

2021 AFTV Annual General Meeting

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2020 AFTV Annual General Meeting

COMPTE RENDU

Friday 19 February 2021, Catholic Leadership Centre

Business of the AGM

Attended: Matthew Allanby, Eva Anderson, Gretchen Bennett, Judy Bognar, Sonia Boyer, Alice Bray, Laurence Brottes, Cédric Chamontin, Claire Cowen, Fiona Curnow, Diane de Saint Léger, Lucie Dickens, Susan Duffy, Maud Fugier-Sola, Ian Greenhalf, Caitlin Hancock, Ruth Hastings, Catherine Jackson-Grose, Frédérique Joubert, Deloraine Keegel, Moana Kerr, Delphine Laboureau-Ormancey, Emilie Layral, Kathryn Lloyd, Isabelle Mangeot-Hewison, Nathalie Marchand, Andrew Morabito, Yves Moreau, Loveena Narayanen, Alison O'Connor, Sophie Oldfield, Eugenie Oule, Séverine Peyronnet, Aimée Pochinco, Nathalie Sem, Dinah Stimar, Julia Trenchard-Smith, Philippe Vallantin, Ramona Vinga, Barbara Watt

Apologies: Tasha Brown, Adèle Howitt

Diane de St Léger de FATFA

Les 2 lauréates de la Journée du Prof de Français 2020

Cédric Chamontin - meilleur jeune espoir Diane a souligné ses accomplissements Cédric a fait ses remerciements Congratulated Cédric

Maude Fugier-Sola

Diane a souligné ses accomplissements Maude a fait ses remerciements et nous a donné un exemple de son travail Congratulated Maude

Philippe Vallantin Président AFTV

Vale Pauline Webster

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(Error in report for Nouvelle Calédonie - been passed under a report for the Cours Lyceen instead.)

All - passed

PV - motion GB - seconded



Report

President and Secondary PL

- 2020 an extraordinary year
- DEET was very understanding re funding using funding to offer 50% reduction on 2021 fees
- Language maintenance via zoom worked very well
- Live teacher VCE workshops 105 participants
- Castlemaine and Camberwell language maintenance workshops going ahead
- Will be using a mix of live and online offerings
- 1st or 15 May Xavier and Karine will offer a workshop for VCE teachers

Move that this is a true and accurate report from the President and the Secondary PL subcommittee 2020

PV - motion AP - seconded All - passed

Treasurer

• PL report available

Move that this is a true and accurate report from the Treasurer 2020

SD - motion CC - seconded All - passed

FATFA

- Online incursions to be offered
- FATFA MLTAQ offering conference this year, can attend online

Move that this is a true and accurate report of the FATFA subcommittee for 2020

DdSL - motion FC - seconded All - passed

FRANCOPHONIE

- Last year not able to organise a lot of the activities but one competition to take place
- Francophone à travers le monde video competition 5th March

Move that this is a true and accurate report of the Francophonie subcommittee for 2020

LN - motion LD - seconded All - passed

MLTAV

- Languages connect has been a good resource
- Online resources provided by DEET
- SLA funding and support ongoing
- Ran a virtual conference in 2020
- Virtual webinars proposed for 2021

Move that this is a true and accurate representation of the MLTAV sub committee report for 2020

VD - motion CC - seconded All - passed



Primary PL

- Difficult year for Primary teachers but they did a fabulous job
- Competition coming up for Term 3 to discuss at the next AFTV committee meeting

Move that this is a true and accurate report of the Primary PL subcommittee for 2020

EA - motion LN - seconded All - passed

Special Events -> Cultural Events

- Change of name
- Pierre Bonnard could not be rescheduled for this year (2023?)
- LUME gallery to open in Autumn
- Soirée française proposed for 2021

Move that this is a true and accurate representation of the Special events report for 2020

GB - motion VD - seconded All - passed

Student Activities - Matinée du français

- Decided to provide this online
- DEET was very supportive
- Was well-received especially by country teachers

Move that this is a true and accurate representation of the Student activities - Matinée du français report for 2020

PV - motion CC - seconded All - passed

Student Activities - Films

• Non-event in 2020 so challenge to promote films

Move that this is a true and accurate representation of the Student Activities - Films report for 2020

CC - motion VD - seconded All - passed

Sponsorship

- Suggestion for sponsorship
- Sponsors should have a linguistic/educational goal

Move that this is a true and accurate representation of the Sponsorship report for 2020

CJG - motion AP - seconded All - passed

VCAA

- Had to ask permission to record
- AFTV provided answers
- AFTV also provided a paper for 2020

Move that this is a true and accurate report

PV - motion LD - seconded All - passed



2021 Committee announced

President - Philippe Vallantin
Vice-president - Lucie Dickens
Treasurer - Susan Duffy
Minutes Secretary - Fiona Curnow

Committee

Eva Anderson

Gretchen Bennett

Cédric Chamontin

Claire Cohen

Veronica Deren

Caitlin Hancock

Catherine Jackson-Grose

Frederique Joubert

Kathryn Lloyd

Nathalie Marchand

Ellen Moffat

Yves Moreau

Loveena Narayan

Eugenie Oulé

Severine Peyronnet

Rosemary Thom

Ramona Vinga

Barbara Watt

Diane de St Leger

Draw of the Raffle

3rd prize - Yves Moreau \$50 Crêperie St Germain

2nd prize - Sonia Boyer Pass Film Festival

1st prize - Sophie Oldfield [doesn't need immersion] Pass Film Festival + Voucher from Language international for the difference in value

First meeting of the 2021 AFTV meeting to take place 10 March 2021

Meeting concluded at 6.35pm

2021 AFTV AGM - President's Report

Acknowledgement of Country

'I begin today by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, and pay my respects to their Elders past and present. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.'

Welcome to you all and thank you for all the work you do for the promotion of the learning and teaching in French in Victoria.

As you listen to the sub-committee reports, I hope you will appreciate the amount of work put in by their members and their ability to adapt to numerous and unexpected lockdowns.

