



Association of German
Teachers of Victoria Inc.

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General Update: AGTV in 2014

This notice is being sent to all individual members and previous contacts of our Network Leaders.

PLEASE NOTE - Network Leaders will no longer forward emails as their role changes in 2014.

The AGTV Committee looks forward to working collaboratively with members and partners in 2014.

Membership

Automatic reminders have been set to arrive in individual electronic mailboxes. Please update your details online on your profile if and when there are changes e.g. email / workplace etc. Concession members may need to reapply or update to full individual membership.

We are in the process of uploading current school members from 2013 to the same system as individuals and a renewal invoice will automatically be generated.

NB: We cannot use the same email twice in the system and are using the general email contact for schools.

Only schools not yet members need to complete the online application, as we have the details of current member school on file. See our website for the link: www.agtv.vic.edu.au

Events

Most events run by the AGTV will be listed on our events homepage and require online registration, including any meetings held in AGTV Networks. Distinctions will continue to be made between members and non-members.

Communication Channels

a) Emails - Our online member management system saves work for our members.

The Committee will send emails directly to the mailboxes of **individual members**. Job opportunities will be forwarded to individual members. If you want to stay up to date with the AGTV, access resources and opportunities at member rates, then please join or renew your membership.

With regard to **school members**, only occasional emails will be forwarded by the Committee to the general email account of the school to forward to the teachers of German at the school. The school emails will publicise opportunities for students and teachers.

b) Websites and SZENE

Our public websites will be updated with information. Look under 'What's new' or 'Noticeboard' for notices of events or opportunities. Our member website will evolve on demand.

SZENE will be published twice this year and forwarded to all AGTV and SAGTA members and subscribers to SZENE across Australia.

c) AGTV Teacher Networks

At the combined Committee and Network Leader meetings in February and November 2013, the structure and operation of the AGTV was discussed and reviewed.

The trend over recent years is that teachers have limited time to meet locally. The demands on teachers have increased since 1994 when AGTV Teacher Networks were founded or existing networks came under our umbrella. The Network Leaders have been an invaluable part of our association and we still need local people to liaise with local members.

Our association will now be organised around the new DEECD regions and will involve new boundaries for networking and potentially with new foci. We intend founding a Primary Network to service primary teachers across Victoria.

NB: The structure and services of the AGTV (Committee and Networks) in 2014 will be clarified at the upcoming Leadership Team meeting in February, including the operation of the Goethe Boutique. We have limited time, human and financial resources and decisions will be reflect this.

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