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# THE OFFICIAL VOLKSWAGEN OWNER'S CLUB MAGAZINE

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Greetings to all. 2014 has started with a bang. First up was the Kumeu Motor Show. Six club members made an early start for this annual event, We joined the display of 20 DMFV Members. As usual the swap meet was well attended with a large number of bric-a-brac stalls. As normal there were a large number of Trade stalls. Weather was extremely hot, thank heaven for the club tent for shade. In all quite a good day was had by all.





Sat. 8/2/14 a number of members took part in the Meguiar's Classic Car tour. I was unable to participate, but from all accounts a good days outing was had by all.

Sun. 9/2/14 NZ Classic Car Chow.

It was very pleasing to see this event well attended by 12 vehicles. The day started out cool but by lunchtime it was b----y hot.

A lot of interest was shown by the public in our vehicles. Ivan from the Taranaki club had entered a Porsche 356 that he had restored in the Masters category and came away with 1st prize. Just shows what an expert can achieve.



Next outing was Van Dam held at Lake Karapiro. Some 25 VW's turned out from as far afield as Wellington and Gisborne. There were about 8-9 from Auckland. Weather wise Friday very windy but warm, Sat. started out windy then calmed down to a very pleasant hot day.



Andrew Bayliss and his band provided the entertainment of music and song. An enjoyable time was had by all.

SUNDAY dawned with a few sore heads to a fine sunny day and an excellent breakfast provided by Paul Smith of VW SHOPPE. Following this was some more reminiscing ,packing up etc.

Eddie Taylor  
President





## 18th January — Kumeu Hot Rod Show

The VW air cooled group were very well represented at the Kumeu Hot Rod and Classic Car show today, thanks to Leigh & the DMFV for booking the space for everyone to park as a group.

Click this link to view a few photos

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/67375128@N02/sets/72157639884655474/>









## 8th February — Meguiar's Classic Car Tour

The day before the Concours d'Elegance is the Meguiar's Classic Car Tour. Starting from 6 different locations across Auckland and trekking via different routes until all meeting at Vellenoweth Green in St Heliers.









**9th February — New Zealand Classic Car Ellerslie  
Concours d'Elegance**







# EARTHQUAKE SURVIVOR

Having given faithful service to her one lady owner over **45 years**, travelling only **40,000 miles**, this poor little Beetle was pummelled in the Christchurch earthquakes of 2010 and 2011. On both occasions, heavy metal objects rained down on the car causing the dents that are visible today.

Bought new from Five Star Motors, Christchurch on 5 May by Mrs Violet Kelly, aged 51. Travelled around Christchurch with the occasional

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**15th-16th February, — Summer Love Jam  
Hosted by DMFV66**









**2nd March — Helensville Roses Festival**

A small but varied selection of VW Owners Club vehicles including club member Jason on his California Highway Patrol BMW were on display at the Helensville Lions Festival and "VW's Arrive" featured as the first event on the day's programme which included a wide range of entertainment for young and old.









**21-23th March — 2014 Van Dam Camp**  
Hosted by Waikato VW Club.









**18th-21st April, Friday-Monday  
— VW Nationals—Timaru**

Hosted by Central South VW and Canterbury Volkswagen Enthusiasts. A Wet and wild weekend enjoyed by all with the show & shine heading undercover.









## VW Nationals—Timaru (continued)

### Pelle Care Products Show 'n' Shine Winners



[Tony Kalksma](#)

People's choice



[Jeff Thompson](#)

Best of Show



[Nigel Scott](#)

Best Engine



[1st place - Rik Phillips](#)

Beetle - up to 1957



[2nd place - Ross Davis](#)

Beetle - up to 1957



[3rd place - Allan Perrin](#)

Beetle - up to 1957



[1st place - Kevin Conlan](#)

Beetle - 1958 to 1967



[2nd place - Victoria Hamilton](#)

Beetle - 1958 to 1967



[3rd place - Rik Phillips](#)

