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# THE OFFICIAL VOLKSWAGEN OWNER'S CLUB MAGAZINE

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Greetings to all.

I hope the Christmas/new year period has been kind to all. Those members who made the effort to attend Bulli I understand had a great time.

Some 15 members joined with Waikato and Tauranga members for the annual Raglan outing. A nice sunny but windy day for a picnic lunch and visit to the shops. An enjoyable days outing.

Despite it being close to Christmas, a large number of members supported by the DMFV66 club met at Westgate and convoyed via Swanson, Scenic Drive to Piha for a club BBQ. For some it was the first time to this area while for others it many years ago that they were there. A very interesting drive and get together to wrap up 2015. Thanks to Lloyd and Debs for organising this outing. We need more of this type of outings now that the weather is settling down.

Recently the club received a number of letters from the children in Room 2 Ardmore Primary School.

An extract of one letter is; "I go to Ardmore School in Papakura. My beautiful lovely kind helpful awesome teacher, Miss Cowsill just loves Kombis. She has got them all over the classroom but she has not had a ride in one, not even sat in one. So please could you consider coming down and giving her a ride, because she is the best teacher in the world and she would be so happy if she got to have a ride in one. I hope I will see you sometime soon."

I arranged with the School Principal to visit the school on 15 December. We were able to take the teacher for a drive to Clevedon and back.

Were not able to give the children a ride, but did the next best thing by letting them sit in it and have their photos taken, followed by a group class photo. In all a very moving day ,made more so by the children' and their teachers faces when we showed up in the classroom. .

Eddie Taylor  
President

## Ardmore School Surprise

The VWOC received some letters from students at Ardmore school on behalf of their teacher who was a big fan of Kombi's, but had never been in one; So Eddie contacted the school principle & co-ordinated a surprise visit.







Dear Kombi Club,

My name is Flynn. I go to Ardmore School in Papakura. I'm writing this letter to tell you how much my teacher likes Kombis and she has never ever ridden in a Kombi. She has a collection of toy kombis and photos in our classroom. She also has a Kombi clock! If you consider coming to Ardmore School to give her a ride in a Kombi, she would really appreciate it. Thank you for spending your time reading this letter.

From Flynn



Dear Kombi Club,

My name is Jessica. I go to Ardmore School in Papakura. My beautiful, lovely, kind, helpful, awesome teacher Miss Cowsill just loves kombis. She's got them all over the class but she's never had a ride in one, not even sat in one. So please could you consider coming down and giving her a ride, because she's the best teacher in the world and she'd be so happy if she got to have a ride in one. Well I hope I'll see you some time soon.

From Jessica



Dear Sir/Madam,

My Name is Saige, I go to Ardmore School in Papakura. I'm Writing this letter to tell you that my Super teacher Miss Cowsill loves Kombis. Oh you ~~may~~ might think she is a normal teacher but no, no, no. Super, great and nice. ♡ Pleases Pleases Pleases Pretty Pleases could she have a ride in a because she is the best Kombi lover in the world. Its Sooooo NOT! CORDI and Sad for a Kombi lover NOT! to ~~tr~~ not have a Kombi ride thank you but ~~remember~~ remember a Kombi rid for miss cowsill it will make here day.



Dear Kombi Club, My name is Gurshaan Bansal. I go to Ardmore School in Papakura. My teacher loves Kombis but she hasn't even sat in one. My teacher's name is miss Cowsill. so please let my kind, loving, beautiful, CÖÖL teacher ride in a Kombi Please, please!

From Gurshaan.



## Sunday 18 October—Spring Jamboree



The annual Spring Jamboree Show and Shine was again be held at Watene Reserve on Tamaki Drive. Well over a 100 cars participated in this years show.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/67375128@N02/sets/72157659999986695>









**Friday - Sunday 6-8 November—BULLI 18**

The annual Bulli camp out weekend organised by the Taranaki VW Club was held at Epworth Retreat, Hora Hora over the weekend of the 6-8 November.

Click this link to view the photos

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/67375128@N02/albums/72157660537289830>









## Sunday December 6- Raglan Run

Sunday Dec 6th was the annual combined clubs Raglan run. The Auckland cars met at the Papakura Autobahn on the Southern Motorway for breakfast & catchup, before heading off to join the other clubs at McDonalds in Hamilton.