But before I invite convenors to present their reports, I would like to thank a few people. To start with, I would like to thank Vicky Marinelis from the Department of Education and Training for her guidance and patience while helping the AFTV to secure and acquit our DET annual grant.



2021 AFTV AGM - President's Report

A special thank to Lucie Dickens, Vice-president of the AFTV, who has brought new life into the Executive committee and the Students Activities sub-committee. A heartfelt thank you to Susan Duffy, our Treasurer, and Dinah Stimar, our Administrative assistant for their continued professionalism in carrying out their duties.

I am sure you will join me in thanking sub-committee convenors and members after hearing their reports.

Looking ahead, I am pleased to announce that the AFTV:

- Will buy and sell tickets at half price to the film La Brigade, screened as part of the AFFF.
- Has organised a New Caledonia Study tour for teachers from September 17-26, 2002 in collaboration with Doppelgänger. A special thank you to Caitlin Hancock for heading this sub-committee.
- Is organising a conference in November 2022 in collaboration with FATFA and the University of Melbourne. A special thank you to Diane de Saint-Léger for being an integral part of this undertaking.

SLA ACTIVITY REPORT 2021						
CATEGORY	NAME OF ACTIVITY	costs	Amount spent on Government teachers/stude nts based on attendance percentage	Number of Participants: Govt schools	Number of participants: Non-govt schools	
Teacher Professional Learning	* Language Maintenance (Camberwell) * Language Maintenance (Castlemaine)	\$ 6000	61%	Camberwell = 4 Castlemaine = 21	Camberwell = 16 Castlemaine = 0	
Learning	* Trois formations en une journée (Maud Faugier-Sola, Natacha Müller, Chantal Crozet)	\$ 1300	60 %	12	8	
	* Becoming an EPI teacher Gianfranco Conti -a series of 3 on-line lectures	\$ 4300	27%	11	29	
	* Meeting the 2020 Chief assessor	\$1500	41%	19	27	
Student Activities	* Year 12 Atelier Oral (Metropolitan) * Year 12 Atelier Oral (Country)	\$6 600 \$2 200	30 %	Metropolitan = 52 Regional = 8	Metropolitan = 109 Regional = 31	
	* Why learn French? on-line in webinar collaboration with FATFA;	\$ 2 000	N/A	not available	not available	
	* French Video Competition	\$ 2 000	50%	5	5	
	* United Nation Conference	\$ 600	60%	6 (schools, not students)	4 (schools, not students)	
	Student Subsidy to Alliance Française Film Festival	\$ 1 000	60%	6 (schools, not students)	4 (schools, not students)	
Other Activities PAGE 1 VICTORIAN COMMINISHORT FORM	*2 X VCE Practice examination papers (June/September) available on-line *Funding available for students to attend Alliance française de Melbourne film screenings and VCE specific workshops *Updating Year 12 VCE Videos, available to AFTV members on the AFTV website	\$ 4 500	N/A	September 2021-AFTV-Prac-Exam- September-2021.docx 149 2021-AFTV-Prac-Exam- September-2021-answer booklet.docx 133		

			June AFTV-Prac-Exam-June- 2021.docx 237
		\$ 33 000	AFTV-Prac-Exam-June- 2021-+-ANSWER- BOOKLET-2.docx 187 2021-AFTV-French- practice-examination- paper-continuous- track.mp3.zip 239
Total funds red	Total funds received \$		
Total expended \$		\$ 33 000	Total expended for government sector \$ 9856 (30 %)

2021 Grants to Language-Specific Teacher Associations

Single Language Association: Association of French Teachers in Victoria

ACTIVITY REPORT TEMPLATE (PART 2) 2021

Funded Activit	ies	Comments/Observations
		Include qualitative information about the impact of the funded activities, e.g. highlights, examples of best practice where appropriate, evaluation data (qualitative and quantitative feedback from teachers) and in particular for 2021, the use of digital technologies for remote professional learning and student activities.
Teacher Professional Learning	* Language Maintenance (Camberwell) * Language Maintenance (Castlemaine)	Camberwell LM has now gone permanently online. Teachers have commented on the usefulness and success of these online sessions.
	* Trois formations en une journée (Maud Faugier-Sola, Natacha Müller, Chantal Crozet)	 This session was very interesting from a professional point of view. Chantal show how complex the issue of 'le français inclusif' is. I appreciated Chantal's historical approach too. Her PowerPoint slides were excellent! This is helpful for starting to look at the issue at VCE French level. It would be good to have more input about how we can improve our French teaching online! Great ideas and wonderful ways to make connections with our overseas partners. This will engage students more.
	* Becoming an EPI teachers Gianfranco Conti -a series of 3 on-line lectures	The content is truly amazing, I can see how much I can learn from Gianfranco and I am very excited to implement it in my own teaching. However, the delivery of the PD was overall too quick: it was at times hard to follow (cognitive load) and mostly it is difficult to remember all great ideas that have been mentioned.

	* Meeting the 2020 Chief assessor	 I was not really impacted by the online delivery of the PL as my connection was clear and good, so communication was easy. It made the logistics for my personal situation easy. I only wish we could have some time to discuss the ideas and practical suggestions with other workshop participants. The sessions were very rushed and tried to condense far too much information into them. The amount of information was very overwhelming. It was also difficult to engage in 2 hours on an evening after a day of remote teaching. It was a great opportunity to meet with other teachers and share some ideas and struggles - especially after the lockdown. This was incredibly eye opening experience. It would be great if we can do this every year.
		 Unfortunately the audio was not set up properly. It was often very difficult to hear the speakers. Very appreciative that such a workshop was on offer, but it seemed to go over the answers (for the written exam) which were already published rather than delving into techniques for students to achieve more highly / for teachers to prepare their students better. It would also have been nice for the Chief Assessors to be present when teachers had made the effort to turn up to the venue. There seemed to have been little time for questions and answers at the end. The online delivery by the assessors unfortunately did impact the PL; it was quite hard to understand what the Chief Assessors were saying: the sound was poor and as a result, the presentation was less engaging. The venue - although it was very nice - may not have helped with the
Student	* Year 12 Atelier Oral (Metropolitan)	acoustics. /Bonjour 5 Septembre - compte rendu atelier et formation.docx