Beetle - 1958 to 1967







1st place - Melanie Allison  
Beetle - 1968 to 1979



2nd place - Don Martin  
Beetle - 1968 to 1979



3rd place - Ivan Ashby  
Beetle - 1968 to 1979



1st place - John Baty  
Beetle - Convertible



2nd place - Gordon & Yvonne Stevenson  
Beetle - Convertible



3rd place - Mary Davey  
Beetle - Convertible



1st place - Jeff Thompson  
Beetle - Modified



2nd place - Phil Bracefield  
Beetle - Modified



3rd place - Giles King  
Beetle - Modified





**Pelle Care Products Show 'n' Shine Winners**

[1st place - Craig Munroe](#)  
Type 2 Bus - up to 1967



[2nd place - John Atkinson](#)  
Type 2 Bus - up to 1967



[3rd place - Bryan Webb](#)  
Type 2 Bus - up to 1967



[1st place - Anne & Martin Murray](#)  
Type 2 Bus - 1968 to 1979



[2nd place - Dave Finnie](#)  
Type 2 Bus - 1968 to 1979



[3rd place - David & Julie Carrick](#)  
Type 2 Bus - 1968 to 1979



[1st place - Errol & Judy Garry](#)  
Type 2 Bus - 1980 onwards



[2nd place - Dave Finnie](#)  
Type 2 Bus - 1980 onwards



[3rd place - Ralph Rodin](#)  
Type 2 Bus - 1980 onwards







1st place - Dean Farr  
Type 2 Bus - Modified



2nd place - Doug Bell  
Type 2 Bus - Modified



3rd place - Jason Docherty  
Type 2 Bus - Modified



1st place - Malcom Richard  
Type 3



2nd place - Dennis & Jenny Ellmers  
Type 3



3rd place - Louis Redmond  
Type 3



1st place - Gary Pointing  
Water cooled up to 1990



2nd place - Dean & June Driver  
Water cooled up to 1990



3rd place - Samuel Bates  
Water cooled up to 1990







1st place - Barry Moore  
Water cooled 1991 onwards



2nd place - Wayne Hillary  
Water cooled 1991 onwards



3rd place - Margerie Gould  
Water cooled 1991 onwards



1st place - Dean Van Buuren  
Karmann Ghia



2nd place - Noah Hosie  
Karmann Ghia



3rd place - Keri King  
Karmann Ghia



1st place - David Carrick  
Special Interest - Beach buggies & kit cars



2nd place - Evan & Penny Belworthy  
Special Interest - Beach buggies & kit cars



3rd place - Donna & Colin Tumaru  
Special Interest - Beach buggies & kit cars









**COMING EVENTS** Club Nights We meet on the second Wednesday each month at the Vintage Car Club rooms, 39 Fairfax Avenue, Penrose from 7:00pm. Come along for an hour or two of socialising with fellow VW enthusiasts to share your ideas on club outings and activities, ask advice and swap yarns. Free Coffee, Tea and Biscuits provided, new members welcome to attend.

**4th - 5th July, Saturday- Dub Freeze Campout - Waikite Valley, Rotorua**

Hosted by Bay of Plenty VW Club

Dubfreeze camp-out this year will be at the Waikete Valley Hot pools motor camp 30 minutes south of Rotorua, first weekend in July 4th-5th July 2014

The camp ground had been advised the number of Volkswagens likely to attend. Those VW owners wishing to attend Dubfreeze must contact the camp directly at 07-333 1861 and speak with Tenille, or email on [thermalpools1@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thermalpools1@xtra.co.nz)

Let her know that you are coming to the Bay of Plenty VW club campout and want to book a site for Dub Freeze. The camp is very small, about 17 sites available. Campers have unlimited use of their lovely hot pools. They also have a cafe and there are lots of other nearby attractions. [www.hotpools.co.nz/](http://www.hotpools.co.nz/)

**19th October, Sunday- Spring Jamboree Show and Shine**

The annual Spring Jamboree Show and Shine event will be held at Watene Reserve, 9 Tamaki Drive, Orakei between 10:00am and 3:00pm on Sunday 19 October.