As usual there was a great turnout on this run with members representing the Auckland , Bay of Plenty and Waikato Clubs VW Owners Clubs in attendance.

Click this link to view the photos;

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/67375128@N02/albums/72157661365121859>









## Sunday December 20th —Christmas Run to Piha

The Final run of 2015 was a Sunday afternoon cruise from Westgate to Piha via scenic drive where we enjoyed a social BBQ off the back of Colin & Jo's single cab.









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

The 22nd National Classic Car and Hot Rod Festival enjoyed a great showing from VW's; with some camping through the weekend, while others convoyed in from all over and congregated in the centre field. Huge thanks to Frank Pronk for organising the camping last minute. <http://vwownersclub.co.nz/index.php?id=gallery&setid=72157663601109866>







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# 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>

## **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....

**“Not the Nationals” - 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. Pupu 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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**CLUB MERCHANDISE**

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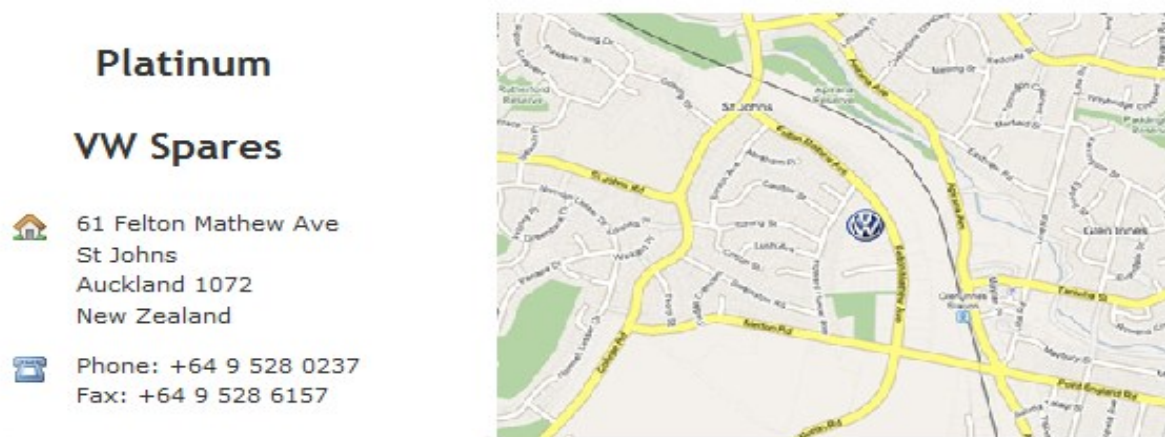
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Any For Sales, Articles etc etc, please e-mail to [wrxetr@gmail.com](mailto:wrxetr@gmail.com).

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

## CLUB MAGAZINE:

The Volkswagen Owners Club Newsletter is published tri-monthly. Any correspondence should be addressed to VW Owners Club PO Box 12-538, Penrose Auckland.

Inclusion or non-inclusion of articles is at the complete discretion of the editor and the magazine compiler.

## 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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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:



**New Members – June 2015 – January 2016**

The following have recently joined the VWOC, we look forward to seeing you at coming events;

Ray Millar	1971 Beetle 1302S
Craig & Liam Johnston	1974 Kombi Westfalia, 1970 1600TL Fastback
Matt MacQueen	1958 Beetle
Dean Parker	1969 Karmann Ghia, 1967 Beetle, 1986 T25 Westfalia
Kay Amos	1966 Beetle 1300
Carol Paterson & Bevan Shallard	Kombi Panel Van
Chris Cadel	1973 Kombi Caravette
Malcolm Thompson	1969 Beetle 1500
Graham Scown	1978 Kombi Camper, 1976 Kombi Dormobile, +3 Beetles !
Sandra Neame	1970 Kombi Camper
Olivia Watkins	1968 Beetle
Geoff Hogg	1974 Beetle 1303S
Doreeb Jones, Craig Peake	Looking for one :)
Harry Koks	1974 Kombi Camper
Peter Baillie	1983 T3 Caravelle

## Product recall.

### Volkswagen Golf Type I, 1974 model

It has been shown that, due to vibration, the **closing mechanism of the glove compartment** can be subject to wear. In the long run, in some cases, this might result in a more difficult handling of this mechanism. Even though no complaints have been registered, Volkswagen is making Golf Type I owners aware of this, as a precaution.

