



# Qualitat

European Motors Ltd

## VW AUDI SKODA

### SERVICE AND PARTS



#### In brief

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#### Check out our website

[www.qualitat.co.nz](http://www.qualitat.co.nz)

Some other websites you  
may like to check out -

[www.vwownersclub.co.nz](http://www.vwownersclub.co.nz)  
[www.audi.com](http://www.audi.com)  
[www.volkswagen.com](http://www.volkswagen.com)

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## Importers of Audi / VW / Skoda parts

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### Welcome to the first Qualitat European Motors newsletter for 2012.

This year, **Qualitat** is celebrating 40 years in business looking after the New Zealand Volkswagen market for Parts and Servicing. First established in 1972, we are now the largest after market importers of VW and Audi parts in New Zealand. Our items are from Germany and America, and we only bring in the best quality items.

**Qualitat** is the principal sponsor for the 2012 VOLKSWAGEN NATIONALS to be held in Dunedin, Easter 2012. The first Volkswagen Nationals was held in Taupo in 1991, and from then until now Qualitat has been playing a large part in sponsorship for these events, which are held every Easter and hosted by various Volkswagen car clubs throughout New Zealand.

**Qualitat European Motors Ltd** is privately owned and operated by husband and wife team Wayne and Josie Fenton. It has been operating since October 1972, and has been a MTA member for over 35 years.



**1972 - 2012**



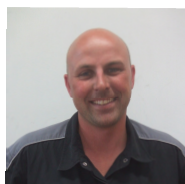
#### Parts Department



*Steve Cox*  
Parts Manager

**Qualitat European Motors** sources, imports, and stocks the largest range of non-genuine Volkswagen/Audi parts in New Zealand for vehicles from 1954 to 2012. We go to great lengths to obtain quality parts at reasonable prices. We also stock a large range of Genuine Volkswagen/Audi parts. Steve Cox heads our Parts Department and front-of-house team of four expert parts consultants. Steve has been at Qualitat since 1987. We also have a mobile parts representative, Alaster Glass, to service our many trade customers. The team works very hard to supply and fill the varied requests not only from our own workshop - but also from workshops throughout New Zealand.

#### Servicing Department



*Vagn Dyson*  
Workshop Manager

Vagn Dyson - our Workshop Manager - leads our very competent team of 4 mechanics. All are fully trained specialists who are up-to-date with the very latest in the automotive world. Vagn has been with us since 1993. Qualitat is fully equipped with diagnostic computers and scanners ensuring speedy solutions to any mechanical or electronic problem. Having our own very large and extensive supply of spare parts, enables us to provide our customers with the very best of service, ensuring not only speedy repairs and servicing, but also the best possible in pricing.

**Qualitat** is German for quality. *Our aim is to live up to our name.*

Try **Qualitat** for all your Volkswagen, Audi and Skoda Service and Parts.



## QUALTAT EUROPEAN MOTORS LTD

◆ We are importers  
of parts for

**Audi  
VW  
Skoda**

◆ Repairers of all  
vehicles.

◆ We have techni-  
cians trained in

◆ **VW**

◆ **Audi**

◆ **Mercedes**

◆ **BMW**

## VW / Audi / Skoda News

The 2012 VW Type 2 Microbus - built in Brazil. These new models based on the original camper van will be available exclusively in The Netherlands some time next year. Whilst it may look like the original, don't be fooled. The original air-cooled flat four-cylinder engine has been replaced with a more modern 1.4 in-line four. And that is not the spare tyre on the front. It is in fact an air filter that hides a front-mounted radiator.



Volkswagen and Suzuki have been unable to settle their differences over a huge engine deal, and have parted company and will end up in the International Court of Arbitration in London.

It appears that Fiat has now picked up on the engine deal.

The deal is for the supply of 100,000 diesels a year.

Partnership deals seem to be a trend with car manufacturers striving to increase market share above their competitors.



### Audi A1 Sportback

The Audi A1 Sportback - Audi's smallest little car is growing up just a little bit.

It will be coming out in a five door version, and will also become 6mm taller and 6mm wider than the current three door model.

This should make it an appealing family vehicle particularly for city running around.



Skoda  
Fabia  
S2000

Two Kiwis are participating in the Super 2000 World Rally Championship, with the first event on snow-covered roads in Sweden.

Hayden Paddon and co-driver John Kennard will be driving a Skoda Fabia S2000.

