



Association of German
Teachers of Victoria Inc.

From little things, big things grow....

The first Annual General Meeting of the Association of German Teacher of Victoria was held on the 4th April 1979 at the Goethe-Institut on the land of the Wurrundjeri people.

Chaired by the President of the MLTAV subcommittee, Heather Stock, the first constitution was adopted and it was resolved to hold the first Committee meeting on 7th May 1979 at 7.30 pm at the Goethe-Institut.

Teachers of German has been meeting as a subcommittee of the MLTAV providing activities and support for teachers and students of German. Past and present members of the AGTV are grateful for the contribution made by those responsible in founding the association.

Attendance at the first General Meeting

Alena Wostry	Pat Ritter
Alexandra Dunhill	Paul Reptis
Anita Love	Peter Hubrich
Arno Becker	Robert Watts
Avril Renton	Rod Wilson
Beth Cameron	Roswitha Dabke
Brigitte Remmen	Ruth Brass
Elaine Tarran	Ruth Feldberg
Erika Stahr	Sue Finnie
Eva Bubko	Sue Moreton
Eva Conway	Sue Woodman
Gerald Niehoff	Sylvia Merkt
Glen Beckly	Veronica Papp
Heather Stock	
Henry Aron	
Howard Nicholas	
Jeannette Djuric	
Jenny Burger	
Jürgen Weller	
Kerry Dunne	
Magda Farago	
Marianne Graham	
Megan Edwards	
Milena Pallagby	

Apologies

Anne Eckstein
Carola Sanders
Eva Fraillon
Giselle Thorpe
Pat Long
Tibor Endrody

First elected Committee in 1979

President	Milena Pallaghy
Vice-President	Marianne Graham
Treasurer	Pat Ritter
Correspondence Secretary	Eva Fraillon
Minutes Secretary	Sue Finnie
Membership	Brigitte Remmen
	Anita Love
	Erika Stahr
	Marianne Graham
	Megan Edwards
	Rod Wilson
	Roswitha Dabke
	Ruth Brass
	Ruth Fehlberg
	Sue Finnie
	Sylvia Merkt
Co-Opted	Eva Bubko
	Veronica Papp

Heather Stock did not nominate as she was leaving on an International Teaching Fellowship in Germany.
Arno Becker from the Goethe-Institut was active in supporting the MLTAV subcommittee and then AGTV.

There were monthly committee meetings except in January. At the third committee meeting in July, the Treasurer reported forwarding \$725 to SAGSE for the sponsorship of a scholarship, leaving \$317 in the bank. The annual membership was \$5 and a membership drive was planned at the MLTAV Congress. A discussion about a German newsletter (SZENE) was first mentioned in March 1981, the year Rolf Klieme from the Goethe-Institut is mentioned, with plans to produce 5 issues over 12 months.

Ongoing activities from the MLTAV subcommittee included: German subject committee through VISE, production of June and October senior tests for sale, Materials workshop, SAGSE scholarship sponsorship, German program and table at the MLTAV Annual Congress, Weiwe Memorial Lecture, Author's Night and Bunter Nachmittag. Plans to hold a Residential Workshop began in June 1979 and plans for a Junior afternoon and for a camp for Forms 3 and 4 began in October 1979.

Incorporation in 1992

In 1992, the AGTV became incorporated, an initiative progressed by the then President Andrew Ferguson. This involved the development of a new constitution to satisfy the requirements of an incorporated not-for-profit association.