Activities	* Year 12 Atelier Oral (Country)	
	*Why learn French? on-line in webinar collaboration with FATFA	Reports commissioned by the FATFA and reproduced with the permission of the FATFA"
		/Data report for Why learn French surveys.docx
	French Video Competition	/AFTV Bastille Day Video Competition AGM Report.docx
	United Nation Conference	As directed by DET, \$ 600 were allocated to UNC. As the AFTV did not initiate nor run this activity, no data was collected
Other Activities	*2 X VCE Practice examination papers (June/September) available on-line *Funding available for students to attend Alliance française de Melbourne film screenings and VCE specific workshops *Updating Year 12 VCE Videos, available to AFTV members on the AFTV website	As these both practice examinations were made available to ALL (ie AFTV and non-AFTV members) free of charge on our website, we do not have access any data re: whether downloads were initiated by Government, Catholic or Independent schools
Please return to	Vicky.Marinelis@education.vic.gov.au by 31 January, 2022.	





Education and Training

Department of Education and Training 2022 Language Teacher Association Funding Proposal

Association Details

Association Name:	
	Association of French Teachers in Victoria
Address:	

President's Details

Name: Philippe Vallantin	Position: President
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Contact Person 2

Name: Lucie Dickens	Position: Vice President
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I submit this 2022 Funding Proposal on behalf of the

Association of French Teachers in Victoria

Association Name

Philippe Vallantin

President's Name

President's Signature

Date 17/12/2021

2022 Language-Specific Teacher Association Funding Proposal





Your funding allocation for 2022 is \$33,000. Please select priority areas most relevant to your association and give a brief overview of activities and projected cost: Please provide details of specific initiatives to increase the number of participants from government schools including those in rural/regional areas.

Organisation name:	Association of French Teachers in \	/ictoria	
CATEGORY	PRIORITY AREAS	OVERVIEW Provide a 1-2 dot point overview for each activity that you are proposing. Please specify strategies to improve participation by government school teachers/students as appropriate, including projected cost for appropriate attendance expenses.	PROJECTED COST
Teacher Professional Learning	Engaging pedagogies for primary teaching including use of target language and high impact teaching strategies	2022 AFTV/ FATFA Conference at the University of Melbourne 11- 12 November 2022	\$10000
Teacher Professional Learning	Strategies to strengthen engagement and retention of secondary school students in language learning including differentiation		
Teacher Professional Learning	To give non-native teachers maintenance opportunities and Language immersion experiences	Language maintenance classes in Castlemaine and Camberwell Term 1-4	\$6000
		Cultural and linguistic immersion in New Caledonia- 1 week tour A subsidy to cover language classes at Creipac (\$500 per participant)	\$5000
Teacher Professional Learning	VCE preparation	A series of VCE workshops – Unit 1-4 French	\$600
Teacher resources	VCE practice papers	Practice examination	\$1500
Student Activities	Language immersion opportunities		

2022 Language-Specific Teacher Association Funding Proposal





Education and Training

 Total:			\$ 33000
Student Activities	VCE preparation	Nations Association of Australia (Victorian Division) Year 12 Atelier oral – metropolitan and country schools.	\$3500
Student Activities	Cultural experiences to strengthen engagement and retention of primary and secondary school students in language learning	 Year 9/10 Trivia Night Year 5 -8 Francophonie competition in association with the Forum de la Francophonie Primary "French for a day" video competition Year 5 -8 Bastille Day video competition in association with the Bastille Day Festival committee. Year 10- 11 Drama competition Year 11-12 French UN model in association with United 	\$6400



2021 AFTV AGM - Treasurer's Report

During the financial year ending 30 September 2021 (FY2021) the AFTV received a grant of \$33,000 from Department of Education and Training (DET) as part of the 'Language-Specific Teacher Associations Grants' (the DET Grant).

The DET Grant is provided to enable the AFTV Committee to offer: Student Activity Subsidies, Teacher Funding Grants and a range of professional development opportunities for Primary and Secondary Teachers of French. The ongoing support of DET plays a vital role in assisting the AFTV in supporting the Teachers and Students of French in Victoria.

The Profit and Loss Statement and Balance Sheet as produced by the AFTV accounting package, SAASU, are attached.

As at 30 September 2021, the AFTV Westpac bank accounts had the following balances:

Community Solutions One Account \$41,311.07

Community Solutions Cash Reserve \$ 26,411.11

Community Solutions One Account (card) \$ 424.06

Term Deposit \$ 62,975.86

2021 AFTV AGM - Treasurer's Report

Finance and Scholarship Sub-Committee

During FY2021, subsidies and grants of up to \$1000 (for government schools) and \$500 (for non-government schools) were available to cover student activities, professional learning registration fees and language maintenance, in accordance with directives from DET.

Despite COVID restrictions implemented by the Victorian Government, French teachers took the opportunity to progress their professional development. The following amounts were provided to French teaching professional development service providers.

\$3000 was provided to subsidise online Language Maintenance classes for teachers delivered by Marilyne Lopez of Almaje Language School.

\$3000 was provided to subsidise Language Maintenance classes for teachers delivered by Delphine Laboureau-Ormancey of French Tête-à-Tête (Castlemaine).



