



AGTV Network Report for the AGM 2009

- All 12 Networks are active. We only have to look at the extensive list of activities attached to realize the wealth and depth of the teaching and learning of German which is taking place within and beyond our Networks in Victoria.
- All 12 Networks submitted Annual Reports for the AGM. *These are tabled.*
- Thank you to the Network Leaders who regularly send me minutes and information via a listserve. Sharing these helps to not only identify needs within each network but also to inspire other networks with the wonderful ideas and projects.
- The February PD was held over however will take place again in 2010 on February 19th.

- **The AGTV Network Leaders Annual Conference and PD was held on 11 September at the Sheraton in Geelong.** This activity was held on the Friday prior to the State Conference. *The program & minutes of this activity are tabled. (This activity was generously supported with funding from the Department of Education & Training and the Goethe-Institut, Melbourne.)* The Conference was a huge success with all 12 of the Networks in attendance as well as Goethe-Institut representatives, members of the AGTV Executive, bm:ukk guest Paul Rusch, two SA hub-group leaders and Paula Hay from Queensland.

This conference continues to be a highlight for the Network Leaders and two added benefits were appreciated this year: PD with Paul Rusch and the State Conference following on the Saturday and Sunday.

Extremely positive feedback was received. The venue was loved by all and the travel distance was not too far. The most worthwhile aspects of this PD were the networking, the sharing of experiences, ideas and resources, the reflection, the reenergizing of batteries, the inspiration and the fantastic guest speaker Paul. Network leaders left looking forward to the February 2010 follow up PD activity.

An enormous "Danke schön" must go to all of the volunteer AGTV Network Leaders. These wonderful people work endlessly and selflessly to improve the teaching and learning of German. The job is time consuming and above and beyond their full time work, taking up much free time. We certainly appreciate and recognize the dedication, effort and achievements of our Network leaders.

The team behind the Networks cannot be forgotten. My whole-hearted thanks must go to all involved:

- Eva Schulz, Torsten Schulz, Joanna Jamroz and the team at the G-I, including numerous Praktikanten, who have assisted with many aspects including Conference logistics.
- Brigitte Ankenbrand and other members of the AGTV Executive, and the Committee for their continued support and commitment.
- Catherine Gosling, our dedicated and truly amazing President, has continued to work tirelessly to support and encourage the AGTV Networks. She cannot be thanked enough for her commitment, dedication and support. The success of our Networks is strengthened enormously by Catherine's input and efforts. Thank you, Catherine, for your wonderful work and continued advice at all hours of the day and night!

"Vielen, vielen Dank" to all involved in the Networks in 2009. We are truly a role model for all LOTE's to aspire to and must be proud of our success and achievements.

Liz Ray, November 2009

Summary of Activities in the Networks on pages following

Activities within AGTV Networks for Teachers and Students of German 2009

Please note: This list is by no means complete and includes!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Annual Network Leaders Conference and PD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing resources, ideas and experiences for all Networks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-communication - all NW's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Competition – all NW's
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German School Film Festival (Outer Eastern, Inner Eastern, NW Metro, Southern Metro, Wimmera, KAN, Monash/Whitehorse) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchanges (Geelong/Hessen, Calder, Wimmera/Hessen, Outer Eastern/Hessen, Inner Eastern, NW Metro)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings held at RC's (Geelong, Wimmera, KAN, NW Metro, Monash/Whitehorse, Southern Metro, Gippsland, Outer Eastern) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGTV VCE PD (NW Metro, Geelong, Hume, Inner Eastern, Monash/Whitehorse, Calder, Outer Eastern, Wimmera, Ballarat)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at AGTV/G-I State Conference (Geelong, Southern Metro, NW Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsors for Poetry competition (Geelong, Inner Eastern, Monash/Whitehorse)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact with RPO's (Geelong, Outer eastern, Souhern Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PD with RPO's (Calder, Monash/Whitehorse, KAN, NW Metro)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barossa trip (Wimmera, Geelong, Outer Eastern) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film night for Years 11 & 12 (Outer Eastern)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuckoo Restaurant (KAN, NW Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BJR Exchange (Wimmera, Geelong)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LINGOFEST - Language Festival for Year 8 (Outer Eastern) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Weekly Conversation Classes (Geelong)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Holiday Classes (Geelong, Gippsland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 G-I/AGTV Scholarship (Gippsland)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VCE Weekly Conversation Classes (Geelong) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German Clubs for venues (Geelong, Gippsland)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karneval, promote to year 6 (Southern Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACER Language Certificates (Geelong)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting German in our schools/communities (Wimmera, Southern, Calder, Geelong) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German Day Out (Geelong, Wimmera, Southern Metro, Hume, Calder)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising for exchange (Geelong) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nikolaus activity (Geelong)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAGSE Scholarship winner/s (Calder, Geelong, NW Metro, Inner Eastern) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-age tutoring – includes SC to PS (Geelong, Calder, Gippsland, NW Metro)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "What works for me' PD (Wimmera, Inner Eastern)) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LOTE week celebrations (NW Metro)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Day at Botanic Gardens (Outer Eastern) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Regional Day & German Play Competition (Gippsland)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food: German/Swiss cakes; Pfannkuchen, Kartoffelpuffer, Brezeln, Lebkuchen, Bratwurst, Bauernfrühstück, Lebkuchenhäuschen (Southern Metro, NW Metro, Geelong) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German Assistant (Geelong, NW Metro, Monash Whitehouse, Wimmera, Outer Eastern)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICT PD (Southern Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German Week (Outer Eastern)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German only Digo Group for teachers (Calder) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive Whiteboard PD – Task Magic (Wimmera)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film lunch –seniors (NW Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Day (Southern Metro)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Night (Geelong, Southern Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Gen Film Festival (Outer Eastern)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oktoberfest activity (Gippsland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hofbräuhaus visit (NW Metro)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language & Careers Seminar (Southern Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sovereign Hill Trail development (Ballarat)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Mauerfall’ activities (Southern, Gipps, Geelong, Calder, Ballarat, Inner East) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages online PD – Gamemaker (Monash/Whitehorse)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Trail in Bendigo (Calder) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Muttis’ Restaurant (Outer Eastern)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOTE film festival (Calder) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Deutschklub’ (NW Metro)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wikispace for NW (Calder, North West) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOTE day – PS & Year 10 (Outer Eastern)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursions for Year 9 –real life situations (Southern Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite native speakers to school (Southern Metro, Geelong)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘ning’ to collaborate with English & German schools (Calder) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German Club film festival (NW Metro)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMR LOTE Conference (KAN) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PD online (Wimmera)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocab-olympics (NW Metro) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games & Song PD (KAN)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate II in Language – VET/RMIT – introduced at Marist-Sion for 2010 (Gippsland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language learning YouTube video clips & workshop (KAN)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PD on Detailed Study (Wimmera) 	