

## AGTV Years 4 to 9 Poetry Competition Secondary State Final Results 2023

Thirty years ago, the first AGTV State Final of the Poetry Competition was held for Year 8 and 9 students. That's 30 years of collaboration of teachers of German in facilitating this learning opportunity for students.

In 2023, the competition is for Years 4 to 9 in Regional Finals and 5 to 9 in State Finals for DaF and Open. And since 2022, a Group Performance section for recorded performances submitted for State Final judging.

This year, there were 16 Regional Finals for secondary students convened across regional and metropolitan Victoria; some remotely, some in person. Students competed for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. A warm thanks to the Regional Final Coordinators for their work in facilitating a Regional Final. The Regional Finals were supported by the Victorian Government.

Our grateful thanks to the teachers for their support in providing the opportunity for students to participate in an authentic cultural practice of German-speaking communities.

The Secondary State Final was held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August at the Austrian Club with 81 students attending with their families from regional and metropolitan Victoria. Thanks to the AGTV Committee for their voluntary work to ensure the day ran smoothly. Thanks to the Austrian Club for hosting us – and the cakes!

Thanks to all judges at both the Regional and State Finals. We appreciate the time given to support this competition and recognise the efforts of students of German.

### Judges for the Secondary State Final in 2023

Year 7 DaF	Petra Henkell Tina Wilkinson	Philanthopist Tutor in Master of Teaching Practice, RMIT AGTV & former State Final Convenor
Year 8 DaF	Andreas Wiebel Anett Dreher	DAAD-Lecturer, University of Melbourne AGTV Committee
Year 9 DaF	Assoc Professor Tina Weller Hans Henkell	European Studies, Monash University Philanthopist
Open Lower Secondary & Open Year 9	Michael Pearce Ursula Fisher	Honorary Consul-General Federal Republic of Germany AGTV Treasurer



### Primary State Final 2023

The Primary State Final will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October for Years 5 and 6 DaF and Open.

### Group Performance Competition 2023

Submit entries by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

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	<b>Year 7 DaF La Trobe University Shield</b>		<b>Year 8 DaF German-Speaking Communities Shield</b>		<b>Year 9 DaF Monash University Shield</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Rebecca Gad</b> Donvale Christian College NE Outer Metro	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Zara Rajah</b> Korowa Anglican Girls' School SE Bayside Metro	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Ethan Wong</b> Scotch College NE Inner Metro
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>James Wang Hei Luk</b> Scotch College NE Inner Metro	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Georgia Rose Giannaris</b> Mallauna College NE Knox Metro	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Scarlett Scott</b> Mullauna College NE Knox Metro
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Aadya Sharma</b> Penleigh & Essendon GS South West Metro	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Paul Hoang</b> Billanook College NE Outer Metro	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Carolyn Wei</b> Presbyterian Ladies' College NE Inner Metro
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Elyann Jacob</b> Mount Waverley SC NE Monash Metro	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Melissa Hall</b> Emmaus College NE Knox Metro	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ryan Koo</b> Donvale Christian College NE Outer Metro
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Aaray Verma</b> Mentone Grammar School SE Peninsula Metro	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ben Saunders</b> Trinity Grammar School NE Inner Metro	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vyshi Arunagirathan</b> Korowa Anglican Girls' School SE Bayside Metro
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Anish Saigul</b> Mentone GS SE Peninsula Metro	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Eva Mander</b> Geelong Lutheran College Geelong Western District	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tiahna Stancik-Wisselink</b> Good News Lutheran College South West Metro

	<b>Lower Secondary (7/8) Open - AGTV Shield</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Zoe Miethke</b> Emmaus College NE Knox Metro	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jule Stoecker</b> Emmaus College NE Knox Metro	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Tara Gebhardt</b> German Saturday School NW Inner Community	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Audrey Mayer-Burstall</b> Temple Society Australia German Language School NE/SE Community	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Jacob Waller</b> Mount Waverley SC NE Monash Metro	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Anton Michael Castle</b> Geckos German Community School NW Outer Community	



	<b>Year 9 Open - AGTV Shield</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Faith Green</b> German Saturday School NW Inner Community	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nastasia Viola</b> German Saturday School NW Inner Community	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Nathan-Elias Murer</b> Geckos German Community School NW Outer Community	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Aimee Lyddy</b> Temple Society Australia German Language School NE/SE Community	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Benedict-Phileas Murer</b> Geckos German Community School NW Outer Community	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kristof Buschkuehl</b> Mentone Grammar School SE Peninsula Metro	

### 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 2024, the Years 10 to 12** competition will be hosted by the **University of Melbourne**.  
(Not held in 2023)

**Congratulations to all prize winners!**