2021 AFTV AGM - Treasurer's Report

(2) non-government

FY2021 Subsidies and Grants for Schools

Student Scholarships AFdM Immersion Days \$430

FY2021 subsidies and grants provided to schools are listed below:

Wesley College	(53)	\$535	Berthe Mouchette
Lauriston	(146)	\$500	Berthe Mouchette
Alia	(14)	\$208	Alliance Française Film Festival
Kilvington	(46)	\$500	Alliance Française Film Festival
Camelot Rise PS	(345)	\$1000	French Day
Castlemaine SC	(240)	\$1000	French Immersion Day
Albert Park SC	(13)	\$1000	Mock Oral Exams
Gippsland Grammar		\$2100	Language Assistant
Catherine Geard (Ruthe	erglen PS)	\$166.25	CREIPAC Course
Urszula Horbacz (Balwyn SC)		\$312.94	CREIPAC Course



Association of French Teachers In Victoria Inc Balance Sheet

As at date: 30 Sep 21, Created: 10 Feb 22 05:29 PM , Tags: -- All Tags --

Assets		30 Sep 21
Office Equipment		1,578.99
Westpac Cash Reserve 567 188		26,411.11
Westpac Community Solutions 567 153		41,311.07
Westpac Credit Card 567 161		424.06
Westpac Term Deposit		62,975.86
	Total Assets	132,701.09
Liabilities		30 Sep 21
Accounts Payable		735.01
	Total Liabilities	735.01
	Net Assets	131,966.08
Equity		30 Sep 21
Current Earnings		29,468.40
Historical Balancing		102,497.68
	Total Equity	131,966.08

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01 Oct 20 to 30 Sep 21

Income

Association of French Teachers In Victoria Inc Profit & Loss Summary

Created: 10 Feb 22, Accounting: Cash, Compared to: -- None --, Tag: -- All Tags --, Percentage performance vs total income: No, Zero balances: No 01 Oct 20 - 30 Sep 21

Income	01 Oct 20 to 30 Sep 21
Activity Revenue - Film	1,198.00
Activity Revenue - Language Maintenance	6,590.00
Activity Revenue - Prof Learning	15,575.00
Activity Revenue - Special Events	5,855.00
Activity Revenue - Student Lectures	1,155.00
Advertising - Email	300.00
Advertising - Website	150.00
Grants - DET	29,718.96
Membership - Concession	685.00
Membership - Full Personal	1,530.00
Membership - Full Personal (Early Bird)	1,200.00
Membership school 1 - 3 teachers	3,750.00
Membership school 4 - 6 teachers	4,125.00
Membership school 7 + teachers	1,225.00
Income Total	73,056.96
Cost of Sales	
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Cost Of Sales Total Gross Profit Expense	73,056.96
Cost Of Sales Total Gross Profit Expense Activity Costs - AGM Dinner	73,056.96 1,785.00
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Operational Costs - Computer Software		480.00
Operational Costs - Office Other		130.00
Operational Costs - Office Supplies		213.45
Operational Costs - Sundry Expenses		82.00
Operational Costs - Website		7,742.70
Sponsorships		2,600.00
Student Scholarships		980.00
Subsidy Cost - Teacher Grant		1,829.19
Subsidy Costs - Other		2,100.00
Subsidy Costs - Student Film Subsidy (Cat 1)		208.00
Subsidy Costs - Student Subsidy (Cat 1)		3,408.55
Trial Exam Prep		2,190.00
Trybooking commission		1,087.26
VCE Immersion sub		1,000.00
Expense Total		93,230.48
	Operating Profit	-20,173.52
Other Income		
Interest Received		1,244.18
Other Income Total		1,244.18
Other Expense		
Other Expense Total		0.00
	Net Profit	-18,929.34

Gross Profit = Income - Cost of Sales
Operating Profit = Gross Profit - Expenses
Net Profit = Operating Profit + Other Income - Other Expenses
Please note that this report shows amounts excluding tax.

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Reports from convenors of sub-committees





2021 AFTV AGM - Digital Presence

As of 7 February 2022, the AFTV Facebook group has grown to 536 members in the 3 years since its creation. It has also grown by nearly 100 new members since July of last year. Most of the members are formal AFTV members, though some have joined looking to connect with Victorian French Teachers, either from other states or even some from abroad.

The Facebook group has allowed for the promotion of events run by the AFTV, as well as those from other organisations. This also has allowed for us to congratulate winners from AFTV events and the work of outstanding members of the French teaching community. Posts on the page range from job opportunities within the state to teachers seeking assistance, resources and/or clarification about the topics we teach, the curriculums we use and more.

This group has allowed us to connect readily with members looking for assistance, seeking their feedback in surveys, and allowing for our members to let us know about issues that they would like to see addressed. In combination with our newly re-designed website, the AFTV is finding more ways to connect our members together to support French teachers and promote French teaching throughout Victoria.

Aimée Pochinco, AFTV Digital Presence sub-committee convenor

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the Digital Presence sub-committee of 2021.



The FATFA committee includes two members of each state association (MLTA_FTB, NAFT, AFTV, SAFTA, TOFAWA). In 2022 the French Teacher network of ACT will be joining the FATFA, as well as the network of French teachers in Tasmania.

Completed project:

Why learn French? 2021-2022

Project developed in collaboration with the French Embassy in Canberra and the AFTV. Total cost: \$8098.65 which does not include the considerable amount of time volunteered by committee members to put the event together.

Grant received from FIPF (\$4364) and AFTV (\$2000)

Aim: to provide learners with meaningful and relevant stories about the importance of learning a language in contemporary contexts and showcase where the learning of French could take them based on 'real' people and 'real' stories.



Testimonies are freely available on the FATFA website to the whole teaching community.

The Why Learn French? section includes:

- The recording of the whole webinar (about 55mn)
- The five short thematic compilations "personal opportunities", "job opportunities",
 'global language', 'don't give up' and 'advice to younger self' played during the webinar
- Individual stories that students and/or teachers can browse and discuss
- An escape game on the Francophonie

FATFA: https://www.fatfa.net/why-learn-french-webinar/



We gratefully acknowledge the students and the professionals from the following institutions who have so generously accepted to share their story with us:

The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
RMIT University
The University of Melbourne
The University of Western Australia
the Australian Defence force (Defence Force School of Languages)

Thanks to Cleo Robins who oversaw the various surveys linked with the project.

Organising committee:

Diane de Saint Léger, French Studies, The University of Melbourne, (FATFA). Hajer Gam, Chargée de coopération éducative, Ambassade de France en Australie. Sabine Kuuse, French Studies, The University of Western Australia, (FATFA). Lucie Dickens, Academic Dean of Languages, Kilvington Grammar School, Melbourne, (AFTV).

