
THE OFFICIAL VOLKSWAGEN OWNER'S CLUB MAGAZINE

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Greetings to all.

Due to the inclement weather over the last few weeks there has not been a lot happening.

With the advent of spring now here and summer looming, we should see some club outings. For starters we have the Jamboree in October and Bulli to follow shortly afterwards..

The AGM was well attended the incumbents were re elected with support from some new names & faces.

At the last club meeting the DMF V club presented a proposal for Auckland to provide sponsorship for their Bug Jam 16. After considerable discussion it was agreed that we would provide the sponsorship and assist on hosting the event.

Eddie Taylor
President

— Since there are a lot of jokes about VW Diesels currently...

AND REMEMBER THESE OLD FAVOURITES?

■ **A man goes into his local garage and asks 'Do you have a windscreen wiper for my Lada?'**

The mechanic thinks for a few seconds and then says 'Sounds like a fair swap to me.'

■ **First prize in the school raffle - a new Lada.**

Second prize - two Ladas.

■ **What do a Lada and a bath have in common?**
You can't step out of them in a public place.

■ **What do you call a Lada at the top of a hill?**

A miracle.

■ **What do you call the shock absorbers on a Lada?**

Passengers.

■ **What do you call a Lada with twin exhaust pipes?**

A wheelbarrow.

■ **Did you know the Lada manual has 500 pages?**

Two pages with information about the car and 498 pages of bus timetables.

■ **What do you call a Lada with brakes?**

Customised.

■ **What do you call a Lada driver with a speeding ticket?**

A fantasist.

■ **Why do Ladas have two spare wheels?**

So you can cycle home.



Caffeine & Classic — Last Sunday of each Month

A selection of photo's from that last few Caffeine & Classics events.

These are held on the last Sunday of each month at Smales Farm, Q4 on The Boulevard, Auckland.

The events kick off from 9.30 till 1.00 and entry is free & all cars/clubs are welcome.





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.

Keep an eye on the VWOC web site for updates to these events

<http://www.vwownersclub.co.nz/index.php>

Sunday 18 October—Spring Jamboree

The annual Spring Jamboree Show and Shine will again be held at Watene Reserve on Tamaki Drive. This is in Okahu Bay just after you pass Fergs Kayaks premises. This is one of the highlights of the VW Owners Club program, and an opportunity to get your VW out of the shed after the long and cold winter and spend a great day with your fellow club members.

All vehicles should be on site by 10:00am so that the judging can commence.

Prize giving will be at 12:30, along with a free BBQ.

Friday - Sunday 6-8 November—BULLI 18

Epworth Retreat, 116 Finlay Rd, Hora Hora. Please book directly, many accommodation options but only 6 or 8 powered sites right down by the boat ramp. Plenty of van and tent space though. Prices for camping \$10 per person per night, there are 4 toilets and 2 showers available on the rugby field beside our pool for campers to use or go up to the main buildings to shower etc. No dogs sorry. Pool free to use.

If you require power for vans etc then \$15 per person per night. We have 4 outside power boxes that are for caravan cord input size. Bryan Goodhue podsnail@gmail.com

Booking at <https://www.epworth.co.nz/booking-form.html>

Sunday December 6- Raglan Run

Join us for the annual Raglan Run, bring a picnic lunch and full tank of petrol. Meet at the Papakura Autobarn on the Southern Motorway from 9:00am. We will leave the Autobarn at 9:45am to convoy down to McDonalds, Greenwood Street, Frankton where we will meet up with Bay of Plenty and Waikato club members at around 11:00am.

From Frankton we will form a mass convoy to Raglan, then enjoy a picnic lunch by the estuary.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday January 27/28—Kumeu Hot Road show

The 22nd National Classic Car and Hot Rod Festival is January 16th -17th 2016. Easy to remember - it's always the third weekend of the new year. Head out to Kumeu in West Auckland via State Highway 16. We are planning to make this a joint event with the DMFV crew, more details to come.

Saturday 13 February—Tour d'Elegance - 6 Classic Tours

Organised by the MG Car Club, this "open to all" event is one of the biggest classic driving events in the country - featuring up to 200 vehicles! In 2016 6 tours are likely - details to come. In 2015 there were six tours to choose from, starting at different locations, and all finishing at Vellenoweth Green in St Heliers.

Sunday 14 February—Concours d'Elegance

On St Valentine's Day Sunday 14 February 2016, some 750 owners from over 75 classic car clubs will gather at Ellerslie Race Course to share the love for.... cars! They'll be displaying the "ultimate attraction" under the theme "Love Story." Come celebrate the classic love affair we've had with cars over the decades. Watch this site for more information on the display theme and judging criteria.

