimental to performance and economy.

Don't be fooled by promotions offering cheap **Full Services**. You may not be getting what you think, as they are often only an oil and filter change. A Full Service should be very comprehensive, you can check out our Full Service checklist by visiting our website www.qualitat.co.nz click into Services tab and then on the Full Service checklist. Safe motoring Vagn.

The **V-Dub Shoppe VW Nationals** at Easter were hosted by the Waikato VW Club in and around the Karapiro/Cambridge area.



Parking mayhem!



below - winners of the Francis Baptist Memorial "Peoples choice" trophy sponsored by **Qualitat European Motors, Show 'n' Shine** event.



Alexa and Martyn with their sons, Cameron and Oliver. Kombi Owned by brothers - Martyn & Craig Spillane



BEST IN SHOW. The green beetle on the right - 1954 Factory RHD oval, sunroof. German assembled. Imported from the UK in 1969. Current owner since 1977.

Volkswagen and the 2008 Olympic Games.

For the first time in the history of the Olympic Games, this event is being held in the People's Republic of China. Four million visitors are expected. Volkswagen Group, as a national main sponsor, is taking this opportunity to showcase its products, in anticipation of its involvement in Asia's most important car market.



The Volkswagen Group is to be the exclusive automobile partner for the Olympic Organisation Committee with a fleet of about 6,000 vehicles. 4,350 Volkswagens, 650 Skodas, and 1,000 Audi-brand cars. Volkswagen is also providing an extensive fleet of vehicles to accompany the torch bearers along the legs through Greece and China.



see over.....



cont..... the 5 rings represent the 5 continents and were designed in 1913, adopted in 1914, and debuted at the games at Antwerp, 1920.

Audi is considering building its new Q5 sports utility vehicle in China as well as Germany because of growing demand for sport-utilities among Chinese buyers. Last year, China overtook Britain as Audi's biggest market outside Germany. It is predicted that it will be available to the Chinese market by the end of next year.



Chinese Takeaway—The Audi Q5 is based on the A4 sedan platform and will rival the BMW X3

Blast from the past



This stately old lady is a pre-war **Audi**.
(Type C Alpensieger.) Things have changed!!

www.thewhomagicbus.com is the web site for a worldwide competition to win a 1965 Volkswagen Kombi campervan. Britain's Teenage Cancer Trust charity and legendary rock band The Who have put together this worldwide competition.

Closing date for this is 8 July 2008. Give it a go!!

Facelifted Beetle. It is also tipped to be equipped with the 125kW TSI 1.4 litre twin charged engine it released in New Zealand more than a year ago under the bonnet of the limited edition Golf GT.



Panoramic roof - one of three options possibly available in the next generation Beetle line-up, due in 2011-12. The other two options would be hardtop, and convertible.

In Japan, police have taken a novel approach to making their roads safer. They are working with businesses to offer cash incentives and discounts - to elderly motorists, in an endeavour to get them to hand in their licences. Evidently the accident rates are soaring among the elderly, who the police claim, are jamming the streets of Tokyo.



Using a **mobile phone while driving**, means you are **four times** more likely to crash.
Could be an expensive call !!

Preventative Maintenance - we all think nothing of outlaying several thousands of dollars for the car of our dreams, however when it comes to spending possibly a few hundred dollars keeping that car performing at its optimum we all seem to be a little reluctant. Bad move. So, if you think your car is due for servicing, but are thinking that because of the present economic climate, this may be one area where you can cut back. **Please think again** - it could end up costing you far more at the end of the day.

It is also a 'planet-friendly' move. Happy motoring.

Pre-Purchase Vehicle Inspections

Qualitat offers a comprehensive pre-purchase inspection service so you can be informed about your next purchase.

Pre -purchase inspection is priced at \$180.00 incl. g.s.t.

Free W.O.F. Check

If you book a Full Service at the time your car is due for a Warrant of Fitness, you will not be charged the W.O.F. Fee (a saving of \$45, plus g.s.t.)

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