Aimée Altermatt, project liaison officer, event presenter and pedagogical material development leader.



MLATQ-FTB/FATFA 2021 conference (April 2021)

Theme: Making Connections: Engaging 21st Century Learners of French in the Pacific

Hybrid format

Conference held in Brisbane

UPCOMING FATFA EVENTS (2022)

Concours FATFA/CREIPAC: A la découverte de la Nouvelle Calédonie - Project developed in collaboration with CREIPAC and DAREIC (Department of Education in New Caledonia)

Aim: To develop a sequence of teaching and learning that focuses on a topic associated with *I a Nouvelle Calédonie*.

Two entry levels: Junior category (Years 5-8) or Senior category (Years 9-12)

Prize: 2 return air tickets (one per category) to New Caledonia together with a home stay in a famille d'accueil for a week and language classes at the CREIPAC in Noumea. Laureates will also get a chance to visit local schools.

Info session: 3 March, 4pm (zoom)

More info: https://www.fatfa.net/a-la-decouverte-de-la-nouvelle-caledonie/



FATFA/AFTV conference 11 et 12 November 2022. The University of Melbourne. Hybrid format - (more on this soon)

Proposed theme: Enseigner et apprendre le français post-covid: enjeux et nouvelles dynamiques

2022 French Teacher Award - (more on this soon)

Event developed in collaboration with the French Embassy. Laureates to be announced in November 2022 on the occasion of le Jour du prof de français.

Diane de Saint Léger, FATFA sub-committee convenor

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the FATFA sub-committee of 2021.



2021 AFTV AGM Professional Learning - Primary

Despite a challenging year we had, the Primary PL Sub-Committee was able to successfully organise a number of activities for the primary teachers and students.

The primary network met both via Zoom and face to face on Thursday 20 May. We exchanged ideas, discussed upcoming events and established a drive with shared documents to support and inspire each other.

The Primary PL Sub-Committee was involved and contributed to the following student competitions:





2021 AFTV AGM Professional Learning - Primary

The Primary French PowerPoint competition 'Français/française pour un jour'

...was exclusively organised by the Primary Sub-Committee and had a successful first edition. Many government and independent schools from metropolitan and regional areas took part. The AFTV provided cash prizes to the value of \$1,850. Due to the restrictions, we couldn't organise an award ceremony. All the certificates and prize money were sent to the participating schools and the teachers organised award ceremonies within their schools.

Bastille Day - Video Competition Years 5 – 8 : organised and coordinated by Caitlin Hancock

The winning students were announced online, and certificates were presented by the Consul Général Mme Boisbouvier-Wylie at the Francophonie award ceremony on 7 December at the French Consulate. The videos were, once again, outstanding and demonstrated an amazing level of dedication from both students and teachers. The winning videos from each category were also posted on the AFTV website. Cash prizes to the sum of \$1200 were provided by the AFTV and were deposited directly to the winning schools. Many thanks to Eva Anderson and Beatrice Vanderstichele for judging the entries and to Lucie Dickens for presenting the certificates at the ceremony.



2021 AFTV AGM Professional Learning - Primary

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the retiring Primary PL Sub-Committee members Eva Anderson and Rosemary Thom for their contributions to the AFTV. Their passion and dedication to the AFTV and to the French teaching and learning in the Victorian primary schools are greatly appreciated. Eva and Rosemary have supported many teachers, students, created and shared resources and spent hours assessing the work submitted by students in the competitions organised by AFTV over the years.

AFTV Primary PL sub-committee: Eva Anderson, Rosemary Thom, Caitlin Hancock and Ramona Vinga (2021 convenor)

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the Primary PL sub-committee of 2021.





2021 AFTV AGM - SLA / MLTAV

In 2021 the MLTAV continued its great work supporting all SLAs and language teaching and learning in general.

A host of well-attended and well-appreciated PL events took place over the year, culminating in the MLTAV conference and AGM, held online on 30 November and was very popular despite the busy time of year and the crazy year in general. The minutes of the MLTAV AGM are attached to this report, and that also includes a copy of the Andrew Morabito's President's report.

At the AGM, the keynote speaker from the DET, Mark Fields, presented current data and trends in language learning (noting that French is still particularly popular at the secondary/VCE level compared with other languages).



2021 AFTV AGM - SLA / MLTAV

At the AGM, MLTAV President Andrew Morabito announced his replacement, President elect Yvette Slaughter. Andrew will still officially be in the role for some time.

After our return to school, I wrote to thank Andrew Morabito for his tireless work at the MLTAV and to congratulate Yvette on her appointment.

To further support the work of the MLTAV, the AFTV was asked to support the MLTAV PL calendar and indeed supported a range of PL initiatives from the beginning teachers workshops through to VCE PL.

Please take some time to check out the MLTAV's new website and to encourage your schools to pay for their MLTAV and AFTV subscriptions where possible.

Tasha Brown, Convenor SLA / MLTAV SubF commitee

Motion: That this report be accepted as a true and accurate account of the AFTV's representation at the MLTAV.



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MLTAV AGM 2021

Tuesday 30 November 2021, 4:15-4:35pm on ZOOM

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Apologies

Andrew Morabito (MLTAV President) welcomed everyone to the AGM and introduced the 2021 executive team and the new administrative staff members to the members.

Once we had a quorum of 20+ members registered through the chat the AGM was able to proceed.

Apologies: Dennis Cunningham (life member), Reuben Ketchell (life member), Angela Natoli (2021 Committee member).

Attendees: Andrew Morabito, Kylie Farmer, Jaclyn Curnow, Linton Roe, Andrew Ferguson, Liz Ray, Elena Pirovano, Catherine Gosling, Gabrielle Bert, Gabrielle Bertolissi, Jill Reid, Lili Cvetkovic, Gary Bonar, Andrea Fowler, Russell Cross, Isabel Fernandez, Megan McLachlin, Prema Devathas, Lauren Gould, Tasha Brown, Peek Ng, Yvette Slaughter, Marissa Susowitz, Sean Pratt, Maria Polydoropoulos, Parker Yang, Regina Staeb, Noriko Teranishi, Jenny Peck, Felix Siddell, Alex, Silvy Wantania, Sherry Varga.

