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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...

Where has 2015 gone?

Christmas is fast approaching so we would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our loyal customers, for all your support during 2015. Our Parts department and Workshop will be open over the Christmas/New Year period, except the statutory days, to service your requirements.

If you are planning to hitch up your caravan, boat, trailer or horse float, and head off for a well-deserved summer break, here are a few things you may like to think about before you take off.

Firstly check the lights, indicators and brake lights.

It is important to have the correct tow bar for the vehicle and the job you wish it to do, as well as the correct fitting to the vehicle. Second-hand tow bars are generally not a wise option. Inadequate tow couplings or safety chains can lead to serious – even fatal – accidents. Tow bars come in varying grades and specifications and must be matched to the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations.

Don't forget to **increase the distance between you and the car in front of you.**
Extra weight means extra distance is needed to stop.

Needless to say, **don't forget the car itself.** If it is working under increased loading, it will need to be in tip top condition.

Let us complete that **Pre-Holiday vehicle service** so you can have a 'trouble-free' journey.

Don't delay, phone one of our service advisors for a booking – **5793710** option 3.

We hope you have a **Merry Christmas, happy holidays and most of all – safe, trouble-free motoring.**

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Christmas Presents:

Struggling on what to buy ?

**We have key rings, VW caps,
stickers, Empi dress-up &
performance parts.**





◆ **We are importers of parts for**

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

◆ **Repairers of all vehicles.**

◆ **We have technicians trained in**

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

Volkswagen News ...

We can't deny there has been some! At what cost is anyone's guess. Some things do not have a definitive cost, and the recent events within the VW camp come under that category.

Years of building – not just cars – but reputation – have been tarnished. While safety has not been compromised, **trust** is however damaged, and that will take some serious work to win back.

VW Group moved very quickly into 'damage control' and is taking all necessary steps to 'right this wrong'. Volkswagen must now do what is necessary to rebuild their brand name.

Meantime, in New Zealand we have been relatively unaffected by the recent events and we can all continue to drive and enjoy our Volkswagens.

Often, where fraud is involved – it can be discovered quite by chance. This appeared to be the case with the VW emissions testing. Researchers at West Virginia University

uncovered one of the biggest frauds in automotive history while working under a small grant of \$50,000. They were doing performance testing on clean diesel cars, and were just as surprised by their findings as everyone else.

Because of this, Volkswagen, Audi and Skoda have been excluded from being considered when Australia's Best Cars programme is run this year.

However, researchers have since found BMW, Ford, Mazda and Mercedes cars with nitrogen oxide emission levels up to seven times the legal limit.

At the end of the day – **honesty** is always the best policy.

On the positive side -

One of Qualitat's customers has a diesel Golf that has done 674,000 km and it is still going! Our own Volkswagen diesel T4 van we bought new in 1996 has now done over 300,000kms with virtually only a couple of cambelt replacements done.

We now offer the latest diagnostic equipment including Key Coding and Software Updates for your late model Volkswagen, Audi and Skoda. Contact us for more information.

QUALITAT SERVICING **With every FULL service, comes a FREE car wash.**

Getting your vehicle serviced at regular intervals is vital to your car's 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.

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 218.50 incl. g.s.t.

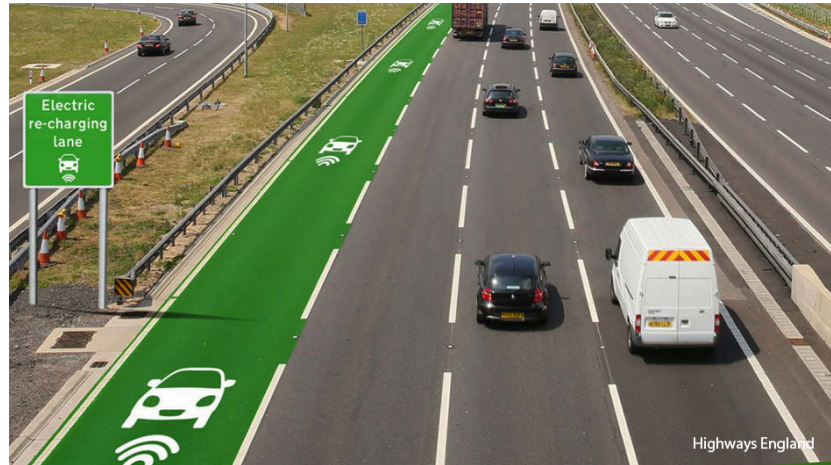
Free W.O.F. check

If you have a FULL service when your Warrant of Fitness is due, you will get the WOF check for free, saving \$50 + GST.

