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Smooth motoring all the way

Bidvest Club McCarthy helps you to enjoy a smooth journey, everywhere you go. If you do run into trouble, we'll get you back on the road in no time. But we're also all about helping you to avoid trouble in the first place. This month we give you the inside scoop on engine oil, and why it's so important to the efficient and trouble-free running of your vehicle's engine. We also tell you about ABS brakes and what they do to keep you safe on the road.

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Engine Oil – purely essential to your car

Do you know how to make sure your car is always good to go? First is to service it properly at an accredited service centre that employs properly qualified and trained staff. The second is to have the engine oil changed regularly and always use premium grade oil.

Changing the oil in your car regularly is vital to ensuring your engine performs at its best. Oil keeps your car cool and adds an invisible lubricating layer between the moving parts in your engine, gearbox and diff, preventing metal from grinding against metal and reducing wear and tear.

Changing the engine oil regularly also helps to remove dirt from your engine. As you drive around, dirt and grit builds up in the engine and changing the oil regularly helps to remove these foreign bodies before they build up and do serious damage.

Oil is so critical that if you follow these simple guidelines it can extend the life of your engine for thousands of kilometres! You will also greatly reduce your maintenance bills by sticking to your service schedule and making sure that premium grade oil is used.

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Learning your motoring alphabet

Modern day vehicles feature a seemingly huge number of features that are often reduced to acronyms for convenience sake - ABS, EBD, ESC, LED, AWD - the list is growing all the time. It can get bewildering for the average motorist to remember it all; so we thought we'd explain some of the most common ones and their benefits over the next few issues of the newsletter to make your life easier. The first one we'll look at it is ABS, which stands for Anti-lock Braking System.

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