

## **AGTV Network Report for the AGM 2011**

All 12 Networks are active. Please find attached a list of activities which are taking place within and beyond our Networks in Victoria. It is an amazing list which is by no means complete.

Ten Networks (at the time of writing) have submitted Annual Reports for the AGM.

**A summary of the activities in Networks follow on the next page.**

The first AGTV NW Leaders PD "AGTV Leadership Team Conference" was held on February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Goethe-Institut. The day proved extremely valuable for all involved. Network Leaders participated in discussions with members of the Committee and the Goethe-Institut and learnt about resources and initiatives for 2011. Brigitte Ankenbrand presented some ideas from her Austrian Professional Development and this was followed by the "Musik + X" Workshop presented by Torsten Schulz and Joanna Jamroz.

The AGTV Network Leaders Annual Conference and PD was held on Friday 16 September at the Mount Eliza Conference Retreat. The Conference, held prior to the State Conference, was extremely successful and all enjoyed the magnificent venue. The professional learning, networking, food and facilities were all outstanding! Topics covered included: Launch of the New Website, Reports and Discussion, Looking Forward, "Radio24sieben" presented by Werner Nowitzki and SBS Jugendmailbox presented by Pamela Rauleder. Judging of the Klimt Competition took place and we had a sneak preview of "200 Jahre Grimm" – the 2012 project.

Both Network Leader Conferences are organised and funded by the AGTV, with funds from the grant from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Thank you so much to the wonderful volunteer AGTV Network Leaders. Thank you for giving up so much of your personal time to improve the teaching and learning of German. Congratulations on your achievements and for making a difference for so many teachers and students. The Committee appreciates your dedication, hard work and tireless effort.

The team behind the Networks must not be forgotten. Thank you to:

- Eva Schulz, Torsten Schulz, Joanna Jamroz and the team at the G-I, including numerous Praktikanten, who have assisted with many aspects including Conference and PD logistics.
- Vice-President, Brigitte Ankenbrand, other members of the AGTV Executive and the Committee for their continued support and commitment.
- Catherine Gosling, AGTV President, who continues to put hours on end into promoting and supporting the teaching and learning of German. Without Catherine's commitment, dedication and support, the AGTV would not be so successful. We cannot thank Catherine enough for her effort, insight, support and inspiration. I truly appreciate her advice, her amazing skills and innovative ideas and the amount of time she puts into this voluntary role. We must thank Catherine Gosling for her tireless work on the new website. What an amazing resource we now have for the teaching and learning of German. Thank you, Catherine, you have done so much work for the AGTV and the Networks during 2011.

It has been a really tough year for LOTE teachers. Let's hope that the situation starts to improve during 2012! I know that we can only exist by sticking together, supporting each other and being positive! That is the strength of our Networks. The AGTV is a role model for all Languages and other Networks to aspire to, and once again we must be proud of our achievements and continued success.

Liz Ray, November 2011

## Activities within AGTV Networks for Teachers and Students of German 2011

*NB: This list of activities for students and professional learning for teachers is by no means complete!*

The Annual Network Leaders Conference and PD	Sharing resources, ideas and experiences for all Networks
E-communication - all NW's	Poetry Competition – all NW's
Contact with RPO's (Geelong, Outer Eastern, Southern Metro, Gippsland, KAN, NW Metro, Wimmera)	Exchanges (Geelong, Calder, Gippsland, Wimmera, Outer Eastern, Inner Eastern, NW Metro, Southern Metro)
Meetings held at RC's (Geelong, Wimmera, KAN, Gippsland, Outer Eastern, Ballarat, Southern Metro)	German School Film Festival (Outer Eastern, Inner Eastern, NW Metro, Wimmera, Gippsland, Geelong)
Klimt Competition (Geelong, NW Metro, Outer Eastern)	New Language Centre (Geelong, Outer Eastern, Calder, Wimmera)
AGTV VCE PD – all NW's	German Day Out – all NW's
Musik +X Workshop (Geelong, Outer Eastern, Wimmera, NW Metro)	SBS Jugendmailbox (Geelong, NW Metro, Outer Eastern, KAN)
NGV Excursion (Southern Metro)	Year 12 Forum – most NW's
Barossa trip (Outer Eastern, NW Metro)	AGTV BJR Exchange
PD with Multiplikatorin (Southern Metro)	VCE Weekly Conversation Classes (Geelong)
VCE Holiday Classes (Geelong, Gippsland)	Year 10 G-I/AGTV Scholarship (Bendigo)
Sponsors for Poetry competition (Geelong, Inner Eastern)	German Clubs for venues (Geelong, Gippsland)
Cuckoo Restaurant (KAN, Outer Eastern, NW Metro)	ACER Language Certificates (Geelong, Bendigo)
Fundraising for exchange (Geelong)	Nikolaus activity (Geelong)
SAGSE Scholarship winner/s (Geelong, Inner Eastern, Gippsland)	Cross-age tutoring – includes SC to PS (Geelong, Gippsland, Outer Eastern, Calder, KAN)
Sovereign Hill Trail - long term project (Ballarat)	LOTE week celebrations (NW Metro)
Food: Pfannkuchen, Kartoffelpuffer, Brezeln, Lebkuchen, Bratwurst, Bauernfrühstück, Streusel, Linsensuppe, Lebkuchenhäuschen (Southern Metro, Geelong, Outer Eastern)	Bendigo Art Gallery – The White Wedding Dress in German (Wimmera, Calder)
Games & Songs Workshop (KAN)	Education Night (Geelong)
Year 9 Day (Gippsland, Wimmera)	Hofbräuhaus visit (NW Metro)
German Assistant (Geelong, Monash Whitehouse)	Schultüten (Calder, Geelong, Outer Eastern)
Mask making (Outer Eastern, Geelong)	Zoo excursion (Geelong, Outer Eastern)
Regional film festival (Calder)	Lantern walk (Outer Eastern)
ILPIC grant (Calder)	German Master Chef (Calder)
Promoting German in our schools/communities – all NW's	Invite native speakers to school (most NW's)
Kaffee und Kuchen – Friday pm class (Calder)	Celebration of Languages Festival (Calder)
Year 8 to 9 promotional invitation to luncheon (Southern Metro)	Language Perfect competition (Geelong, Outer Eastern)
Year 11 movie evening (Outer Eastern)	LOTE day – (Outer Eastern, Southern Metro)

Pen-pals with Swiss school (Geelong)	Fairy Tale Day & visit to Fairy Park, Anakie (Outer Eastern)
German Language Trail (Calder)	Audi Film Festival (Calder)
Scavenger Hunt (Outer Eastern)	Sarah Pavy PD ( Outer Eastern)
Network VCE Mock Orals (Southern Metro)	International Day (Outer Eastern)
Language Snapshots BSW (Geelong)	EMR LOTE Conference (KAN)
History Society of Bendigo - film production (Calder)	Youtube video clips workshop (KAN)
Pat Ritter VCE student workshop (Calder, Geelong)	www- Children of the World -contributor (Calder)
ipad program (Sothern Metro, Geelong)	Multi-Cultural Festival “My Family” competition (Gippsland)
Recipient of “Australian College of Educators” – Gippsland Branch, outstanding contribution to teaching was Birgit Eriksson of Gippsland	In-School Film Festival (North West)