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Vagn says...



Easter 2015 brings us to the 25th anniversary of the Volkswagen Nationals held here in New Zealand. The first Volkswagen Nationals was held in Taupo in 1991 and the 25th anniversary celebration will be held again in Taupo this Easter weekend. Over the years, the Volkswagen Nationals has grown to be the most major vintage Volkswagen Show in New Zealand. Apart from the first two held in Taupo, for the past 23 years a different Volkswagen Club has run the event. This year the Bay of Plenty Volkswagen Club is running and hosting the event. From the very beginning Qualitat has been a keen supporter and sponsor of the Nationals. So, if you haven't got anything planned yet, make sure you make it to this milestone event. For more information www.vwnationals2015.co.nz

April (fingers crossed) will mark the launch of our long awaited 'on-line' shop for all your 'air-cooled' and fast moving 'water-cooled' parts. The shop will be accessed through our website www.qualitat.co.nz.

Have a wonderful Easter and safe travels.

Qualitat European Motors looks after the 'Old' and the 'New'



Taupo / Easter 2015
**25TH NEW ZEALAND
VOLKSWAGEN
NATIONALS**

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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**
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Audi News ...

Audi is now finding out that it was not such a good idea to go with letters and numbers to identify their car models. Fiat and Chrysler have also used this method, and now it looks like becoming an 'ownership' issue.

On a more positive note - Audi looks set to officially be the first so-called '**driverless car**' to hit the market for sale. The **Audi A8** is the model which will be able to drive itself in traffic jams, and travel up to speeds of approximately 65 km/h. Within a couple of years from that, they anticipate achieving speeds of 112 - 136 km/h.

Although technically 'driverless', it will still require a driver to be seated behind the steering wheel, in case a situation arises where the car's sensors are unable to process the necessary information. Should this happen, the driver will be given a warning of about 10 seconds before manual control is handed back to the 'live' driver.

Where will technology take us from there?

Skoda News ...

Apparently SUVs are the most popular type vehicle in this country. Fitting right into this market is the new **Skoda Octavia Scout**. It is a mid-sized cross-over vehicle, with extra ride height, four wheel drive, and is the first based on the new generation MQB platform from parent company Volkswagen. Bigger than the Yeti, but still keenly priced with many features including a Rough Road Package. This feature raises the ride height to give better ground clearance to the underbody to protect the engine and fuel system.

It is available in 2-litre turbo-diesel and 1.8 turbo-petrol versions. SUV buyers need to seriously check out this vehicle.

VW News ...

Dream debut for the second generation Polo R WRC

"A one-two-three at the Rally Monte Carlo is a fantastic performance from the entire Volkswagen team, and I am very proud of our crew," said Dr. Heinz-Jakob Neußer, Volkswagen Board Member for Technical Development. "To start the season in this manner with a new car, and in such difficult conditions, far exceeds our expectations."

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VW News continued



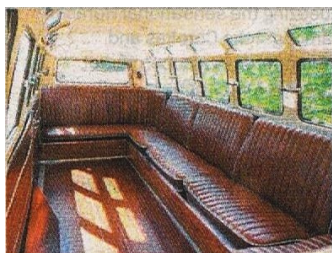
VW Amarok has had a purely cosmetic make-over in the form of the limited-edition **Canyon**. Just 60 units have been allocated for the New Zealand market. This may be a reflection of the 60 years Volkswagen has been available in this country. The marketing colour is Copper, however more toned-down colours are silver, grey and beige.

On first viewing this model, the most obvious change is the addition of a bank of spotlights. This is not a car, it is a workhorse. However, if you do choose to bring your mighty steed to town, it does come with parking radar, front and rear, plus a camera on the tailgate.

VW's new Passat also has a new swept up appearance which, along with fairly aggressive pricing, should please buyers in this market.



And for a sense of the ridiculous - how is this for a stretched limo? You would obviously have to be a Volkswagen fan and also a Kombi **fan**-atic. Seen for sale on eBay for a staggering \$NZ282,000.



VW Touareg

Is the VW Touareg four-wheel-drive the ideal vehicle for towing your boat?

Apparently many New Zealanders think so. It has a 3500 kg towing capacity, and a wade depth of 580mm. - don't forget the good hose down when you get home!! Electrolysis, electrolytic reaction, or galvanic corrosion, whatever you like to call it - metals and salt water are not a healthy combination. * See note below.

What's in a name? The name Touareg comes from the Tuareg people of North Africa who are Berber people with a traditionally nomadic pastoralist lifestyle. Seems to fit with such a vehicle!

As for the 'techie stuff'- the revamped Touareg has a redesigned VW badge, a new grille with four chrome ribs, new front fog lights and a chrome accent on the lower bumper. Bi-xenon headlights with u-shaped daytime running lights are what catches the eye. The rear also has a modified bumper, plus exhaust blinds. It also gets keyless entry and premium gear-shift paddles on the steering wheel. A new 8-inch colour touch screen infotainment system is included.

Safety features are the vaulted lane departure warning and blind-spot monitoring.

Four-wheel-drive 4Motion is standard across all three models, giving it plenty of grip on all surfaces.

* Note: This is why you should never place sterling silver and stainless steel tableware in a dishwasher at the same time, as the steel items will likely experience corrosion by the end of the cycle (soap and water having served as the chemical electrolyte, and heat having amplified the process).

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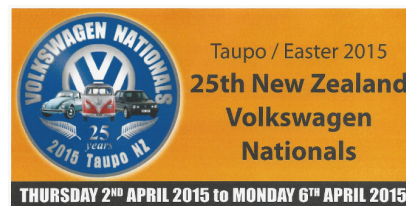
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VW Nationals Taupo Easter 2015

For more information and to pre-register for the event see www.vwnationals2015.co.nz



Staff News ...



20 Years

Holly has been with Qualitat now for 20 years, having seen the company grow and develop from quite a small operation into what it is today. Her knowledge and 'can do' attitude make her a very valued and well respected member of the Qualitat team. Well done Holly!

The **Audi A3 e-tron** features a highly efficient 1.4 TFSI petrol engine combined with a 75kW electric motor. It has a range of over 900kms while keeping fuel consumption as low as 1.6 litres per 100km.

Left hand drive or right hand drive - how did it all happen ?

Apparently it all goes back to history.

The British custom of the left hand rule dates back to the jousting days. Competitors needed to keep their javelin or sword hand, free to meet the oncoming horseman. As most people were right-handed, this meant passing each other on the left.

So why do the Continentals drive on the right-hand side of the road. This is thanks to Emperor Napoleon, who was **left-handed**. As he established the first road system across most of Europe, right-hand drive was adopted on the Continent.

From small beginnings, great things happen ???

Welcome to the era of the e-car.

Certain power supply companies are now offering special low rate mains power to recharge your e-car overnight. Just imagine, you could save up to 30% on fuel for your plug-in vehicle by recharging overnight and taking advantage of better night rates when demand is lower.

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