Vehicles should be parked on site by 10:00am. Prize giving will be at 12:30pm, followed by a BBQ lunch.

Watene Reserve is on the corner just past the Kayak Hire shop and is very handy to the beach for the family to enjoy a swim.

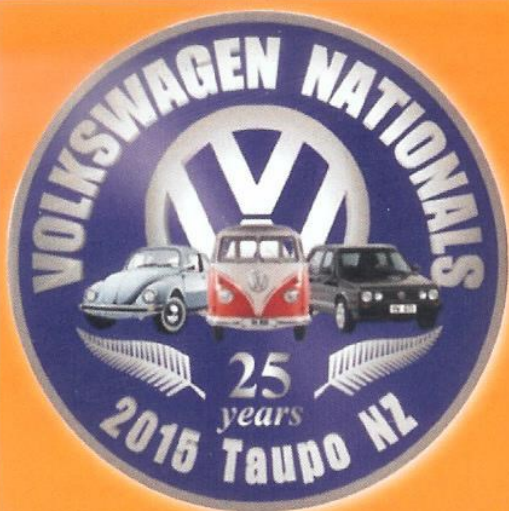
Terry Sawyer  
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**7th - 9th November, Sunday- Bulli 2014 - Mangaweka**

Keep this weekend free for the annual Bulli camping weekend hosted by the Taranaki VW Club. It is located centrally this year in a place called Mangaweka, right on the Rangitikei river.

There are a few options for camping here, check out <http://www.vwownersclub.co.nz/> for more details

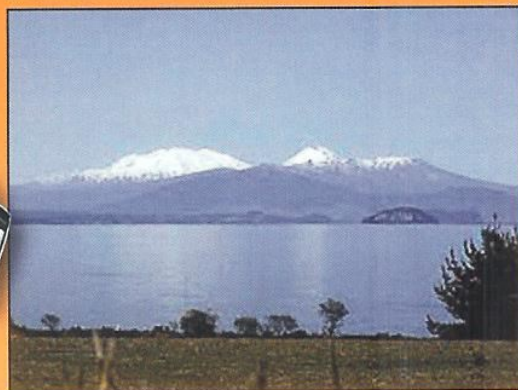




# Taupo / Easter 2015 25th New Zealand Volkswagen Nationals

**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2015 to MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015**

- ▶ Taupo Top Ten Motor Camp  
41 Centennial Drive, Taupo
- ▶ Gymkhana Day
- ▶ Track Racing
- ▶ VW Off Roothing
- ▶ VW Team Games
- ▶ Kids Games
- ▶ Drive In Movie



**SHOW AND SHINE DAY. TONGARIRO ST, TAUPO**

- ▶ Night Cruise Social evening
- ▶ Taupo Cruise / Forest Cruise
- ▶ Formal Dinner and Social
- ▶ Farewell Breakfast



*Vehicles copied from original poster,  
Taupo venue of 1st Nationals 1990*



**Website: [www.vwnationals2015.co.nz](http://www.vwnationals2015.co.nz)**



# Dear VW Enthusiasts!



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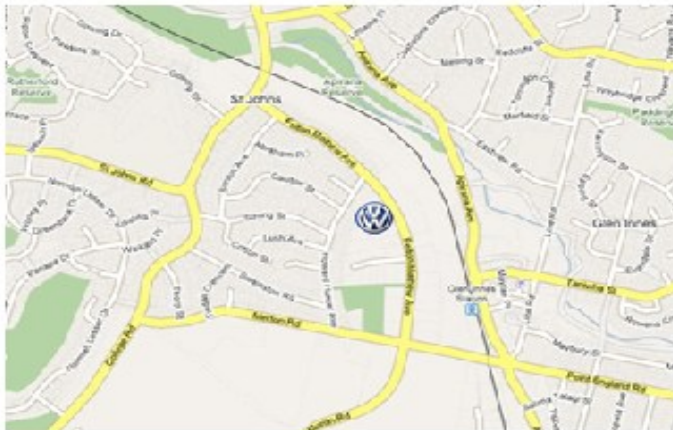
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All member contributions for the magazine are greatly appreciated. Feel free to send in anything of interest and any ideas for club events etc to the PO Box. If you would like them returned, please include a S.A.E. and items will be returned to you. Unclaimed articles will be destroyed after two months.

