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## VW AUDI SKODA

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[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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### *Vagn says...*

#### Changes made to the warrant of fitness system mean:

- After an initial inspection, no further inspections until vehicle is three years old.
- Annual inspections for vehicles three years and older, first registered on or after 1 January 2000.
- Six-monthly inspections for vehicles first registered before 1 January 2000.
- Extra education and communication measures will be developed to encourage New Zealanders to keep their vehicles roadworthy.
- Extra Police enforcement activities.
- Ministry of Transport and the NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) monitoring to assess any effects on safety the changes may have (additional measures will be considered, if needed).

These changes take effect on 1 January 2014 for vehicles first registered anywhere between 2004 and 2008, and 1 July 2014, for vehicles first registered anywhere on or after 1 January 2000.

Also from 1 July 2014, new vehicles will receive an initial inspection, another one when they're three years old, then annual inspections for their lifetime.

Motorists won't have to do anything different in relation to getting their warrant of fitness inspection.

When vehicles are inspected at their next due date, the inspection agent will assign the appropriate date for its subsequent inspection.

**Safe Travels.....Vagn**

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cians trained in

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## **Audi News**

### **History - Audi (Part 2)**

In part 1 of History of the Audi, we covered the four main companies initially evolving towards the Audi as we know it today. Did you know that a knitting machine manufacturer was also part of this history.

**NSU** - founded in 1873 in Riedlingen on the Danube before moving to Neckarsulm. For 20 years they made knitting machines before diversifying into bicycles in 1886. By 1901 they were making motorcycles, and in five years followed the first car. In 1929 they went back to motorcycles. However nearly 30 years later, in 1958, production of cars recommenced in Neckarsulm. On March 10, 1969 Auto Union GmbH of Ingolstadt merged with NSU Motorenwerke AG. The new company bearing the name Audi NSU Auto Union AG, with its head offices in Neckarsulm, was created retrospectively as of January 1.

**Audi AG** - The last NSU left the production line in March 1977, and from then on, the company manufactured exclusively Audi cars. Rebranding of the name to Audi AG was the objective of the company. This allowed it to bring all of its products under the same name and in 1985 this became a reality. To further establish its own identity, the company's registered headquarters were transferred from Neckarsulm to Ingolstadt.

The traditional company names Auto Union GmbH and NSU GmbH live on as Audi subsidiaries which have the purpose of nurturing and propagating a tradition that is both deep and diverse. There are historical collections open to the public in Ingolstadt and Neckarsulm.

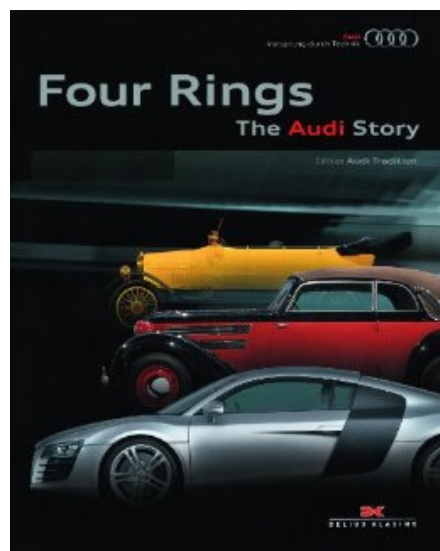
Audi Forum Ingolstadt opened late 2000 - this state-of-the art museum beautifully showcases its history. (see picture below)

### **Audi Facts and Figures**

Owner -	Volkswagen Group
Headquarters -	Ingolstadt, Germany
Number of locations -	9 production facilities in 8 countries.
Employees -	over 46,000

### ***"Four Rings"***

- the book on the history  
of Audi,  
by Audi AG



### **Looking forward .....**

Audi produces 100% galvanised cars to prevent corrosion, and was the first mass-market vehicle to do so. Audi now has a 12 year warranty against corrosion.

