



Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc.  
*Team Deutsch 2009*

**Summary of Services of the Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc. (AGTV) in 2009**

Thanks to the Committee, NW Leaders, members & our Partners for their support of German throughout the year.

A special thanks to all the *PraktikantInnen* for their professional, friendly and volunteer support.

An extra special thanks to all the families for their support of our commitment to German.

**Partners**

- Goethe-Institut Australia (GI)
- Department of Education & Early Childhood Development – DEECD
- Austrian *Bundesministerium für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur (bm:ukk)*

**Communication**

- AGTV Website updated regularly
- Information disseminated electronically via Committee, Network Leader and National listserves
- 26 AGTV E-Newsletters distributed online (so far)
- 3 issues of *SZENE* published by AGTV in cooperation with the NATG distributed nationally
- Annual Meeting of NATG in Sydney attended by C. Gosling, C.EkinSmyth and A.Ferguson
- Jaclyn Curnow the AGTV representative on MLTAV Committee
- Attendance at two Single LOTE Associations (SLA) Presidents Meetings convened by the MLTAV

**Networks**

- NW Leaders Conference in September in Geelong with PD from Paul Rusch (bm:ukk) and guests from South Australia and Queensland
- Network PDs & Student Activities incl. Regional Finals (see Networks Report)
- 60+ known partner-schools with German-speaking countries, combined tours to South Australia
- VET Certificate being introduced at Marist Sion College in 2009 as a direct result of an AGTV PD in 2008.

**Student Activities**

- *Bayerischer Jugendring* student exchange program including Picnic, Bush Dance and Central Australian Study Tour for the Bavarians, and a Berlin Study Tour for the Victorians.
- Primary German Day out at the Botanic Gardens
- Secondary German Day Out at the Town Hall and Federation Square (and ACMI) with 1500 student and teacher registrations. Thanks to the Melbourne City Council for suspending hire charges for the Town Hall.
- Years 5 to 9 Poetry Competition with Regional Finals and a State Final. Thanks to the Goethe-Institut for sponsoring the regional final medals and state final trophies.
- “*Schnappi* on Tour” for individual language promotional days in schools
- AGTV sponsored 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cash prizes for GI School Film Festival “*Mauern – Grenzen – Horizonte*”.

**Scholarships**

- GI/AGTV Year 10 Awards – 2 x 3-week language course in German and 2 x Holiday Courses at GI Melbourne, presented on the Main Stage at the German Day Out by the General Consul, Frau Schleich.
- SAGSE Interview Panel & Presentation Banquet – 30 years continuous sponsorship by the AGTV

**Professional Development**

- Primary Conference at the Hemisphere Centre including special guest from GI Munich, Beate Widlok
- 3 VCE PDs including a Saturday PD Buffet for VCE & Middle Years following the MLTAV Conference
- Travel subsidy for Michael Foster to attend a 2-week seminar in Austria; seminar sponsored by the *bm:ukk*
- AGTV/GI Victorian State Conference in Geelong (Local, D-A-CH & interstate presenters & participants)

**Promotion**

- New logo, banner and business cards produced, and a new AGTV website under development.
- Bannerettes produced for each State Finalist at the Poetry Competition with our new logo
- *Sprechen Sie Deutsch?* – Stickers reprinted for national distribution
- Snap Competition on how *20 Jahre Mauerfall* was celebrated in schools
- Egon Vetter from SAGSE nominated by the AGTV and awarded a Certificate of Merit from the MLTAV

**Materials**

- *Toi! Toi! Toi!* – Listening Comprehension Sheets developed by Johanna Senghas will go on our website
- Materials for a visit to the Botanic Gardens developed by GI Personnel and Melitta Gallant
- Production of CD with materials from workshops at the State Conference (thanks Torsten & GI)

**Other selected projects of the Goethe-Institut Australia**

- Inaugural National Final for 2008 winning films held at the Goethe-Institut in Melbourne
- Immigration Museum CD produced and distributed at the State Conference (thanks Torsten)
- Development of materials for an exhibition on ‘*Umwelt*’ by Maja Herr, AGTV Committee member
- *Umwelt* CD with materials developed by Maja Herr and a film and exhibition posters distributed
- Networks given a budget to order new resources for their local Goethe-Institut Resource Centre
- E-Newsletters, Exhibitions with pre- and during visit materials developed for students, AUDI Film Festival