This year again you'll not only see cars competing for best restoration trophies but also for the best unrestored everyday "survivor" award.

Introduced in 2014, the "Survivor" class allows more classic car owners to compete for awards without the sometimes eye-watering and impractical cost and time associated with restoring a vehicle.

There's a higher emphasis on age, originality and history than the other classes. Qualifying vehicles will be well cared for, unrestored, unmodified, in original condition and well preserved with patina and nostalgic qualities. Low mileage will be an advantage, as will a small number of previous owners, original paint and upholstery.

You'll also see "future classics" - recent model cars already gaining classic status - such as some early Japanese models - as well as cars that date back over 100 years. And of course the exotic, sporting and prestige latest models will again be shown by the country's leading distributors and dealerships - some for the first time in New Zealand.



Saturday/Sunday February 27 & 28—BUGJAM 16

Hosted by DMFV and supported by VWOC, this years Bug Jam will be held at the Dairy flat country club. We have a lot of new and old attractions—including the monster bouncy castle and face painting, Mr bug jam , mrs or miss bugjam, prizes for the best . Drag racing , DJ, pool, bugjam burger and chips . This year we are raising money for youth diabetes.



March 4-6—Run to the Sun

The Bay of Plenty Volkswagen Club is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the inaugural Run To The Sun NZ for all Volkswagen lovers in beautiful Mt Maunganui. The event is set to take place at the height of summer 2016 from Friday March 4th to Sunday March 6th. The venue is the absolute beach front Mt Maunganui camping grounds.

Contact the Tauranga VW Club for more details/bookings

“Not the Nationals”

The Volkswagen Gathering 2016 at Nelson. Easter 2016

The VW Nationals have been cancelled for 2016—Instead this year the format has changed to an informal gathering of VW at Nelson hosted by John & Inneke Manshande.

More details will follow, but the intention is a relaxed, less formal & highly social gathering of likeminded VW owners, hosted in a region with plenty to do - Rabbit Island , Saturday market, WOW, Motorcycle museum, Mapua Fair on Sunday....

Golden Bay Tour

Hosted by John & Inneke—This is a 1 week tour of the upper South Island. More details will follow, but a rough plan is as follows:

Leave Nelson on Monday, via Mapua and Kaiteriteri to Marahau for the night, at the gate to the Abel Tasman National Park. Day 2 over Tkaka Hill to Pohara for second night. Puppu Springs, Collingwood day three, 2 nights in Pakawau. Day in between to Wharariki Beach and Farewell Spit. 'Farewell Dinner' on Thursday night at the Old School Cafe, if enough room. From Friday everyone is a 'free agent'.



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LUNCH

2PM



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5PM



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7PM



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Sunday 11AM



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Club Badges (Die cast metal four colour enamel finish) \$25.00 + \$2.00 p&p.

Club window stickers \$4.00

CLUB DISCOUNTS

The following companies are offering a discount to club members.

Qualitat Motors - discounts to club members on most parts. 220 Station Rd, Penrose. Ph 09-579-3710 www.qualitat.co.nz

NOTE Current club membership cards **MUST** be shown before any parts or service discounts will be given and before the invoice is prepared.

NO CARD NO DISCOUNT! Remember, club discounts are a privilege not a right.



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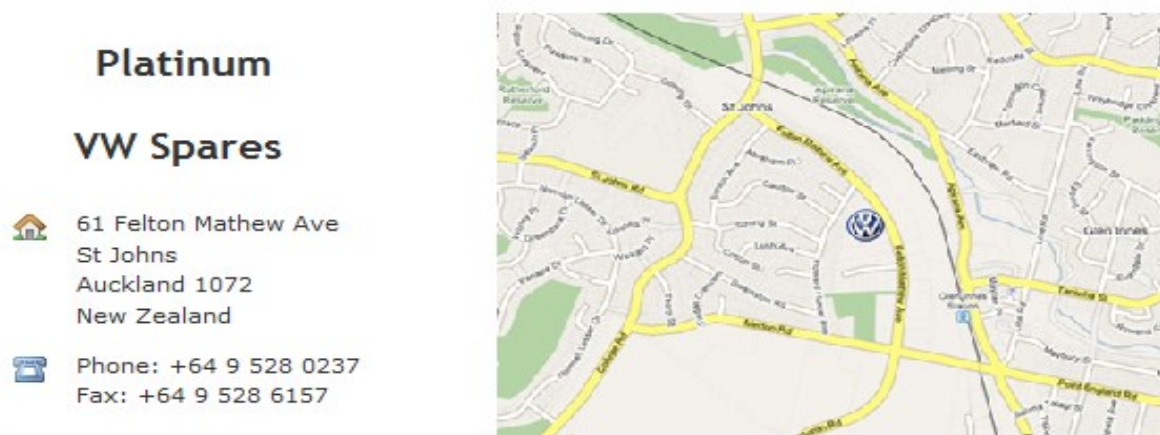
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Any For Sales, Articles etc etc, please e-mail to wrxetr@gmail.com.

