



**Association of German  
Teachers of Victoria Inc.**

*Supporting teaching and learning since 1979*

## About the AGTV

The Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc. (AGTV) was founded in 1979 to support the teaching and learning of German and is led by an elected volunteer Committee. The Committee organises services for students and teachers, often collaborating with Network Leaders, members and partners such as the Goethe-Institut Australia (GI), Kultur und Sprache in Austria, Bayerischer Jugendring (BJR) in Germany, Scholarships for Australian-German Student Exchange (SAGSE), universities, and the Victorian Government.

The AGTV is a registered Student Exchange Organisation with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and coordinates the **AGTV-BJR reciprocal student exchange** for Year 10 and 11 students. Students from Victoria and Bavaria are matched in the year prior to spend 10 weeks in each other's homes. This program was founded in 1988 and matches around 50 students of German from Victoria each year.

The AGTV has sponsored one of the **SAGSE scholarships** since 1979. The scholarship includes a return airfare for a Year 11 or 12 student of German to live with a host family in Germany for 10 weeks.

### Selection of services planned for 2017 – Visit the AGTV website for updates during the year

#### Opportunities for Students from Member Schools

##### AGTV Poetry Competition

Students in Years 4 to 9  
Regional and State Finals

##### Model UN Conference

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Teams of students of VCE German  
Topic TBC: Es wird heiß.  
Klimawandel und die Umwelt

##### German Day Out\*

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Melbourne Town Hall  
\*AGTV school member rate

##### Year 12 Forum for VCE Students

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

##### Kunst und Poesie

Competition for primary students,  
who produce an artwork and poem.  
Topic for 2017: Wald

##### Chor des Jahres

Competition for primary and  
secondary student choirs

##### Song des Jahres

Write and record an original song.

##### Werbespot

Competition for secondary students  
Promote an invention from DACHL

#### General Services

**AGTV Website** with materials and  
links for teachers and students  
[agtv@agtv.vic.edu.au](mailto:agtv@agtv.vic.edu.au)

**VIMEO website** with albums of video  
clips including students talking about  
how German helped them, and  
entries in competitions  
[vimeo.com/agtvonline/albums](http://vimeo.com/agtvonline/albums)

**SZENE Annual 2017**, a print journal  
for teachers with reports, teaching  
ideas and materials.  
Complimentary with each membership  
[@ktuelles](http://@ktuelles) – public e-newsletter

#### Scholarships and Exchanges

**AGTV-BJR Reciprocal Exchange** for  
Victorian students in Years 10 and  
11, apply in the previous year

**Goethe-Institut (GI) /AGTV  
Year 10 Awards**, apply through GI

**SAGSE Scholarship** for Year 11 or 12  
students, apply through SAGSE

**NB: GI Teacher Scholarships**  
Apply through the Goethe-Institut

#### Professional Development

Reduced rates for individual members

##### Primary Matters Conference

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Register online through the AGTV

##### Focus on Junior Secondary Symposium

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Register online through the AGTV

##### PD for Teachers of VCE German

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
Register online through the AGTV

##### Victorian State Conference

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Organised by the AGTV and GI  
Register online through the GI

##### Pop Up Professional Development

Held in various locations

##### Webinars

\*Only for individual members

##### Emails to Individual Members

Incl. info, resource tips, offers