Please note: the above list represents those who registered for the AGM through the Zoom chat or through the voting polls. Many more members were online at the time, as was evident through the Zoom participant list but they have not been listed here.

2. Confirmation of Minutes from the 2020 AGM

The minutes had been circulated via email to all who registered for the 30 November Mini conference and AGM and a link was also shared in the chat. Andrew Morabito asked if there were any questions or comments on the 2020 AGM minutes.

Andrew Morabito moved that the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the 2020 AGM. Seconded: Sean Pratt. Carried.

3. Receive and Consider the 2021 Annual Report

The 2021 President's report was included in full in the November edition of Languages Victoria which is on the

MLTAV website and was also emailed to all members and those registered for the Mini Conference and AGM. It has also been included at the bottom of these minutes for reference purposes.

Some key highlights from 2021 included:

- launch of the new MLTAV website
- comprehensive series of online Professional Learning workshops
- publication of 2 issues of the new-look Languages Victoria e-journal
- management of projects for Department of Education including:
 - Workshop & Mentoring Network for beginning teachers of languages
 - CLIL Network and Bilingual Schools Network
 - Community of Practice for teachers of small candidature languages
 - o Creation of Year 8 Units of work for German, Italian, Indonesian, Japanese and Spanish
 - Creation of new audio materials for Early Years Juice Bar resource packages

Further details about these projects are available on the MLTAV website.

Chat Comments and Questions:

Andrew Ferguson:

wished to express thanks to Paulene Webster for her work on LV.

Andrew Morabito moved that the President's Report (as published in the November 2021 edition of Languages Victoria and referenced below) be accepted as a true and accurate record of the activities of the Association during the 2020 - 2021 financial year. **Seconded**: Maria Polydoropoulos. Carried.

4. Receive and Consider the 2021 Financial Statements

Jaclyn Curnow presented the 2021 Treasurer's report for the 2020 - 2021 financial year. She commented that a link to the auditor's report was emailed out to all registered delegates in recent days. A link to the report was also shared via the chat screen.

Jaclyn noted that the MLTAV continues to remain in a strong financial position and is able to use these funds to provide quality services to members. The MLTAV balance sheet as prepared by the auditor indicates we had a total equity of \$292,998 at the end of September 2021. This included \$289,288 in funds held across a number of bank accounts with PULSE and one with Westpac.

The MLTAV Profit and Loss statement prepared by the auditor indicated a net loss of \$8,x291. This position is largely impacted by when funds are received by MLTAV for projects which the organisation manages for the Department of Education and Training. Payments for projects can fall across financial years.

Members may be interested to know that membership income is an important but relatively small proportion of MLTAV income. This is something we hope to increase in the 2022 financial year as it has declined in recent years. Members are strongly encouraged to go to the new MLTAV website to ensure their membership is in

place for 2022.

The project funding is an incredibly important part of enabling the organisation to function at the level it does, but is not something that can always be relied on.

Jaclyn invited any questions or comments:

Andrew Ferguson commented that school memberships are down significantly, which he felt was understandable under lockdowns. He asked what strategies were available moving forward?

- Jaclyn and Kylie responded that the new website, new membership database system, and new school membership structures were now in place and were assisting in member engagement and are already attracting new interest. Increasing membership will continue to be a focus of the committee in 2022. Andrew Ferguson thanked them for the responses.

Liz Ray suggested sending invoices to all schools. Andrew Ferguson commented that this had been successful in the past.

Andrew Ferguson asked via the chat why \$5,000 was spent on legal expenses. Jaclyn responded that legal advice had been sought about the employee entitlements around the change of office staff and related legal agreements. Andrew thanked Jaclyn for the explanation.

Jaclyn moved that the Auditor's Report and the Treasurer's Report be accepted as a true and accurate record of the financial position of MLTAV for its 1 October 2020 – 30 September 2021 Financial Year. Seconded: Tasha Brown. Carried.

5. Elect members of the committee and executive (President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer)

Andrew Morabito noted that one nomination for each of the executive positions and 7 nominations for general committee positions had been received. Therefore no vote was required and we congratulated the following people on their election:

2022 Executive Committee

President-Elect: Yvette Slaughter
 Vice President: Kylie Farmer
 Secretary: Linton Roe
 Treasurer: Jaclyn Curnow

2022 General Committee

Lili Cvetkovic, Dolly Gerges, Lauren Gould, Megan McLaughlin, Elena Pirovano, Sean Pratt, Felix Siddell.

6. Receive the Names of SLA Representatives (where available)

Andrew Morabito welcomed Nathan Lane as the SLA representative for the JLTAV. He mentioned that we are looking forward to receiving the names of the other single language association representatives after their AGMs have been completed.

7. Any Other Business of which notice has been received via email by 23 November

Andrew Morabito commented that we invited any requests for other business to be considered at the AGM to be submitted for consideration by 23 November 2021. We did receive a request to comment on the brevity of time allocated for this year's AGM.

Andrew commented that the AGM had been carefully designed to ensure it fulfilled all of the requirements in our Rules. To maximise efficiencies in our time together in the AGM we provided the President's report (in the November edition of Languages Victoria and below these minutes) and last week emailed all who had registered to attend the AGM with access to the Auditor's report and 2020 AGM Minutes. This was to enable everybody to read these in advance.

Andrew further mentioned that the MLTAV was pleased to have had over 200 people register to attend the mini-conference and AGM and that while we recognise not all would necessarily attend the AGM part of the program, we wanted to increase awareness of and encourage more to engage with the work of the association. We strategically designed the AGM to be part of the Professional Learning event to maximise visibility of the operations of the MLTAV. A survey was designed which was sent out to all participants at the end of the mini conference as a way to seek feedback on this whole event (including the AGM component) as well as to inform MLTAV strategic planning for 2022.

