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Check out our website

www.qualitat.co.nz

Some other websites you may like to check out -

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

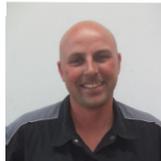
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Vagn suggests ...

Suggestion 1:

If you are considering purchasing a used vehicle, let us carry out a pre-purchase inspection to remove any surprises.

Another check that you can carry out yourself, is an online VIR check which will inform you of any finance/money owing on the vehicle and a check of the vehicle's registration history. This is an inexpensive exercise, which again, removes any nasty surprises.

Both of these checks are well worth doing, and could end up saving you money, and the needless stress associated with either scenario.

Suggestion 2:

With the amazing summer weather we have been having, it is hard to imagine that winter will follow. Easter, and school holidays are also getting closer. So if you are planning any road trips, don't forget your car needs TLC as well. Regular servicing can often pick up, and more importantly, **avoid** some major problems occurring. We hope these don't happen, but remember we are here to keep your car running smoothly and make motoring an enjoyable event.

Suggestion 3:

With winter approaching, it is a good time to check for any heater problems which may have developed since the last winter season. Getting any problems sorted, **before** you need the heater, will make driving a more pleasurable experience.

However, a tip for all our customers with air-conditioning - don't stop using air-con because you now want warm air. Air-con pumps left inactive for long periods of time, are likely to have problems when they are needed again. Leave the air-con on and you will have fast demisting windows and avoid expensive pump repairs. The only change needed is to turn up the temperature dial.

Owners of older Volkswagens - if you are leaving your vehicle unattended for long periods of time over winter, leave the vehicle in gear instead of using the handbrake. Cold damp weather can cause the brakes to seize on.

Easter Hours

Qualitat will be closed from 5pm on Thursday 24th March and resuming normal hours Tuesday 29th March 2016.

To all our customers ...

We wish you a happy holiday and plenty of safe enjoyable motoring.

If the unforeseen happens and you need a tow, please phone Super City Towing 377 7776. Please also note, our new 'Key Drop Box' is now located on the right hand side wall by our main car park gate.



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Volkswagen News ... Mexico



It is planned that a 130 MW wind farm in Mexico will be used exclusively by Volkswagen for its Puebla and Silao factories.

Although not yet completed, it should help to restore some *Sustainability credence* within the VW brand after the recent much publicised emissions scandal.

Upkeep of the site will be the responsibility of the Spanish turbine company - Gamesa.

The wind farm will include 65 x 2-megawatt

the end of 2016. It will be known as the La Bufa wind farm.

The clean wind power that Volkswagen will consume is equal to the electricity used by 162,000 households in Mexico.

VW's latest Sustainability Report claims it will cut its energy usage and water consumption by 25 per cent by 2018 from its baseline of 2010. Volkswagen intends to invest 600m Euro in renewable energy in an effort to achieve this goal.

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.

Trending - White:

In the market for a new car? It appears that white is currently the most popular colour choice. For several years, silver has held that spot. Interestingly, brown, orange and mauve, now appear in the top ten colours.

White is considered to be one of the safest colours when it comes to being visible. So this alone, should rate serious consideration when choosing car colours.

VW Golf GTI, BMW M3 and Audi TT, have picked up on this trend, and are marketing some very smart looking vehicles - in white.

Also the sharper creases of present day car designs, are more accentuated in white - resulting in a very stylish looking vehicle.

Tow bars - If you have been lucky enough to have been out boating, and using your car's tow bar to launch your watercraft into salt water, it is very important to thoroughly wash and clean after each use with plenty of fresh water. This could minimise long-term corrosion issues to your vehicle and tow bar.

Also only ever use the tow bar for whatever it is designed to do - never overload it by using it for something it is not designed to do. It could result in tow bar failure, and on the open road this could be catastrophic.

Any rear-end accident should result in a tow bar examination by an expert, to check for any damage or distortion.

Should there be signs of damage, replacement may be the best option.

Driverless Cars -

Not quite the results they were expecting!

The driverless car crash rate is double that of a car with a human driver.

The problem appears to be that the driverless car adheres **strictly to the law, all of the time**. It cannot control what the other cars on the roads are doing, and does not adjust to accommodate these variations. So far, there have not been any major accidents, but it does raise some challenges for those working on the programme.

Usually the driverless car is hit from behind, in slow-speed crashes by inattentive or aggressive humans, who are unaccustomed to driverless cars which always follow the rules and proceed with caution.

The other dilemma is how to program the car to make life or death decisions in the event of an inevitable crash.

NOTE:

For the first time in 25 years there will be **no official VW Owners' Nationals** held this Easter.

A VW gathering is taking place in Nelson. Club members should refer to their local club for any events or details.



New VW Passat has been voted 2015 Car of the year by European Journalists



Improved aerodynamics

Carefully considered aerodynamics is a vital design element for better performance and fuel economy. It also means improved safety.

New engine

2.0 TDI 176kW Bi-Turbo with 4MOTION. The new Passat comes with the brand new engine with 176kW. This is the strongest diesel four-cylinder engine from Volkswagen, setting new standards in dynamics and efficiency.



Electronic Parking Brake (see above pic.)

With easy push button operation, the electronic parking brake with auto hold function, replaces the conventional hand brake and secures your car easily and reliably at the touch of a button.

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Staff News ...



Eric – Groomer/General Duties

Eric - Started with us in November 2015.
He loves classic cars and motorcycles, especially Chevys.
He also enjoys listening to music.



Phillipa – Parts

Phillipa – Started at Qualitat in December 2015.
She has 2 boys. She spends her weekends on the burn
out pad in her Holden.



Mathew – Parts

Mathew – Started at Qualitat in January 2016.
Mathew has worked in the motor trade for the last 7 years.
He is engaged to Tamsin. He also is a keen golfer.

Steve Cox Retires

Over the past 29 years, many of our Qualitat customers would have dealt with Steve Cox. On leaving school, Steve worked at the then Volkswagen agents, Five Star Motors as a Parts Junior. Before joining Qualitat on 26/2/1987, he worked at Giltraps, also selling Volkswagen parts. During his massive 29 years here, he has been 'a rock' in the Parts Department and in later years as a Service Advisor looking after our workshop customers. Steve and his wife Natalie, have sold their Auckland house and decided to retire in Tauranga. We all wish Steve and Natalie the very best for their retirement, and new life in Tauranga.



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