



## Summary of Services of the AGTV in 2013

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 (esp. Joanna Jamroz and Evi Rühle)
- Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD), Victoria
- Kultur und Sprache (KUS), Bundesministerium für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur, Austria
- A particular thanks to the Council of Professional Teaching Association in Victoria (CPTAV) for the PD related to developing new Rules for associations. The AGTV is a member of CPTAV.

### Communication

- Two issues of *SZENE* - thanks to Maja Herr for her first year as Editor
- Updates on AGTV [www.agtv.vic.edu.au](http://www.agtv.vic.edu.au) website
- Wild Apricot companion site used for membership, event registration and emailing individual members
- GoToMeeting used for Executive and Committee meetings, SKYPE used for Committee meeting.
- VIMEO website used to share videos promoting German and for the Deutsch roX competition
- Survey Monkey used for School Memberships, evaluations and registrations for Poetry Competition
- TryBooking used for online registration for Year 12 Forum – some schools not members sent students
- C Gosling and U Fisher attended the NATG meeting in Canberra
- Affiliations: Jaclyn Curnow rep. on MLTAV Committee, Catherine Gosling liaised with CPTAV, attended CPTAV events and Special General Meeting to pass their new Rules, and responded to IDV emails
- C Gosling attended SLA Presidents' Meeting convened by the MLTAV and responded to emails
- C Gosling attended both German Forums (GI) and apology to the *Runder Tisch* (Honourary Consul)
- U Fisher represented AGTV on SAGSE interview panel
- Submission to ACARA re Australian Curriculum for Languages
- Consultation on development of new Rules

### AGTV Teacher Networks

- Leadership Team Conference in February and November – funded by DEECD grant
- Some Network meetings, Regional Poetry Finals, touring GI exhibition: *Jugend in Deutschland*
- Funding support from Committee for some Network activities e.g. attending the German Day Out

### Student Activities

- AGTV-BJR Bayerischer Jugendring (BJR) 10-week reciprocal student exchange program (since 1988)
- Supporter of the Language Perfect World Championships, Viewbank College won the AGTV Cup
- Years 5 to 9 Poetry Competition with Regional Finals and a State Final in August with funding from DEECD grant, this year with DaF and Open sections – Convenor B Ankenbrand
- AGTV Karneval program at the European Languages Festival at the Austrian Club
- German Day Out at the Town Hall with funding from the DEECD grant for AV and travel subsidies.
- AGTV *Deutsch roX* song writing competition (songs uploaded to AGTV's VIMEO website)
- Year 12 Forum for Students of VCE German at Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre
- Assisted Goethe-Institut in short-listing films for the School Film Festival

### Scholarships

- GI/AGTV Year 10 Awards: AGTV fund \$300 pocket money and holiday course in Melbourne
- SAGSE Scholarship & Presentation Banquet. AGTV Scholarship went to a student from Oberon HS
- Scholarship from KUS and travel subsidy from AGTV for Helena Salles to attend a seminar in Austria

### Professional Development

- Victorian State Conference in Mount Eliza (local, interstate presenters and KUS presenter from Austria), with funding support from the DEECD grant
- Primary PD day funded from DEECD grant, 3 VCE PDs (incl. Year 12 Forum), Saturday PD Buffet
- Sharing of materials, notices and opportunities with individual members through electronic networks

### Promotion and Materials

- 25th Anniversary Dinner 22. Feb 2013 at Park Hyatt Melbourne with the the Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Citizenship, Hon. Nicholas Kotsiras and special guest from Munich: President of special guests from Munich incl. BJR President Matthias Fack, Michael Schwarz and Life Member Gerhard Böttcher.
- *Karneval* badge, *Gedicht? Geschafft!* Stickers, *Gefällt mir* stickers, *Mein X-Faktor: Deutsch* wristbands
- *Schnappi* went on Tour in some schools
- Victorian State Conference CD of materials

Farewell reception and presentation to Eva Schulz held at the Victorian State Conference in September.

Farewell to Gerhard Böttcher from BJR held at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the AGTV-BJR Exchange in February.

Welcome to Eva Schwemmer the new German Adviser at DEECD and *Expertin für Unterricht* at Goethe-Institut Australia.

**NB:** No formal notification re the position of Deputy Director in Melbourne received by the AGTV.

**Notice:** A Special General Meeting will be called in 2014 to pass a special resolution re new Rules.



## Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc.

### Thanks to Team Deutsch in 2013

#### Committee

##### President

Catherine Gosling

##### Vice-Presidents

Brigitte Ankenbrand (Vermont SC)

Liz Ray (Oberon HS)

##### Treasurer

Ursula Fisher (Brentwood SC)

##### Secretary

Kylie Wallace (Hillcrest Christian College)

##### Minutes Secretary

Clare Fleming (Viewbank College)

##### MLTAV Representative

Jaclyn Curnow (Mill Park SC)

##### General Committee

Ingrid Beck (St Leonard's College)

Sarah Buckman (PLC)

Christine EkinSmyth

Maja Herr (VSL)

Sally Klinge (Dimboola Memorial SC)

Dr Brigitte Lambert (Monash University)

Helena de Resende Dantas Salles

(Amsleigh Park PS & Highvale PS)

Katja Schubert (VSL)

Karin Taeubner (Korowa AGS)

##### Coopted Member on the Committee

Claudia Liebner (St Leonard's College)

##### Goethe-Institut Australia

Joanna Jamroz – Educational Cooperation

Eva Schwemmer – German Adviser

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Administrative Support 2013

##### SZENE Editor

Maja Herr

##### BJR Coordinator

Christine EkinSmyth

##### AGTV Boutique Postage & Handling

Hugh Sainty (Goethe-Institut)

##### Schnappi Tour Manager

Jaclyn Curnow

#### Network Leaders

##### Ballarat

Bill Ferguson

(Phoenix P-12 Community College)

##### Calder

Felicity Woodward (Springvale Primary School)

Richelle Hollis (Crusoe Secondary College)

##### Knox Area

Martina Thaler (Rangeview PS)

##### Geelong

Susanne Haring (North Geelong SC)

##### Gippsland

Barbara Wiegandt (Kunai College, Morwell)

##### Hume

Frank Kusch (Bright P-12 College)

##### Inner Eastern

Sarah Buckman (Presbyterian Ladies' College)

Cornelia Koehne-Drube (Scotch College JS)

##### Monash-Whitehorse

Ursula Fisher (Brentwood SC)

Helena de Resende Dantas Salles

(Amsleigh Park PS, Highvale PS)

##### North West Metropolitan

Jaclyn Curnow (Mill Park SC)

##### Outer Eastern Metropolitan

Georgette Cutler (Luther College) – Terms 1/2

Nahed Samuel (Donvale CC) Terms 2/3

##### Southern Metropolitan

Anne Santamaria (Carrum PS)

Gudrun Argyropoulos (Hillcrest CC)

##### Wimmera

Rudy Schrama (Stawell SC)

**THANKS:** Thanks to the Committee members stepping down in 2014: Katja Schubert, Sally Klinge, Karin Taeubner. We note the retirement from AGTV Network Leadership who leave with our thanks: Susanne Haring from Geelong, Sarah Buckman from Inner Eastern, and Barb Wiegandt from Gippsland.

**NB:** *The structure and operation of the AGTV including Networks and Network Leaders is under review for 2014.*