

## AGTV Years 4 to 9 Poetry Competition Secondary State Final Results 2022

The AGTV Years 4 to 9 Poetry Competition has been running for 29 years. There were 19 Regional Finals convened across regional and metropolitan Victoria, some remotely, some in person. Students competed for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

In 2022, there are two State Finals. One for Secondary and one for Primary. The Secondary State Final was held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August at the Austrian Club. It was wonderful to welcome 83 students and their families to the Austrian Club. Highlights of the day included:

- Medallists from Regional Finals competing at the State Level
- Students trying their hand at *Stockschiessen*, a modified version of the Alpine sport *Eisstockschiessen*
- Students completing a quiz to go into a draw for prizes
- A special guest appearance by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (aka Bernard Caleo)
- The Austrian Club brimming with people enjoying the atmosphere and *Kaffee und Kuchen*
- Congratulating winners of the trophies and shields

The Committee extends grateful thanks to the Goethe-Institut for supporting both State Finals and the Victorian Government for supporting the Regional Finals and to members of the Association for supporting the competition. And our warm thanks to the judges at Regional and State Finals.

### Judges for the Secondary State Final in 2022

Year 7	Ursula Fisher	AGTV Treasurer
DaF	Anne Santamaria	AGTV Committee and Life Member
Year 8	Heidi Victoria	Dep Honorary Consul General of Austria
DaF	Maja Herr	AGTV Committee
Year 9	A/Prof Axel Fliethmann	European Studies, Monash University
DaF	Claudia Kolbe	Head of Language Australia, Goethe-Institut
Open Lower	Michael Pearce	Honorary Consul General of Germany
Secondary (7/8)	Brigitte Annkenbrand	AGTV Vice-President
Open Year 9		



We sincerely thank the Regional Final Coordinators for their work and the families for supporting their children in bringing them to the State Final. The Committee warmly thanks the teachers for promoting the competition, and most importantly, the students for learning their poems.

Through participation, students are working towards achievement standards in **the Australian and Victorian Curriculum Standards for Languages** in German and the **Personal and Social capability**. It takes courage to stand up in front of people to recite a poem. *Gut gemacht!*

Specific Certificates of Participation are awarded to all students who learn a poem for the competition at the school level (via Contact Teachers), at Regional Finals (via RF Coordinators) and State Finals.

## AGTV Secondary Competition 2022

	<b>Year 7 DaF La Trobe Uni Shield</b>		<b>Year 8 DaF German-Speaking Communities Shield</b>		<b>Lower Secondary (7/8) Open AGTV Shield</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Luca Pelosi</b> Scotch College NE Inner Metro	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Natalie Nomikos</b> Mentone Grammar School SE Peninsula Metro	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Nastasia Viola</b> German Saturday School NW Inner Community
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Arjun Tippur</b> Ballarat Clarendon College Ballarat Goldfields	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Emma-Rose Roberts</b> Donvale Christian College NE Outer Metro	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Kristof Buschkuehl</b> Mentone Grammar School SE Peninsula Metro
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Maya Mattathil</b> McKinnon Secondary College SE Bayside Metro	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Evelyn Nicholls</b> Geelong Lutheran College Geelong Western District	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Christopher Gad</b> Donvale Christian College NE Outer Metro
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Aaryan Berera</b> Scotch College NE Inner Metro	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yida Fang</b> Trinity Grammar School NE Inner Metro	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Faith Green</b> German Saturday School NW Inner Community
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Georgia Rose Giannaris</b> Mallauna College NE Knox Metro	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ruby Lacovongelo</b> Caulfield Grammar School SE Bayside Metro	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Audrey Mayer-Burstall</b> German Language School Temple Society Australia NE/SE Community
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bhavesh Potluri</b> Ballarat Clarendon College Ballarat Goldfields	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Matthew Blamey</b> Scotch College NE Inner Metro	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Matthew Polgar</b> German Saturday School NW Inner Community

	<b>Year 9 DaF - Monash University Shield</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Cate Froelicher</b> Firbank Grammar School SE Bayside Metro	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Masato Matthew Mizumoto</b> Penleigh & Essendon GS South West Metro	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Jamie Chiang</b> Scotch College NE Inner Metro	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Stevie Siafalis-Tsiatsios</b> Penleigh & Essendon GS South West Metro	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Sophia Janoshalmi</b> Firbank Grammar School SE Bayside Metro	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sahdia Ali</b> Presbyterian Ladies' College NE Inner Metro	



	<b>Year 9 Open - AGTV Shield</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Elyssa Breisch</b> German Language School Temple Society Australia NE/SE Community	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Fen Peuser</b> Geckos German Community School Melbourne NW Outer Community	

### But wait, there's more!

Students in Year 9 can continue with their poetry recitations at the Goethe Poetry Competition for Years 10, 11 and 12 hosted in alternate years by Monash University and the University of Melbourne.

**In 2023, the Years 10 to 12 competition will be hosted by the University of Melbourne.**

## Looking forward to 2023!