Any For Sales, Articles etc etc, please e-mail to [wxetr@gmail.com](mailto:wxetr@gmail.com).

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## CLUB WEBSITE

The club has its own website, e-mail us, check out the Events, Gallery or surf the Links at:  
<http://www.vwownersclub.co.nz>

## CLUB GALLERY

The club also has its own gallery of activities and events. This can be found on the Gallery link on the club's home page

<http://www.vwownersclub.co.nz/page.php?id=gallery>



**VOLKSWAGEN OWNERS CLUB**

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION****JULY 2013 - JUNE 2014**

The aim of this club is to have fun while keeping VW enthusiasts in touch with each other. The club is open to all people interested in these unique cars. Our activities are aimed at original and semi-custom vehicles but we welcome all VW'ers. We meet monthly for a drive, film evening or social gathering. Other benefits of joining include discounts, technical advice, help in locating those difficult parts, and making lots of new and interesting friends. Although based in Auckland our membership extends throughout the country and our tri-monthly newsletter helps to keep members informed. For further details please write to the Secretary at the address above. If you would like to join the club, please complete the lower portion of the form and return it along with your subscription.

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Address.....  
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Phone.....  
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Vehicle Type/Year/Reg.....

In an effort to meet your needs we ask that you complete and return the following questionnaire.

