About the AGTV

The Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc. (AGTV) was founded in 1979 to support the teaching and learning of German and is led by an elected volunteer Committee. The Committee organises services for students and teachers, often collaborating with Network Leaders, members and partners such as the Goethe-Institut Australia (GI), Kultur und Sprache in Austria, Bayerischer Jugendring (BJR) in Germany, Scholarships for Australian-German Student Exchange (SAGSE), universities, and the Victorian Government.

The AGTV is a registered Student Exchange Organisation with the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and coordinates the AGTV-BJR reciprocal student exchange for Year 10 and 11 students. Students from Victoria and Bavaria are matched in the year prior to spend 10 weeks in each other’s homes. This program was founded in 1988 and matches around 50 students of German from Victoria each year.

The AGTV has sponsored one of the SAGSE scholarships since 1979. The scholarship includes a return airfare for a Year 11 or 12 student of German to live with a host family in Germany for 10 weeks.

Selection of services planned for 2017 – Visit the AGTV website for updates during the year

Opportunities for Students from Member Schools

AGTV Poetry Competition
Students in Years 4 to 9
Regional and State Finals

Model UN Conference
Friday 23rd June
Teams of students of VCE German
Topic TBC: Es wird heiß.
Klimawandel und die Umwelt

German Day Out*
Wednesday 26th July
Melbourne Town Hall
*AGTV school member rate

Year 12 Forum for VCE Students
Sunday 13th August

Kunst und Poesie
Competition for primary students, who produce an artwork and poem.
Topic for 2017: Wald

Chor des Jahres
Competition for primary and secondary student choirs

Song des Jahres
Write and record an original song.

Werbespot
Competition for secondary students
Promote an invention from DACHL

General Services

AGTV Website with materials and links for teachers and students
agtv@agtv.vic.edu.au

VIMEO website with albums of video clips including students talking about how German helped them, and entries in competitions
vimeo.com/agtvonline/albums

SZENE Annual 2017, a print journal for teachers with reports, teaching ideas and materials.
Complimentary with each membership
@ktuelles – public e-newsletter

Scholarships and Exchanges

AGTV-BJR Reciprocal Exchange for Victorian students in Years 10 and 11, apply in the previous year

Goethe-Institut (GI) /AGTV Year 10 Awards, apply through GI

SAGSE Scholarship for Year 11 or 12 students, apply through SAGSE

NB: GI Teacher Scholarships
Apply through the Goethe-Institut

Professional Development
Reduced rates for individual members

Primary Matters Conference
Friday 17th March
Register online through the AGTV

Focus on Junior Secondary Symposium
Monday 15th May
Register online through the AGTV

PD for Teachers of VCE German
Wednesday 22nd February
Saturday 3rd June
Sunday 13th August
Register online through the AGTV

Victorian State Conference
Friday 1st September
Organised by the AGTV and GI
Register online through the GI

Pop Up Professional Development
Held in various locations

Webinars
*Only for individual members

Emails to Individual Members
Incl. info, resource tips, offers