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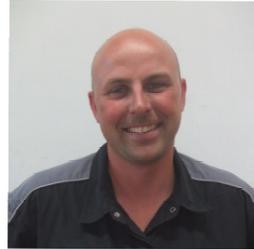
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Vagn says...



May the 27th, and the cold has arrived, my first **iced** windscreen for 2014. I know my body responds a little slower in the winter months, and so too can our vehicles. Probably the most common sign is a slow cranking, or worst case, a no start situation. The cold is a real test for vehicle batteries, so if you have any concerns, pop in for a quick test of your battery and charging system.

NOTE: **Never** be tempted to pour hot or boiling water over your windscreen to **de-ice** it, this often ends in creating a large crack in the glass. **Use cold tap water or a plastic scraper.**

In a previous newsletter, I spoke of ESC, and what a great safety system this is. However, no matter how many electronic safety devices there are on a vehicle, they are only effective if the tyres are in good condition. New WOF regulations mean we have gone from 6 monthly to 12 monthly inspections, but tyre requirements have not changed. It is highly unlikely that a tyre close to maximum wear limit is going to last another 12 months. Tyres are probably the most critical safety feature on any vehicle. Come by any time for free advice on your tyres. Our service team can always check pressures, and your car's oil level for you at the same time.

We now have a special hoist specifically for the servicing and repairing of the larger commercial vehicles. We are happy to service your Lt's, Amaroks, Crafters and Transporters.

Happy and safe winter motoring to all our customers.

VW happy with sales growth.

As Europe's largest carmaker, VW plans to accelerate new model introductions in a bid to become the industry leader globally.

Models coming out in 2015 include a new version of the mid-size VW Passat sedan, and Audi's A4 line-up. New SUVs will include Audi's Q7. Porsche's Madan compact and a hybrid version of Porsche's Cayenne.

In the US, Audi sales increased by 13 per cent more cars and SUVs. Porsche

sales surged some 21 per cent.

However, in the US, Volkswagen sales have not had the same increase, and this is an area where Volkswagen will be closely looking at their performance figures.

China on the other hand has seen Volkswagen outsell General Motors for the first time in nine years.

Whilst in the UK, demand for Skoda (part of VW) has increased by 88 per cent, and Audi by 84 percent in the past 10 years.

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◆ **We are importers of parts for**

- ◆ **VW**
- ◆ **Audi**
- ◆ **Skoda**
- ◆ **Seat**

◆ **Repairers of all vehicles.**

◆ **We have technicians trained in**

- ◆ **VW**
- ◆ **Audi**
- ◆ **Skoda**
- ◆ **Seat**



Audi Technology

Avoiding time spent waiting for the traffic lights to change to green, preserving fuel, and also reducing CO2 emissions.

Audi has created new technology that allows a car to sync up with the traffic light infrastructure via the Internet to provide critical information to drivers. The new Audi connect can count down the remaining time a driver has to wait at a red light. It also avoids drivers from getting stuck at a light in the first place, telling them the exact speed they need to drive in order to hit the next green light.

Speed information is displayed on the central instrument cluster and also shows visual red, amber, and green icons. The system will improve fuel economy as it will co-ordinate with the car's stop/start technology to turn the engine on exactly five seconds before a light will turn green. This will help to preserve fuel and also allow the driver to quickly move once the light has changed.

It also has the potential to reduce CO2 emissions as much as 15 per cent, and could save about 900 million litres of fuel if it were to be deployed throughout Germany.

This is production ready and could soon be fitted to every Audi in Germany, subject to legislation.

Mobile Computers!

Cars are slowly morphing into mobile computers as more and more technology is introduced into the world of motor-ing.

Already widely used and accepted are built-in gadgets such as hands-free car kits, which will automatically consult the phone book. Not too far into the future, the 'norm' will be cars telling you where to buy the cheapest fuel, warn drivers of traffic snarl ups, and where to find the next available car park. Warning the driver when a service is due, and even making an appointment at the dealer.

Car manufacturers are working closely with technology giants such as IBM and Google.

Google has snapped up the navigation app Waze, enabling users to inform each other about traffic conditions.

