

VW Nationals 2012 trophy winners.

Again there were some wonderful Volkswagens entered in the car show at the VW Nationals. This year all categories were decided by peer judging, rather than waiting on the judges to look at every car. This certainly cut down on the delays getting in to the show, and entry and parking was much faster and smoother.

This year too we decided to restrict each category to just first place only - no second or thirds any more. This means the winners are the best of the best, in the eyes of their fellow show entrants. It also cut down on the time it took at the presentation.



While not everyone can be a winner, all entrants can be very proud of their Volkswagens and all of them looked great on the day. Well done everyone!

This year we had David Carter's photo montage on the big TV screen during the presentation, so people were able to see the winning car as the owners came up to get their trophies. Well done David - great job.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners at the VW Nationals 2012, and we hope to see you all again next year. Thank you too to the members manning the gate and explaining the peer judging system to the entrants. And thank you too to Vlad, Aaron and Bob who spent most of their day in the office, number crunching on the computer.

Beetle up to 1957 – Standard

Winner: Matthew Fallow (1954 Beetle, original)

Beetle up to 1957 - Modified

Winner: Mick Hropic (1956 Beetle)

Beetle 1958 to 1967 – Standard

Winner: Carlos Bonini (1965 Beetle Standard)

Beetle 1958 to 1967 – Modified

Winner: Kevin Cameron (1961 Beetle)

Beetle 1968 onwards – Standard

Winner: Greg Fletcher (1970 Beetle)



Beetle 1968 onwards – Modified

Winner: Peter Huckstepp (1969 Beetle)

Kombi T1 - up to 1967 – Standard

Winner: David Layard (1963 Deluxe Microbus)

Kombi T1 - up to 1967 – Modified

Winner: Gus Fallis (1963 Kombi)

Kombi T2 - 1968 to 1979 – Standard

Winner: Wendy McColl (1971 Kombi Deluxe)

Kombi T2 - 1968 to 1979 – Modified

Winner: Mark Fox (1969 Kombi Bus)

Transporter T3 - 1981 to 1992 – All

Winner: Scott Pitcher (T3 Syncro Caravelle)

Type 3 and Type 4 All Years Standard

Winner: Robert DeDomizio (1972 Type 3 Station Wagon)

Type 3 and Type 4 All Years Modified

Winner: Meredith Kay (1968 Type 3 Sedan)

Karmann Ghia - All Years – Standard

Winner: Haydn Muller (1960 Karmann Ghia)



Karmann Ghia - All Years – Modified

Winner: Russell Fairbairn (1962 Karmann Ghia)

Factory Karmann Cabriolet - All Years – All

Winner: Steve Kay (1975 Beetle Cabrio)

Factory Off-Road - Aircooled – All

Winner: Geoff Waller (1974 Type 182 'Thing')

Non-factory Off-Road and Buggies – All

Winner: Tim Mourad (Type 4 Beach Buggy)

VW - Powered Trike – All

Winner: Phill Dixon (Oztrike)

Aussie Convertibles and Kit Cars – All

Winner: John Reidy (1972 Speedster)

Best Engineered / Race - Aircooled – All

Winner: Rod Penrose (2010 New Beetle drag car)

Rat class - All Years – All

Winner: Simon Hen (1956 Kombi)

Polo – All

Winner: Ryan Marsh (2008 Polo GTI)

Golf 1 - 1976 to 1983

Winner: Gareth Wiggan (1976 Golf)

Golf 2 - 1984 to 1992

Winner: Nick Charley (1985 Golf)

Golf 3 - 1993 to 1997

Winner: Bima Muharam (1994 Golf)

Golf 4 - 1998 to 2003

Winner: Justin Foong (2004 Golf R32)

Golf 5 - 2004 to 2008

Winner: Danny Tran (1997 Golf GTI)

Golf 6 - 2009 onwards

Winner: Kevin Phan (2009 Golf GTI)

VW Convertible - (Golf Cabrio, Eos) – All

Winner: Fatmir Azemi (2008 VW Eos)

Sports Coupe (Scirocco, Corrado, Audi TT etc)

Winner: Matthew White (1986 Scirocco)

VW Sedan (Bora, Jetta, Passat, Vento)

Winner: Dylan Taylor (2001 Bora)

Audi - All Years

Winner: Peter Davies (Audi 80 Quattro)

SEAT - All Years

Winner: Azgar Khan (1996 Seat Ibiza)



Skoda - All Years

Winner: Todd Proctor (2012 Skoda Octavia VRS)

VW Commercial Vehicles (Transporter/Multivan)

Winner: Dean Hodge (2010 Multivan)

Peoples choice – Aircooled

Winner: Zeljko Vurkovic (1962 Beetle)

Peoples choice - Watercooled

Winner: Sam Hewitt (1995 Vento GL)

Volkswagen Group Aust Car of the Day

Winner: David Layard (1963 Deluxe Microbus)

Note: Following categories had no entries

Cat 30 New Beetle - All Years

Cat 34 Tiguan/Touareg/Amarok - All Years

Cat 39 Best Engineered / Race Watercooled Vehicle

