

# Epsom Automotive

*'We guarantee to phone before we fix'*

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## Winter is Just Around the Corner!

Brrr... we've already experienced a taste of what lies in the months ahead; Cold starts, sluggish batteries, foggy mornings, iced up windscreens!

**In this issue** we'll be sharing some tips on how to stay **safe on the roads this winter**.

1. **Make sure your services and WOF are up to date:** Cars that are serviced regularly and have a current WOF are less likely to break down or cause accidents, especially in poor driving conditions.
2. **Tyres:** The last thing you want is to rear end someone in the wet because your tyres are low on tread. Most tyres can be supplied and fitted within a few hours and punctures repaired in even less time. Make sure you check your spare or space saver. Be sure it has air in it so you don't get caught out. One of our customers recently found out that her space saver was rusted to the bolt on the bottom of the boot due to a water leak, and we had to drill it out!
3. **Battery Checks:** Ever go to start your car one frosty morning only to find that your battery has died? Groan... no jumper leads? Or you have the leads but no-one else around to jump you? Battery tests and replacements are quick to do (provided we have yours in stock). We also charge flat batteries that still test OK if you want to drop it in.
4. **Wiper Blades:** How many times do we sit there and tolerate that annoying streak that the wiper blade leaves right in our critical view area? It's important to replace your wiper blades regularly to avoid smeary windscreens in the rain. On most models of cars they are cheap to replace and we usually have plenty in stock. **Our friendly team are happy to check all these things for you free of charge without an appointment.**

## Changes / New Faces

In March we said farewell to **Glenn Tonkin**. Glenn was a valuable part of the team and we wish him all the best in his future position. In April **Graham Nodding** joined the team and is fast finding his way around the workshop and getting to know the team. He has worked in the trade for more than ten years and brings a wealth of experience with him. **Maikel**, Paul & Liz's youngest son, has also joined us for work experience a couple of days per week. He is currently doing a pre-trade course in mechanics and will eventually start an apprenticeship.

## Our Services Include:

- Warrants of Fitness (Cars & Trailers)
- Vehicle Servicing
  - Lube Only or Full Annual Service
- Cambelts
- Batteries / Brake Fluid Flush / Antifreeze
- Auto Transmission Servicing
- Tyres, fitting and rotation
- Pre-purchase Inspections
- Diagnostic Scanning
- AA Smartfuel Savings

Courtesy cars are available (booking required) or a local drop off can be arranged.

**Visit our website [www.epsomautomotive.co.nz](http://www.epsomautomotive.co.nz) for full details of all our service inclusions.**

## CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOK!

We recently ditched the overalls for a smarter look...



We've also updated our website with some new photos and information, check us out at [www.epsomautomotive.co.nz](http://www.epsomautomotive.co.nz).

Now if you want to message us you can do so directly from the Contact Us link and we'll receive your message instantly.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

*Paul, Liz, Rhett, Graham, Kyle,  
Maikel & Tess (The Dog!)*

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