A few additional comments from members were placed into the chat:

Catherine Gosling wished to move a formal vote of thanks to Kerry O'Connor. Russell Cross seconded this proposal. Megan McLaughlin commented that she also seconded Catherine's vote of thanks to Kerry and that she was disappointed that this wasn't picked up in what she felt was a rushed AGM. Liz Ray also commented that Kerry did an amazing job for all Languages. Andrew Morabito's thanks to Kerry in his published report are referenced below for members' interest.

Gabriella Bertolissi wished to congratulate the 2021 Committee and the 2022 Executive and Committee for continuing great work representing Languages and Languages teachers in Victoria.

Andrew Ferguson also thanked the committee for their ongoing work.

Meeting closed 4:39pm Minutes: Linton Roe

Reference: President's Report 2021, taken from LV-November 2021

2021 has been my second year in the role of President of the MLTAV. This year has brought about significant changes as we grew and adapted to the challenges before us. There are many members committed to the cause of Languages education that I would like to thank. First and foremost I would like to thank our past Office

Manager Kerry O'Connor, for her sustained and unstinting support of the Association. She provided continued support to myself as President and to all members of the MLTAV. Kerry's long service to the Association is duly noted and we wish her every success in her new career.

After some time of discussion and deliberation an Employment sub-committee was created to seek a replacement for the Office Manager/Administrator position. We were very happy to find the talent and expertise of Helenmary Burnside as our Member Services Manager and Cassandra Hilton as our Finance Manager. Both Helenmary and Cassandra have adapted well to attending to the business of the Association and we value their wonderful support.

Reflecting upon 2021, I am very appreciative of the collegiality and teamwork we have achieved as a Professional Teaching Association to advocate for and support the quality teaching of Languages across Victoria.

One of the great achievements of this year has been the launching of our new Website. The feedback received thus far has been very positive. I thank the website sub-committee who has been instrumental in making this project such a success. My gratitude also extends to the Advocacy sub-committee who in the past were responsible for the scoping of our new website.

I wish to express my thanks to Kylie Farmer, MLTAV VicePresident for leading the Website sub-committee and the Professional Learning sub-committee. The PL sub-committee facilitated another highly successful webinar series throughout 2021. All webinars have been well received and teachers have valued the accessibility of the quality professional learning opportunities to support growth in practice within the current climate. We are also looking forward to the Mini Conference which will be held online on 30 November as a culmination to the year's professional learning. Thank you to all on the PL sub-committee, Jade Cleave, Ruth Fielding, Megan McLaughlin, Sean Pratt and Linton Roe for designing and facilitating a comprehensive calendar of quality PL for Victorian Languages teachers.

My thanks and gratitude also extend to Jaclyn Curnow in her capacity as MLTAV Treasurer. This year has seen the implementation of many innovative changes to the management of our finances and streamlining of bookkeeping processes.

My gratitude also extends to Elena Pirovano and Linton Roe who have served in their capacities as Secretary. I have highly appreciated their efficient service in the production of the minutes of meetings and other associated duties.

The Publications Sub-Committee has been a high performing team this year in its production of the quality publications of Languages Victoria. My gratitude extends to Elena Pirovano, Dolly Gerges, Angela Natoli and Felix Siddell for their work in Publications throughout 2021.

My sincere thanks also extend to Andrew Ferguson who, while no longer an MLTAV committee member, has continued to tirelessly administer our social media platforms along with Jade Cleave. I am amazed by the variety of high-quality articles that have been posted in reference to Languages education that are current and are of a great support to Languages teachers.

My sincere gratitude to all members of the 2021 MLTAV Committee, including the representatives from the Single Language Associations, for their time and dedication to the provision of services to members and to the work of the Association.

I wish to also highlight the wonderful work that has been undertaken by the AFMLTA, particularly in its role of leading the national discussion of the National Languages Plan and Strategy. The undertaking to coordinate focus groups, run a National Languages Summit and produce a Discussion Paper to inform concerned parties has been no mean feat. In addition to this, the AFMLTA also hosted its first national virtual conference in July which was outstanding in terms of quality presentations including the provision of international keynote speakers. We also value the support of the AFMLTA consulting with ACARA in the revision of the Australian Curriculum of Languages and its publication of both News in Brief and Babel. I look forward to continuing to lead the Association in 2022 and thank you for your ongoing support of the MLTAV.

Andrew Morabito, MLTAV President



NGV Melbourne Winter Masterpieces 2021

The AFTV Cultural/PL Event at the NGV for the Melbourne Winter Masterpieces 2021: French Impressionism from the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, eventually took place on Sunday 22 August when it was decided to run this event virtually rather than reschedule it again. We received amazing support and assistance from David Menzies at Learn, NGV; without his aid and advice this event may never have proceeded. It was a very successful event and many messages of appreciation were received:

- I would like to thank you and the team, and on behalf of my family guests too, for organising such a wonderful event last Sunday.
- It was totally magnificent and we really appreciated how you were able to present this exhibition presentation in such an engaging way.
- This was an excellent presentation! Thank you to all for organising it as a virtual event-brilliant! Merci



- Sunday's AFTV Webex introduction to the French Impressionists expo at NGV was really informative and enjoyable, I found. That it went ahead in such difficult circumstances was a great credit to the AFTV and the NGV. It certainly made me want to see the real exhibition, if at all possible.
- Encore un grand merci d'avoir organisé la session de dimanche et d'avoir pu le faire en ligne! C'était comme d'habitude une expérience si enrichissante, surtout dans le contexte actuel. Merci pour tout ce travail au service des autres.

Dr Ted Gott, Senior Curator of International Art, gave a most insightful and informative lecture on the Impressionist movement and accompanied his talk with appropriate slides, many of these forming part of the exhibition. Following this, David Menzies took us on a virtual walk around the exhibition stopping to discuss in some detail several particular works. Dr Gott generously made his lecture and images available to those who remained registered for the event so that they could revisit his thoughts and admire many Impressionist works never before seen in Australia.

