



Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc.

Summary of Services of the AGTV in 2012

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.

Our ongoing thanks to our partners, families and friends for supporting our commitment to German.

Key Partners

- Goethe-Institut Australia (GI), in particular the office in Melbourne
- Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD), Victoria
- Kultur und Sprache (KUS), Bundesministerium für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur, Austria

Communication

- Three issues of *SZENE* **NB**: We will published two issues in 2013 and appointment a new Editor
- Updates on AGTV Website and development of companion site for online membership in 2013
- Information disseminated electronically via Committee, Network Leaders and GI national listserv
- Hosted the annual Meeting of NATG in Melbourne – celebrating its 10th Anniversary
- Affiliations: Jaclyn Curnow rep. on MLTAV Committee, Catherine Gosling attended CPTAV PDs
- Representation at Single Language Association (SLA) Presidents' Meetings convened by the MLTAV
- Representation at German Forum (GI) and the *Runden Tisch* (convened by the Consulate General)
- Eva Schulz and Catherine Gosling meeting with Dina Guest to discuss German in Victoria
- Action Deutsch campaign (e.g. letter to Hon. Peter Garrett in Canberra, Radio interviews, collating info.)

NB: We extend our grateful thanks to Christine EkinSmyth, who has been the Editor of *SZENE* for 10 years

AGTV Teacher Networks

- Combined Committee and NW Leaders Leadership Conference in February
- Network PDs & Student Activities incl. Regional Poetry Finals, *Märchenwelten* (see Networks Report)
- Funding support for AGTV Network meetings **NB**: See report tabled by Liz Ray

Student Activities

- AGTV-BJR Bayerischer Jugending student exchange program **NB**: 25th Anniversary dinner 22. Feb 2013!
- Rudy Schrama (Stawell SC) attended the 60th Anniversary of BJR *weltweit* as the representative of AGTV
- Supporter of the Language Perfect World Championships
- Primary Days Out at Anakie Fairy Park (European Languages Festival), prizes and badges for students
- Secondary German Day Out at the Town Hall and Federation Square (and ACMI) with 1000 registrations, presentation of GI/AGTV Year 10 Awards, final of the *Deutsch roX* competition, SBS Radio News-reading
- Launch of DVD-ROM JUGENDMAILBOX with funding (\$1324) from the Consulate General in Melbourne
- Exam Preparation Program for Students of VCE German at Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre
- Years 5 to 9 Poetry Competition with Regional Finals and a State Final in August
- AGTV sponsored prizes for GI School Film Festival: MÄRCHENHAFT – celebrating 10 years in 2012

Scholarships

- GI/AGTV Year 10 Awards: 1 x 3-week language course in German and 2 x Holiday Courses in Melbourne
- SAGSE Interview Panel & Presentation Banquet. AGTV Scholarship: student from Dimboola Memorial SC

Professional Development

- National State Conference in Melbourne (local, interstate and international presenters & participants)
- 3 VCE PDs, one a Saturday as part of the morning PD Buffet
- PD Buffet: Thanks to presenters from the Committee and guest: Torsten Schulz and Tina Wilkinson
- Special Event: Saturday morning viewing of exhibition at the NGV: *The Mad Square*
- Scholarship from KUS for Clare Fleming to attend a seminar in Austria, Germany and Switzerland
- Sharing of materials, notices and opportunities through our local and national electronic networks

Materials

- Sales through the Goethe Boutique – Thanks to Hugh Sainty for his assistance in processing orders
- *Schnappi* went on Tour in some schools and at the Märchentage; AGTV produced badges for these days

Other selected projects of the Goethe-Institut Australia – Celebrating 40 Years in Australia! (Thanks for coming!)

- Scholarships for teachers and students from GI Australia
- National School Film Festival Awards 2011 held in Canberra and 2012 School Film Festival in Melbourne
- Exhibitions at the Goethe-Institut throughout the year, and travelling exhibition “Märchenwelten”
- AGTV Networks allocated a budget to order new resources for their local Goethe-Institut Resource Centre
- E-Newsletters, AUDI German Film Festival – celebrating 11 years

NB: We extend our grateful thanks to Torsten Schulz, who leaves us after six years as the German Adviser.

Farewell to the Consul General, Frau Dr Schleich and welcome to Mr Michael Pearce, the new Honourary Consulate General.

Notice: The constitution will be reviewed in 2013 to comply with incoming regulations.



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Thanks to Team Deutsch in 2012

Committee

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Catherine Gosling (Leave from DEECD)

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Brigitte Ankenbrand (Vermont SC)

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Jaclyn Curnow (Mill Park SC)

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Angela Fletcher (Bimbadeen Heights PS)

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Jane Grenfell (Mossgiel Park PS)

Wimmera

Rudy Schrama (Stawell SC)

NB: Michael Atkinson resigned from the Committee in Term 1 due to family commitments.

THANKS: We note the retirement of Doris Frank and Angela Fletcher at the end of the year and thank them for their contribution to the profession as teachers of Primary German in the pioneering days of language programs in primary schools, and particularly as AGTV Networks Leaders. Thanks also to other Network Leaders, Jonas Stöbe from Gippsland (moved to Sydney in 2012) and Jane Grenfell (moving to northern Victoria), who have both been excellent flag raisers for the AGTV.