As this is not in line with the high standards of quality that Volkswagen has for its products, owners of the above-mentioned model are requested to go to [www.volkswagen.nl/recall](http://www.volkswagen.nl/recall) before 12 January 2008.

If necessary, Volkswagen will have the closing mechanism **replaced free of charge**. Volkswagen regrets any inconvenience caused. This is why Volkswagen offers dissatisfied customers **free servicing** for their car as compensation.

Volkswagen emphasizes that this only applies to the Volkswagen Golf Type I, 1974 model.

Once again, Volkswagen offers its apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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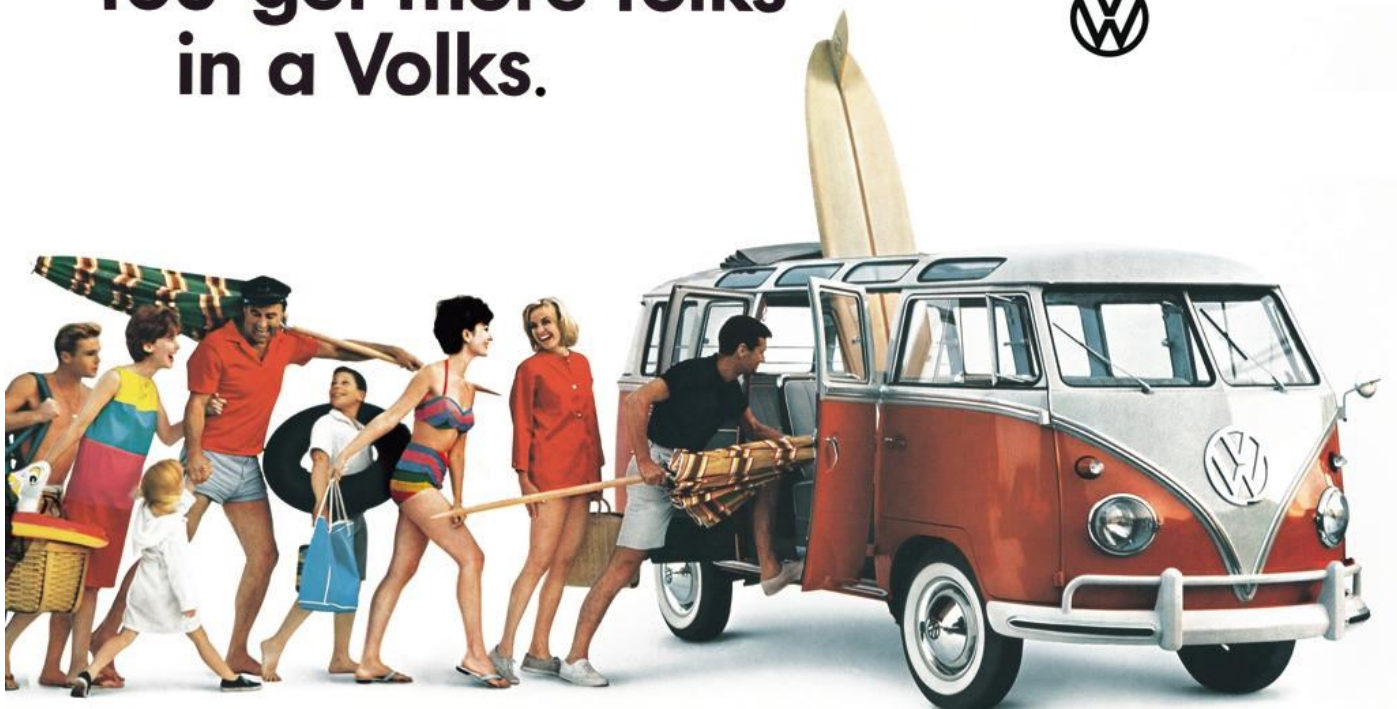


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