After their first event, they are in fourth place, which is a pretty good place to be.

Good luck boys.



## Qualitat VW NATIONALS DUNEDIN 2012



Qualitat has supported this great event for VW enthusiasts now for 22 years.

If you would like to see what it is all about check out - [www.vwnationals.co.nz](http://www.vwnationals.co.nz)

If you are thinking of joining like-minded people, this is a fun way of getting together and spending time enjoying similar interests.

This is an annual event and usually takes place in the North Island, and the South Island on an alternate basis. Next year it is to be held in New Plymouth. There are VW owners clubs in most areas in New Zealand.



## Safety Measures

Studies show that colour does matter, at least when you are talking about cars. If we are to take their advice, you may see an increase in pink cars. Evidently they have fewer accidents, but that of course may be due to the fact there are not very many pink cars on the roads.

Black, brown, beige, green and dark navy, coloured cars, statistically are more accident-prone than some other colours.

White, blue and red have about the same number of crashes.

Metallic silver comes out looking fairly safe. It may be that it's shiny and reflective and easy to see day or night.

Serious crashes rarely involve silver cars.

Shoes can be another factor when it comes to crashes.

New Zealand's national summer footwear - the jandal - is not an advisable choice.

High heels are not recommended, and bare feet are no better.

Very thick soled shoes can also mean you do not 'feel' the pedals.

What should we wear on our feet?

Footwear should be lightweight, have enough grip on the pedal so as not to slip off, and the sole should not be too soft or too flexible.

Something like running shoes or plain, flat shoes are the best choice for driving.

### Driver Fatigue Detection System

Volkswagen's new Passat and Tiguan come standard with a driver fatigue detection system.

It very cleverly detects when a driver's concentration levels wane and sets off a visual display on the instrument panel, as well as a 5 second acoustic signal.

We have all experienced some sort of driver fatigue especially on long journeys and even more so at night.

When the car tells you to take a break - only a fool would ignore these warning signs.



### 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 have a FULL service when you have a Warrant of Fitness check done
- you will receive a free WOF check worth \$45.00 plus g.s.t.

**Phone (09) 579 3710 now, for an appointment.**



### Warrant of Fitness reminders by email:

For customers who would like to receive their *warrant of fitness reminders* by email instead of by post - please contact us on

**office@qualitat.co.nz**

Please ensure you supply your -

full name  
car registration number  
email address.

**Newsletters:** If, in future you would prefer to receive this Newsletter by email, please supply us with your email address.

Email your email address to : **office@qualitat.co.nz**



### **QUALITAT SERVICING**

Getting your vehicle serviced at regular intervals is vital to long life and good performance, not to mention fuel savings.

For late model cars, this means every 10,000 km or 12 months.

For earlier and air-cooled cars, every 6000 miles or 6 months.



**Let us help you enjoy your motoring!**

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## Our Services

- Audi Parts
- Volkswagen Parts
- Skoda Parts
- Seat Parts
- Audi Servicing
- Volkswagen Servicing
- Skoda Servicing
- Seat Servicing

**Contact us**

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## Easter Hours

Qualitat will be closed from 5pm on Thursday 5th April and resuming normal hours on Tuesday 10th April.

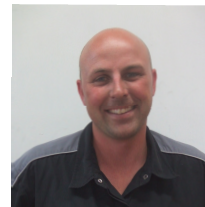
To all our customers -

**HAPPY  
EASOER**



We wish you a happy holiday and plenty of safe enjoyable motoring.

### *A Note from Vagn*



The best way to avoid costly automatic transmission repairs, is to service your transmission regularly, at the correct intervals.

We have recently seen some very expensive repair bills on DSG (Direct Shift Gear-box) type transmissions and confirmed with the specialist repairer that these would not have occurred if regular servicing had taken place.

DSG transmissions should have their oil and filter changed every 60,000 km. This not only saves on costly repair bills, but also keeps your car's performance at its peak.

Non DSG automatic transmissions still require servicing, but at intervals of around 30,000 to 40,000 km.

If you are unsure of what transmission is installed in your car, please give us a call - **579 3710** - or email [service@qualitat.co.nz](mailto:service@qualitat.co.nz) with your rego. or VIN number and we can check and advise on servicing options.

**Watch for our Parts specials on**



**Qualitat's Trademe name is**

**VWPARTS01 - for Air-cooled listings and**

**VWPARTS02 - for Water-cooled listings.**



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