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Some other websites you
may like to check out -

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

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Vagn says

"Get Ready for the Winter Season"

The winter weather puts an additional strain on your vehicle, regardless of how old it is. These car checks will help you, and your car, safely through to the milder spring weather.

Antifreeze

As well as making the roads more dangerous, sub-zero temperatures can cause serious problems with your car – and even damage the engine. Topping up the radiator with antifreeze will help to avoid this.

Air conditioning

Air conditioning should be checked and used frequently throughout the year (even in cold, winter weather) to make sure pipes aren't left to corrode, and the seals in the pipe joints aren't allowed to dry out and shrink (leading to leaks).

Battery

Car batteries only have a limited life span, and when the car is started in cold conditions, and every electrical aid is switched on (lights, wipers, heater fan, heated rear screen), this means the battery really takes a pounding. Even relatively new car batteries can go flat when subjected to this sort of use, especially with repeated short journeys. If you have doubts about your battery (the car starts sluggishly, for example) consider getting it checked by Qualitat and possibly replacing it before the winter sets in.

Brakes

Before setting out on any lengthy winter journey, check or get your brakes checked for any problems. Listen for squeaks, and if in doubt, take the car to Qualitat for a check.

Car tyres

Ice seriously affects your car's ability to grip the road, and this can be exacerbated by damaged or worn tyres. Although the law requires tyres to have a minimum tread depth of 1.5mm. Keeping your car tyres at the right pressure (a legal requirement) is important all year round, but especially so in winter. The last thing you want to do is change a wheel on a cold, wet hard road shoulder in the depths of winter.

Lights

Check that all of your lights, including indicators, fog lights and reversing lights, are working before you set off. Fit replacement bulbs as soon as you notice they have blown.

Oil

Check your car's oil level frequently in the winter and top it up whenever necessary to avoid damage.



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of parts for

**Audi
VW
Skoda**

♦ Repairers of all
vehicles.

♦ We have techni-
cians trained in

♦ **VW**

♦ **Audi**

♦ **Mercedes**

♦ **BMW**



Windscreen and windows

Keep your washer bottle topped throughout the winter, but make sure you add windscreen wash to stop it freezing. Don't use antifreeze: it's corrosive and could damage your paintwork. It's also important to check your windscreen wiper blades (front and back) are in good condition. If not, have them replaced. Without taking all these precautions the car's visibility from the driver's viewpoint could be severely impaired.

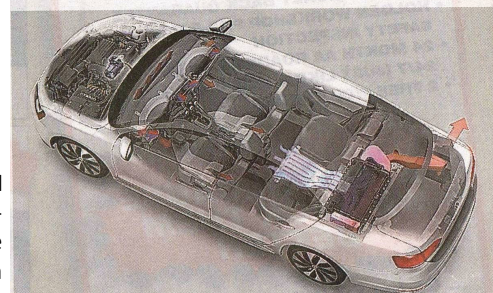
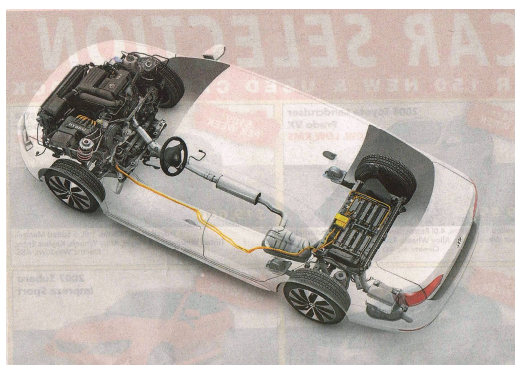
Ice/Snow

It is essential you clear **all** windows and lights of ice before setting off, note do NOT use hot water. Also clear the roof, bonnet and boot of snow which could be blown, or fall into your line of vision as you drive in the winter conditions.

"I wish you trouble-free Winter motoring"

Vaughn Dyson

Workshop Manager



One size fits all!

The pictures above show the platform that **VW** will be using to underpin most VW group models, ranging from polo-sized superminis to the Passat. The platform is called the MQB, and is more than just a chassis for a variety of models. VW calls it "the backbone of light and safe cars"

The innovative design model will be used in the new VW Golf, the latest Audi A3 and Skoda Octavia. In time, the MQB platform will be utilised right across all model ranges. It has such practicalities that it will allow VW, Audi and Skoda models to be built on the same production line.

The new Golf Mk 7 will be the first vehicle to feature all of the MQB design package. It will be presented in September at the Paris Motor Show.

Special Invitation -

Wayne and Josie are organising a 40th anniversary function to be held at the Qualitat premises on

Saturday 6th October 2012, 1 pm - 5 pm.

We would like customers and employees, past and present, to help us celebrate. If you, or you know of anyone who would be interested in attending, please email your interest and postal details to

josie@qualitat.co.nz text 021 854028 or phone 579 3710 extn. 211.

For catering purposes, we need to know the numbers attending and an invitation notice will be posted to those people registering an interest in attending. Hope to see you there.

Skoda / VW / Audi News

Skoda News

A British survey has put Skoda right up there in the popularity stakes, winning three out of five places in the best five cars in Britain.

Skoda Superb - Very good model for taxi use, with plenty of leg room. Diesel, petrol and even 4WD options. Robust and good to drive.

Skoda Yeti - Popular as a family car, and also as a fleet car in Europe. Available in diesel, petrol and 2WD options. Some consider it even outclasses its donor company vehicle.

Skoda Octavia - Good value here, with plenty of engine choices and the reliability of VW-Golf based mechanicals. Wagon option, and also a 4x4 Scout model for those wanting to go to more rugged places.

Skoda has now become a respectable choice of vehicle!

VW News

The new **Tiguan** now has the latest generation parking assistant as a standard feature. With 12 ultrasonic sensors making this feature possible, it 'assists' the driver to make any parking situation easy.

Shshshshsh. . . . For years we have known that there is a limit to how noisy our cars are legally allowed to be. Now it seems, they are also considering how quiet our cars can be. Apparently many of the new electric engines are virtually noiseless, and cannot be heard coming. Some manufactures have artificially added some type of engine noise just to be more acceptable to pedestrians.

Audi News

Audi is finalizing a deal to buy Italian motorcycle maker Ducati Motor Holding SpA. Their portfolio will now include the luxury two-wheelers.

Whilst on the subject of two wheelers - Audi has recently revealed an electric prototype bike - called the Audi e-bike. It is powered by a lithium-iron battery. The e-bike has a carbon-fibre frame weighing only around 3 - 4 pounds. Just like their cars, there are different levels of power. Pedal power, pedal and electric assisted power, or fully electric motor power.



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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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**VW Nationals
Easter 2012
Dunedin**

Some pictures from the **VW Nationals**
at Easter in the new, fully covered
sports stadium in Dunedin.

Volkswagens were parked right
around the perimeter.

VW heaven!!!



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Qualitat's Trademe name is

**VWPARTS01 - for Air-cooled listings and
VWPARTS02 - for Water-cooled listings.**



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