**Fuel Stratified Injection.** Nearly every petrol burning model in the range now incorporates this fuel-saving technology.

**LED daytime running lights. (DRL).** Audi has implemented white LED technology as daytime running lights in their products. The distinctive shape of the DRLs has become a trademark of sorts, first introduced on the Audi S6, and now spread throughout the entire model range. The LEDs are present on some Audi billboards.



## Skoda News

**Skoda Rapid** awarded “red dot” for outstanding product design. **Skoda Octavia** receives “honourable mention” for especially ingenious detail solution.

The Skoda Rapid is the sixth Skoda model line to be honoured with a “red dot”.

The Skoda Rapid has received one of the world’s most coveted design awards as this compact saloon took the “red dot” design prize for product design. Perfect proportions, clear and cleanly modelled surfaces and sharply drawn lines mark out the Skoda Rapid. This design is clear, precise, fresh and emotional. Besides its distinctive appearance, the Rapid impresses with lots of space, an excellent price/value ratio, comprehensive safety equipment and efficient engines. This compact saloon sets standards in its class and boasts estate car qualities in its 530-litre boot and foldable rear seat back. The Rapid, an all new family car, sits between the Fabia and the Octavia.

### Skoda Rapid



The **Red Dot** award’s jury, made up of 37 renowned design experts, annually inspect and test products submitted and assess them according to criteria such as their level of innovation, functionality, ergonomics, longevity, ecological compatibility, etc.

Since 1955 the Red Dot Design Award has been an international award where designers and producers can apply for the prizes. There are three categories - Product Design, Communication Design, and Design Concept. It has more than 11,000 submissions from 61 countries, and the products are presented in the Red Dot Design Museum on the premises of the historical Zollverein Coal Mine Industrial Complex in Essen, Germany.

## Volkswagen News

### Volkswagen Golf GTI

The seventh-generation Volkswagen Golf has already scooped **European car of the Year** and **World Car of the Year** for 2013 so the forthcoming Golf GTI will be nothing short of brilliant, continuing with a linear turbo engine and slick-shifting DSG transmission. Power is slightly increased but torque has been boosted 25 per cent. There is also a new progressive power steering system and VW’s electronic differential that helps the front wheels get the power to the ground in tight corners.

39 years in production = perfection.

The design of the Golf has been continuously refined and enhanced over the decades. In the process, designers have given a new edge to specific product features like the typical C pillars, the long roofline or the characteristic front and rear sections. These details also make the new Golf a more independent vehicle, while still retaining the “DNA” typical for Volkswagen. These elements include the reduced form of the grille and the look of the side windows.

Whilst we are covering Red Dot awards. The Volkswagen Golf has also picked up one of these awards in 2013. The jury statement read - *The new Golf presents itself in a progressive and modern way. Thanks to its unmistakable, brand-typical design language, however, the car renders a familiar impression.*



**VW Golf Mk1 1974**



**VW Golf Mk7 2013**

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## Welcome Aboard

2013 has brought some new faces to Qualitat and we welcome the following new staff members.



**Ashley** - Workshop Apprentice  
Ashley joined us in January 2013.  
He enjoys watching motor racing.  
He has been interested in Volkswagens for a while



**Kylie** - General Duties  
Kylie is Vagn's wife, and she started in February 2013. Kylie works 3 days a week and is doing the deliveries to some of our Auckland customers.



**Jono** - Parts  
Jono started in April 2013. He has an interest in classic automobiles. In his spare time he enjoys the art of Bonsai. Jono likes collecting all things retro.



**Mark** - Workshop  
Our latest addition, started in May 2013. He has worked in South Africa and England, as well as 6 years at a VW dealership in New Zealand. Mark is married to Melanie and has one son. In his spare time, Mark likes fishing, kayaking and mountain biking.



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June winner - Steve Wallace  
July winner - James Scott Rawlinson  
August winner - Heather England



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**VWPARTS01 - for Air-cooled listings**