Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc.

Summary of Services of the AGTV in 2011

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 their support of our commitment to German.

Key Partners
- Goethe-Institut Australia (GI)
- Department of Education & Early Childhood Development (DEECD)
- Austrian Bundesministerium für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur (bm:ukk)

Communication
- Launch of new AGTV Website in September
- Published three issues of SZENE
- Information disseminated electronically via Committee, Network Leader and national listserves
- Meeting with Peter Garret in Canberra (Dec 2010) and Dina Guest at the DEECD (Oct 2011)
- Submission to ACARA re Draft Shape Paper for the Australian Curriculum: Languages.
- Annual Meeting of NATG in Adelaide
- Jaclyn Curnow the AGTV representative on MLTAV Committee
- Attendance at Single Language Association (SLA) Presidents’ Meetings convened by the MLTAV
- Attendance at German Forum (Goethe-Institut) and the Runden Tisch (General Consulate)

AGTV Networks
- Combined Committee and NW Leaders Conference in February and NWLs in September in Mount Eliza
- Network PDs & Student Activities incl. Regional Poetry Finals, Musik + X PDs (see Networks Report)
- Support for student activities in country networks: Wimmera (Year 9 Day) and Geelong (Nikolaus)

Student Activities
- Bayerischer Jugendring student exchange program
- Secondary German Day Out at the Town Hall and Federation Square (and ACM) with 1200 student and teacher registrations and final of the inaugural Deutsch roX competition
- 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: Kontraste
- Developed opportunity and materials for students to contribute to the SBS Jugendmailbox, trialled in 2011
- Klimt Competition for Prep to Year 8 students

Scholarships
- GI/AGTV Year 10 Awards: 1 x 3-week language course in German and 2 x Holiday Courses at the Goethe-Institut in Melbourne, presented on the Main Stage at the German Day Out
- SAGSE Interview Panel & Presentation Banquet. AGTV scholarship awarded to a Billanook College student.

Professional Development
- Training Day in February for Committee members re. uploading content to the new website
- Primary PD on a Friday with guests from SBS and Musicisthelanguage’s (Grammati-Kuss)
- 3 VCE PDs, one a Saturday PD Buffet for VCE & Middle Years (incl. Musicisthelanguage Grammati-Kuss)
- Special Event: Saturday morning viewing of the Vienna - Art and Design exhibition at the NGV
- Victorian State Conference in Mount Eliza (Local, interstate and international presenters & participants)
- Trial planned in December for using Elluminate to deliver PD (Topic: iPads)
NB: We were offered a scholarship for a teacher to Austria, but this was not taken up due to illness, and the Austrian guest for the conference was also unable to attend due to illness. Funding of this in 2012 tbc.

Materials
- Sales through the Goethe Boutique incl. production of new materials: badges, stickers, wristbands
- Schnappi on Tour – in Primary schools

Other selected projects of the Goethe-Institut Australia
- Scholarships for teachers directly from GIAustralia and through the federal Endeavour program
- National School Film Festival Awards 2010 held in Canberra. All Victorian entries won prizes!
- Exhibitions: Musik + X (at GI and touring), Far Away – So Close
- Networks given a budget to order new resources for their local Goethe-Institut Resource Centres
- E-Newsletters, Exhibitions with materials developed for students, AUDI – 10th German Film Festival

We note, with regret, the decision to close the General Consulate in Melbourne in 2012

Notice: The constitution will be reviewed in 2012 to comply with incoming regulations.
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Resi Schwarzbauer and Veronica Wood

**MLTAV Certificate of Merit 2011**  
Tina Wilkinson