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

New Motorway Lane

Last year we mentioned the possibility of recharging electric cars whilst driving. In the UK the reality of this is soon to be trialled in certain locations. It works by burying charging cables beneath the motorway and major roads so that cars can be constantly topped up as they travel along the road. If successful, Highways England will consider burying charging cables beneath all motorways and major roads.



These roads will generate electromagnetic fields that will be converted into electricity by a device in the electric cars.

Imagine - never having to recharge or refuel. Kiwi ingenuity was at the forefront of this invention. Professor John Boys and Associate Professors Grant Covic pioneered this technique for charging without the need for wires. The university sold the idea to a US firm for \$20 million - and now it could very well become a reality as it is being tested in UK roads.

Skoda News

Skoda is creeping up in the popularity stakes. In New Zealand, if a brand name sells over 1000 vehicles in a year it is considered a sales success. With Skoda's line up of vehicles for all markets, along with its reliability and stylish looks, it is fast becoming a serious contender when shopping for a new vehicle. Already its sales are up 22% for the same period last year (January - September).



The Skoda Superb in particular, is an example of offering equal, if not better, than its rivals. It is big, roomy, and offers luxury and practical design features. With plenty of leg room, load space, and yet still providing a full-size spare wheel. The fuel tank is not compromised and has a long distance capacity.

Seven airbags, Electronic Stability Control, Hill Hold Control, Skoda's Front Assistant low-speed accident avoidance system with autonomous braking and Driver Alert System fatigue warning, are all features within the safety package.



Reversing camera, front and rear parking sensors, heated front seats, cruise control with speed limiter, satellite navigation an eight speaker audio system and power folding door mirrors, are all part of the entry level vehicle.

Higher spec'd vehicles have several other amazing features.

More Volkswagen news ...

In light of the recent adverse publicity Volkswagen has received, Volkswagen is offering a \$1000 sweetener to American owners of small diesel-powered cars involved in the emissions cheating scandal.

The sweetener comes in the form of gift cards and vouchers to the value of \$1000.

This goodwill gesture is for 482,000 American owners of cars whose 2-litre four cylinder diesel engines have been implicated in the growing scandal.

It also includes free roadside assistance for the diesel vehicles for three years.

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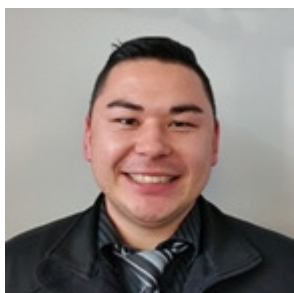
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Staff News ...



Service Advisor

Necos – Started with us in July 2015, after working at a genuine VW agent for the last 2 1/2 years. He is interested in mixed martial arts, kick boxing and enjoys gaming. He has a passion for tuned or modified cars.

Remember - Always drive to the conditions.

With the summer holidays approaching, many of us will be heading for the open road, which requires different driving skills from around town driving. Even with electronic stability control, it is always a good policy to slow down when approaching corners and to accelerate out of them. Sudden braking to reduce speed once you have entered the corner can be a recipe for disaster.

If you use 'cruise control' please remember that a wet road surface may not be the best time to be using 'cruise control', especially if the road is subject to bends. With the modern cars we can almost forget that it is the driver who is in control of the car, and not other way round.

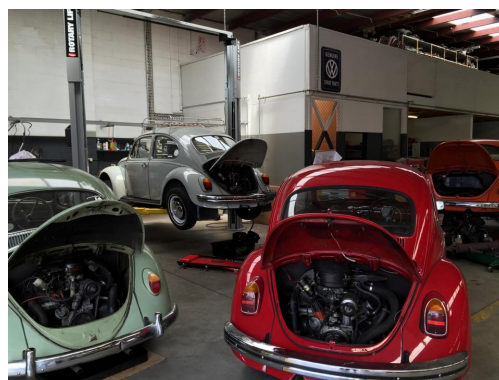
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On Security -

Heed the **Lock it or Lose it** signs at tourist parking spots. They are there for a reason, and it would be a shame to spoil the relaxed holiday times with losing personal gear, or even worse, the car, by being too relaxed in your attitude towards security.

Remove temptation from view of any would-be opportunist thief. It can take just a few seconds to gain entry and leave the scene of the crime before anyone notices.



Summer's here judging by our air cooled corner in our workshop

← Repairing oil leaks on an Audi Q7, it's a bigger job than on a Golf 1400 or 1600 aircooled motor!



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