All other correspondence to VWOC, PO Box 12-538, Penrose, Auckland.

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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

P O Box 12-538 Penrose, Auckland

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**JULY 2015 - JUNE 2016**

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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Please make cheques payable to 'Volkswagen Owners Club'. You will receive a club window sticker with your new membership. To purchase additional stickers please send \$4.00/sticker.

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

I would like to: enrol as a new member of the club/renew my annual subscription.

Name.....
Address.....
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Phone.....
E-Mail.....
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)
- 4) I would prefer to receive the club magazine via Email []
- 5) Other comments I have regarding activities the club can offer:

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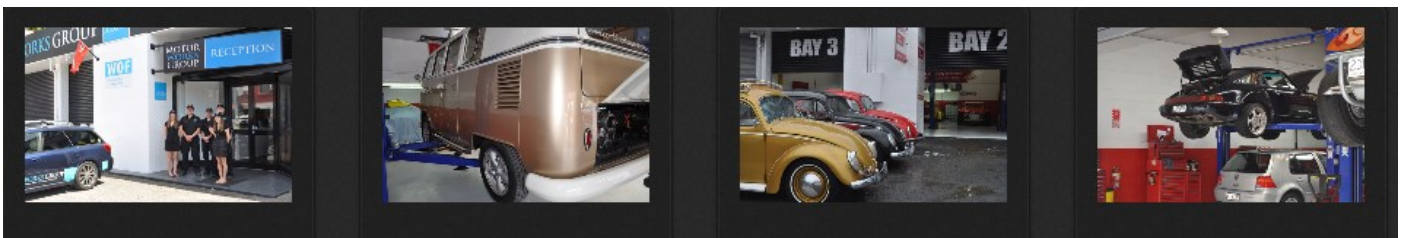
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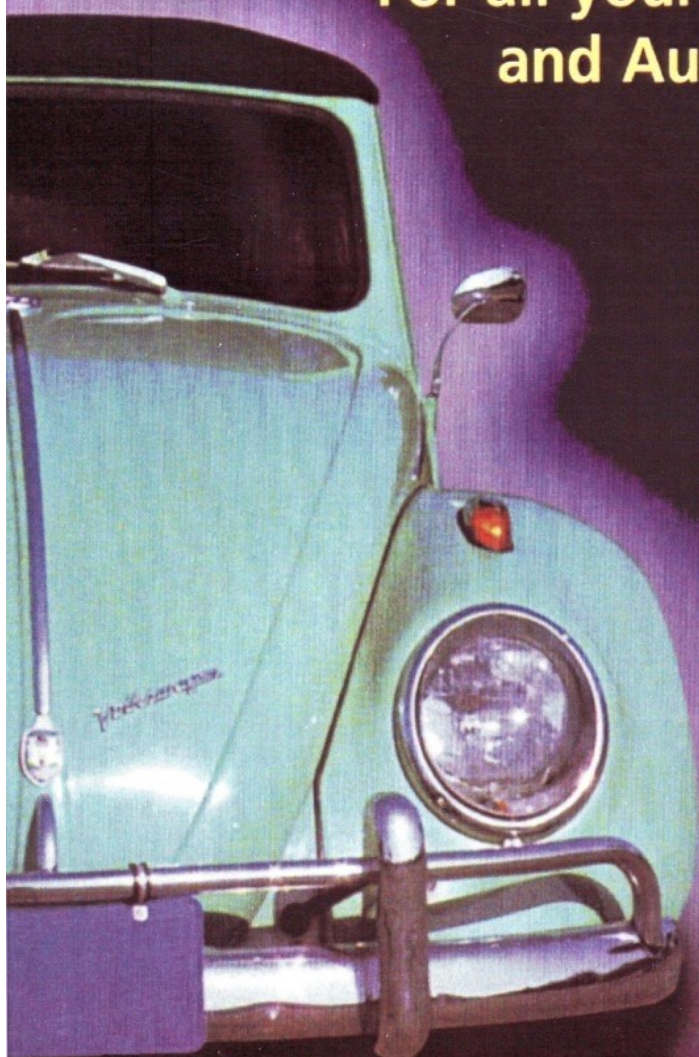
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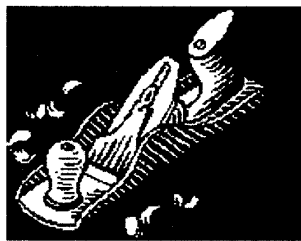
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