



# Our Oil Leaks

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## Club VW Quiz Night - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - by Owen Patterson

Club VW's first quiz night was organised by John and Ineke and held at their lovely home in Nelson on Wednesday evening 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Around 20 came along with all ages covered from 4 months ( Lisa and Matt's gorgeous wee boy, Thomas) to many more months??

After some wine, beer and nibbles we were paired off by a random process of drawing cards out of hat and the serious business of the evening commenced. (How random was the team selection process when Owen and Sharon drew the same card number?).

The first round was for the serious VW aficionados and left many wondering what the rest of the evening would hold. I mean who knows what the firing order of a VW engine is? That's why we have John surely, and I wonder how many got the cc rating of a 1950's beetle? (1-4-3-2 and 1192 for those who didn't know). But we also learnt a lot from the VW rounds....like the year of John and Ineke's Kombi and where it was built (1956, Otahuhu) and the colour of the 1 millionth VW (gold of course).

We soon got into more typical rounds including a round of spelling. A bit of local flavour with question seven from Ineke "spell Manshande". Could have been really difficult if John wasn't walking around the room with his name badge on!

The music round got some spontaneous singing going with Bee Gees "Staying Alive" showing just how hard it is for a bloke to sing in a falsetto voice (don't give up the day job Paul).

Some imaginative responses to the question "where did William propose to Kate" should have earned bonus points. The correct answer was Kenya, but; 'in bed', 'on his knees' and 'in the bath' were also worthy and possibly accurate answers.

John and Ineke very generously organised prizes for each round as well as overall and rounded off the evening with some home baked cakes to go with tea and coffee. I think it's fair to say everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and appreciated the effort they put into organising the event.





## **Club VW Quiz Night - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - more photos**



## **der vw OctoberFest Volkswagen Campout Weekend**

### **Where:**

77 Whiterocks Road, Oamaru

### **When**

Labour weekend 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011

### **What**

You are invited to join us, and other like-minded VW enthusiasts from around the South Island, for the sixth annual d.i.y. VW camping weekend in sunny rural North Otago.

The programme will follow its usual format of just kicking back and enjoying the weekend without any pressure, or for those who want some serious action; there is Street Racing in nearby Waimate – approx. 40 min drive from Oamaru. We can provide assistance to anybody wanting to visit any of our many other local attractions.

*We will be providing the Saturday night bbq; so please let us know early if you will be attending so we can cater for you.*

We are asking for a total weekend fee of \$12 per adult, or \$30 per family to cover the cost of the bbq and our additional power usage.

### **What to bring**

Bring whatever you need – a camper, caravan, or tent:  
- food and utensils, and a salad for the Saturday bbq.

Toilets, showers, washing & bbq facilities will be provided.

### **More Info**

Contact us, Penny & Dave for more info if required –  
[dave.finnie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dave.finnie@xtra.co.nz) or phone us on 03) 434.0340

If you need directions email us for a map.

### **Please Note**

Watch out for the speed bumps on our private road

**– SLOW DOWN, OR THEY will GET YOU!!**

Organised by the Oamaru Camper & Transporter Owners

**NB: Our club is holding a camp on this same weekend**

## **e-Mail received from Otago Club—for your thoughts**

The email below has been received by our club from the Otago club who are hosting the 2012 VW Nationals. They are seeking feedback from clubs on judging.

Following our WOW Museum visit on 6 August, we will have a short discussion at the WOW café to canvas our clubs views on the proposal.

If you aren't going to be able to attend and wish to comment, please email me your comments ([admin@clubvdub.co.nz](mailto:admin@clubvdub.co.nz)).

*Dear regional VW Club,*

*As you no doubt already know, the Otago club is hosting the next VW Nationals in Dunedin over Easter next year. As you can also probably imagine, we have received many, many comments to date regarding the categorisation of show vehicles, not just regarding vehicle year and model, but also the issue of stock vs modified, best of show, best paint, engine, interior, furthest travelled etc etc.*

*In order to attempt to set a precedent for future Nationals, and to form a standardised, unified "nationwide" judging strategy, we wish to make a proposal to all the New Zealand Volkswagen clubs.*

*The following has been put forward by our Club Patron, Ken Berry, and we would welcome your response to his proposal :*

### **To All VW Clubs**

*Having been associated with the VW Federation and the Otago VW Club since the nineteen fifties, I have seen and participated in many VW Nationals. Some have been fairly strict, some low key, and these often attract criticism towards the organisers.*

*We propose that our Nationals in 2012 will have a format as follows :*

- 1. We will ask ALL clubs to nominate and supply 2 – 3 judges (who are obviously coming to Dunedin)*
- 2. They should be either a) experienced, or b) willing to learn*
- 3. We will have all the necessary classes (subject to vehicle numbers on the day) covered at our discretion, and including stock and modified for each class.*
- 4. Stock means stock – no exceptions at all*
- 5. 5 Judges will cover each combined class*
- 6. All categories will be catered for, unless lack of numbers dictates otherwise*

*Could you please discuss this amongst your respective committees and/or membership, and reply accordingly with your thoughts.*

*Thanks,*

*Jim Young*

*OVWEC Secretary*





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**The Enthusiasts  
Volkswagen Club**

## Up and coming events - Mark your calendar.

### AUGUST

#### WOW Museum Visit

6<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Meet at WOW, visit the cars and wearable arts. Tour through the restoration workshop, then a nice relaxing coffee at the onsite café.

Run Organiser [Vince Fox](#)

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### SEPTEMBER

#### Rover Car Club (not run by our club)

4th (Fathers Day)

Local cars of all types on display at the Higgins Steam Museum

#### Treasure Hunt

24th September 1 pm

Departing and concluding from The Honest Lawyer, entrants will be given a full set of Instructions, telling you when to turn, or how fast to go, or even how long to travel a certain speed prior to turning. You will be asked to collect certain items on the way AND answer certain general knowledge questions. Points are awarded on successful collection of required articles and correct answers to questions. Vehicles will be started about 5-10 minutes apart to avoid cheating.

Come and join the fun, and test your marriage (counselling will be available after the event for couples in need).

Run Organiser Matt Richmond