Cisco and IBM believe that the car will become a part of the internet. In other words - the car is becoming a rolling app platform.

QUALITAT SERVICING

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

For vehicles less than 5 years old, every 15,000 km or 12 months.

For vehicles five years and older, every 10,000 km or 12 months.

For older air-cooled vehicles, every 6000 miles or 6 months.

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

Drive safe this winter

In today's world with all the safety devices becoming standard in the modern car, we may be lulled into a false sense of security and safety. The driverless car is still very much a 'work in progress'. Remember the driver still has an important part to play in getting safely from A to B.

Ten tips for a safer journey

- **Belt up**
- **Don't drink and drive**
- **Avoid distraction** - Never text/talk on your cellphone
- **Don't drive tired**
- **Don't tailgate** - that extra space may save you from a trip to the panel beaters - if you hit the car in front, remember you will be at fault.
- **Space bubble** - this equates to your buffer zone, you do not want to make contact with any other vehicles, even if you are on a race track. Try to keep some distance between you and other vehicles, no matter which lane you are in.
- **Watch the other guy** - remember he may be an idiot driver.
- **Stay calm** - delays are inevitable from time to time, particularly during peak hour traffic.
- **Watch your speed**
- **Last, but not least** - keep your car in good condition. Check tyre pressure and tread. Replace tired wiper blades.

Keep your vehicle well maintained at all times - your life may depend on it.

Skoda leading the pack

A new Skoda is to lead the VW-Audi pack. Skoda is bringing a new redesigned Fabia III, which is scheduled for a late 2014 reveal. The all new Fabia will be the first VW Group vehicle to use the short version of the lighter, more efficient MQB* architecture, known as MQB-A. The next generation versions of the VW Polo and Seat Ibiza will also use it. The new Fabia will be longer and wider than the current model, making for a roomier interior and more luggage space.

It will feature a more prominent front grille with a larger Skoda badge. It is classed as a new super-mini and will also be styled a little more like a rally car which should appeal to the younger buyers. It will also focus on connectivity features.

This new Skoda will be using the same power units as the VW-Audi empire as well as new three-cylinder engines which are being introduced for the VW Polo facelift this year.

This new Fabia should be available in New Zealand sometime next year.

*MQB: Modularer Querbaukasten, translating from German to "Modular Transversal Toolkit" or "Modular Transverse Matrix"



What's in a name?

In the case of several Volkswagen models, it may be in the *wind*...

- Bora** - a very strong cold *wind* that blows from the northeast on to the Adriatic region of Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia.
- Passat** - a prominent German trade *wind* that flows constantly in the subtropical region on both the sides of the equator.
- Corrado** - is Spanish for '*wind* current or Jet Stream'. derived from the Spanish verb 'Correr', meaning to run or sprint.
- Santana** - **Santa Ana winds** are strong, extremely dry down-slope *winds* that originate inland and affect coastal Southern California and northern Baja California.
- Scirocco** - the cold and warm air streams flowing over the deserts.
- Vento** - a famous Italian *wind*.
- Golf** - a warm ocean current over the Gulf Stream.
- Polo** - a northern region polar *wind*.
- Jetta** - a jet stream commonly a name given to the tropospheric group of *winds*.

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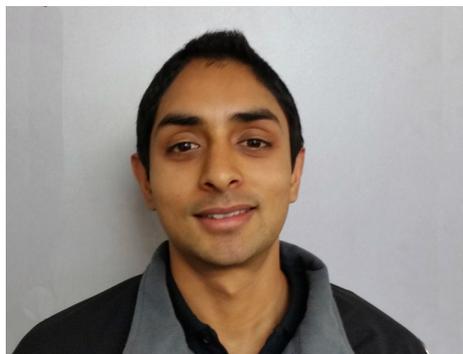
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News from Parts - New staff members



Andy - Parts

Andy started with us in April 2014, having previously worked at a Ford and Mazda dealership. He enjoys travelling the world to new places, has a passion for old Mazda's and looks after his Staffy X Tyson.



Shervyn - Parts

Shervyn started with us in April 2014. He has a keen interest in performance cars and WRC. He enjoys playing all sports, especially soccer.

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