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Reminders from Vagn

Preventative maintenance

Batteries

With the arrival of winter, it can often be the 'straw that broke the camel's back' when it comes to your car battery.

This very uninteresting box sitting in the engine well is called upon to provide power to many of our devices and generally power most things needed to keep our cars moving. Wipers, headlights and demisters, all put demands on the charging systems and batteries.

Older type cars and batteries usually give a few warning signs, but this may not be the case with the more modern vehicle, and also the more efficient newer type batteries.

The life of a car battery can vary quite considerably, depending on usage, and environmental conditions. It is generally thought somewhere between 3 - 5 years.

Weak batteries on newer vehicles can also upset coding and adapted values for on-board computers, which will ultimately cause problems.

If you are at all unsure, or want peace of mind, drop by so we can carry out a quick check of your car's battery and charging system.

Air-conditioning

You may be thinking you won't be needing this now that winter is here.

Air-conditioning 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.

Car Tyres

This is where your vehicle meets the road, and in the wet slippery conditions of winter, you want your tyres to be in the best possible condition to enable peak performance during any emergency stopping, and for general overall safety. Take a moment to check these today.

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Volkswagen News ...



Forty years ago -

Volkswagen Golf GTI is still one hot hatch even if it is turning 40 this year.

Wolfsburg is celebrating this milestone by unleashing the most powerful series-produced GTI it has ever built.



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No more 'flats'

Technology has made some huge advances in the automotive field, but largely the car tyres have not followed to such a degree. Things may be about to change.

Tyre manufacturers have been researching some fairly radical advances. South Korean tyre maker - Hankook is leading the pack in its testing of a new prototype tyre dubbed iFlex.

NPT - **non-pneumatic** tyres, as the name suggests, do not need any air pressure. No more worries of getting the dreaded flat tyre.

Specially designed geometric shapes create the same bounce and springiness as air-filled tyres. Made of eco-friendly material (yet to be revealed), these tyres can be fitted to any traditional car-wheel rim.

Testing so far shows iFlex tyres to perform just as well as conventional tyres.

Pricing and availability are unknown at this stage.

Old is good -

Classic cars can reach some unbelievable prices.

At an auction in Sydney earlier this year, and after strong bidding, this right hand drive 1959 VW Beetle with a factory sunroof sold for A\$20,500.



At the same auction, - this 1964 right hand drive VW Kombi split window van sold for A\$45,000. This Kombi was sold very much in its original condition.

Countries trying to - Come Clean

2025 is the date that the **Netherlands** is working towards banning the sale of petrol and diesel cars in their country.

Initially, if you already own a petrol or diesel car, you will be able to continue using it on the road.

However, brand new car choices will be restricted to electric or hydrogen fuel cell models.

The aim, is to gradually phase out older high polluting vehicles in favour of greener cars, which already make up 10 per cent of the Dutch new car market.

Not all political parties are in favour of the proposed law changes, so it would appear that there is still some talking to be done before anything is finalised.

Norway last year, announced plans to ban private cars from Oslo roads entirely by 2019, in a bid to halve the emissions in the capital.

Imagine trying to introduce this into New Zealand.

India - In a move to reduce the polluting impact of passenger vehicles, **India** has banned the sale of large diesel cars in New Delhi.

In the **UK** only 3.3 per cent of the total new car market consists of alternative fuel vehicles.

The planned introduction of London's Ultra Low Emissions Zone in 2020 will undoubtedly have car owners reconsidering their options. Incentives offered are - free parking, the ability of driving in bus lanes, and topping up their batteries from chargers connected to street lights for free.

Nottingham, Derby, Bristol, Milton Keynes and London will be the first cities to participate in the government's Go Ultra Low Emissions scheme. Free parking alone, could save U.K. drivers up to £1,300 per year.



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