- 1) Please rank the following reasons for your joining the club in order of priority,
  - a) to get the discounts offered .....
  - b) to meet other enthusiasts .....
  - c) to attend social events organised by the club .....
  - d) to receive the newsletter .....
  - e) other (specify).....
- 2) The events I enjoy most are:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
- 3) I think the club should offer the following events and I would support these when they were held:
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
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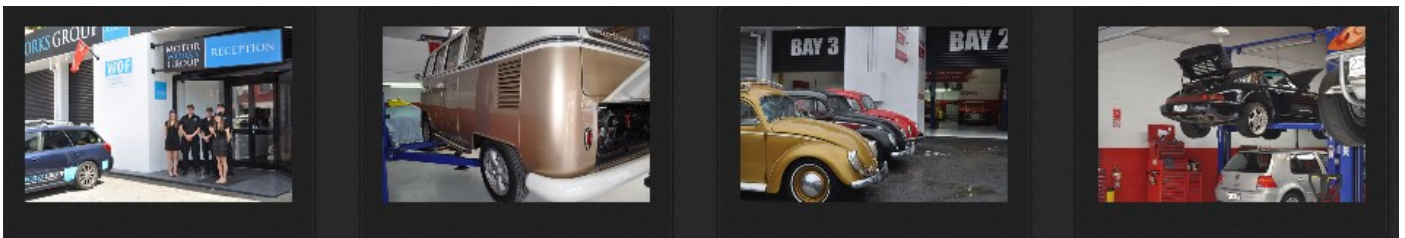
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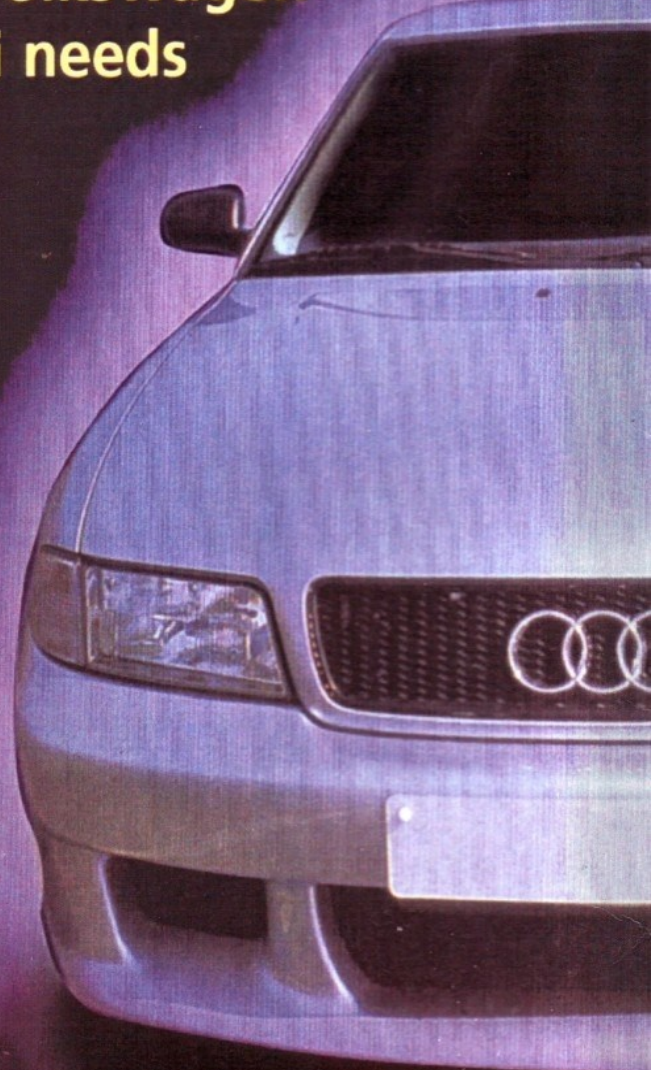
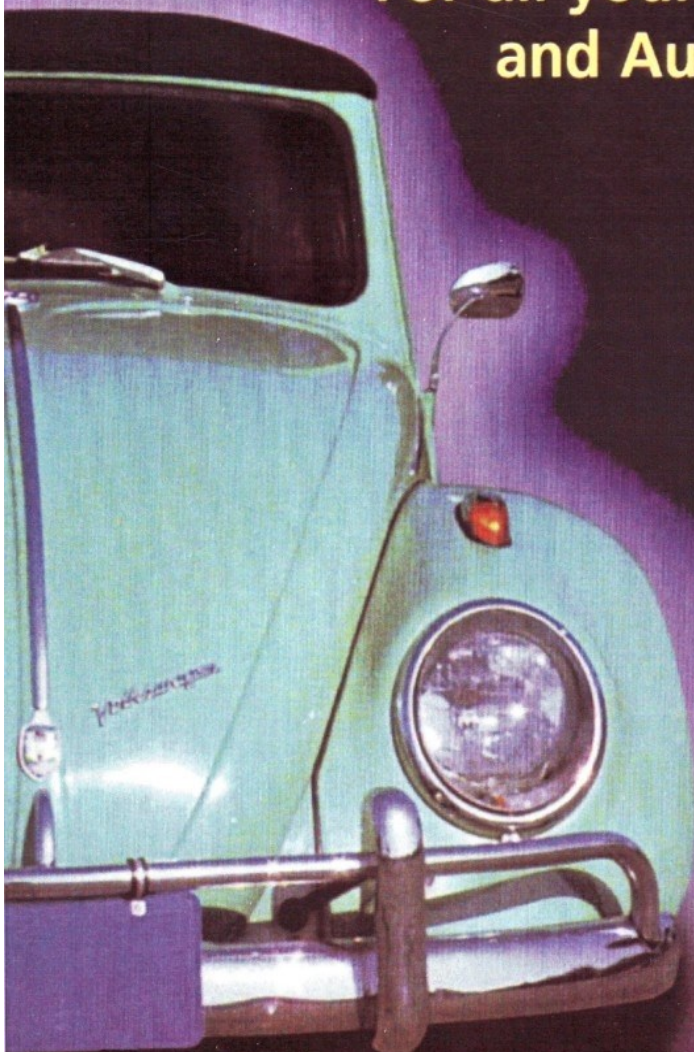


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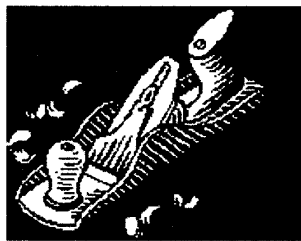


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