Thanks to all who were involved in making this such a rewarding activity. Another great AFTV subcommittee team effort.



The Gabrielle Chanel. Fashion Manifesto exhibition, focusing on the significant contribution to twentieth century fashion by the renowned French couturière, Gabrielle Chanel (1883 – 1971)

The AFTV event will take place at the NGV International on Sunday 6 March. Given the fact that many members paid for a visit to the Impressionist Exhibition as well as a lunch that they could not attend, as a gesture of goodwill, the AFTV has offered a free pass to all those who retained their registration and would like to attend this event. Their free pass will include the introductory lecture to be presented by Véronique Duché | A. R. Chisholm Professor of French, School of Languages and Linguistics-The University of Melbourne as well as lunch and entry to the exhibition.

Bookings for this event for those not involved with the free passes can still be made on our new website.

Tonight's tombola includes: 2 tickets to attend the AFTV Cultural PD: Gabrielle Chanel. Fashion Manifesto

The Lume Gallery

The Lume Gallery has at last opened to the public and now that group bookings are available we are presently in negotiations concerning a function in Term 2 to introduce members and guests to this experience which we are sure will be a successful student excursion. Details TBA. Bookings will be made on the new website

My thanks to the subcommittee for all of their support, ideas and involvements.

Gretchen Bennett: Convenor and Judy Bognar/Veronica Deren/Claire Cowen

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the Cultural PL Events sub-committee of 2021.



2021 AFTV AGM - Sponsorship

In 2021, due to another year of extended lockdown in Victoria, there has been no real interest for our usual partners to sponsor any event of the AFTV. They were trying to recover from the financial impact of 2020 when we were again hit by a new difficult economic time for businesses.

However an event that is major in our industry every year is the Berthe Mouchette competition from the Alliance Française and we noticed that in 2020 they had major sponsors that did not include the AFTV. So we are currently in negotiation with the Alliance Française to ensure that this year we shall be better represented as one of their major sponsors as we are bringing them and supporting many students they receive for that event.

We are also in negotiation with CANAL + to obtain special offers to all our teachers for their services.



2021 AFTV AGM - Sponsorship

And finally last year, a new sponsorship policy was suggested similar to other associations (https://www.bastilledaymelbourne.com/our-community/)

It would be beneficial and rewarding to display free of charge our partners in the French community on our website like other associations do.

Associations: free sponsorship (upon reciprocal cooperation) list of various associations like the Alliance Française /MLTAV/etc... This policy would also include different levels of sponsorship: Our business partners:

Sponsorships could be given in kind, or monetary contribution. Our partners should also offer our members special rebates on their goods or services.

Gold sponsorship \$500

Silver sponsorship \$350

Bronze sponsorship \$150

In kind sponsorship gifts up to...\$100



2021 AFTV AGM - Sponsorship

All our sponsors would be listed on our website, and in our newsletter and represented in our various events. Different added benefits would be provided for each level of sponsorship:

Gold: 4 advertorials /year

Silver: 3 advertorials/year

Bronze: 2 advertorial/year

In kind: 1 advertorial/year

It is proposed to create section "Our Community" in our new website to acknowledge our collaboration with other French entities.

I suggest a motion for that plan to be approved and implemented in our new website in 2022 with more events now about to take place as well as a conference ahead.

Catherine Jackson-Grose, Sponsorship Sub-committee

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the Sponsorship sub-committee of 2021.



2021 AFTV AGM Student Activities - Francophonie

1. Bastille Day Competition and Francophonie Competition

The two student activities were very successful in 2021 – They attracted a number of participants from various schools – We were able to hold a combined prize giving ceremony at the French Consulate in December- Winners were given an opportunity to talk about their experiences. Both competitions will continue in 2022. The Francophonie competition will be shared to schools with a different time line to allow schools to better prepare.



2021 AFTV AGM Student Activities - Francophonie

2. Atelier Oral- Metro and Regional

Atelier Oral was very successful even with the challenges of changing the format online. We have received positive feedback from both students and teachers. AFTV has proposed that the same format be kept for 2022; Atelier Oral (hopefully onsite) at Glen Eira College and Matinee du française Writing Exam resources to be made accessible online on AFTV website.

3. Soiree Trivia

Soiree Trivia at Sacré Coeur unfortunately had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions. All the preparation has been done and we are hoping to offer this activity in 2022.

Stay tuned for a Francophonie event at the French Film Festival this year!

Loveena Narayanen, Student Activities/Francophonie sub-committee

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the Student Activities / Francophonie committee of 2021.



After a difficult year in 2020, with no possibility of screening any film, we thought that 2021 would be much better. Straight after the French Film festival in April, investigations started about the possibility of showing a film in 2021.

Both Classic/Lido group and Palace/Kino were approached and Palace cinema appeared to be a better option. 3 films were selected as possible screening for students: « Délicieux » - « Eiffel » and « Donne-moi des ailes" (AFFFF 2020).

The first 2 films were shown at the 2021 AFFFF. Unfortunately the distributor did not approve of an advance screening. "Eiffel" was scheduled to be released in July and "Délicieux" in November or December.

The last Option "Donne-moi des Ailes » (Spread your wings) was the only one left, a lovely film by Nicolas Vanier, well known for his great cinematography, his love of nature and animals, with an environmental message. Nicolas Vanier directed "Belle et Sébastien" and "L'école buissonnière".



The first screening was scheduled on <u>Thursday 17 June</u> at Kino for the 202 seat cinema and as it filled up quickly and we had further requests from a few schools, another session was organised for <u>Tuesday 22 June</u>, the last week of Term 2.

Lovely flyers were made, Trybooking organised and mail out to inform AFTV members of the event was done by Dinah Stimar, our administrator who was a great help during all thisThen disaster; we went into lockdown on the 10 June and Palace issued the following statement: Open to 25% of seated capacity up to a maximum of 50 people per venue. Group limit of 10 people. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. No other option than to cancel the 17 June screening.

It was thought that we would manage to run the 2nd screening on 22 June but this was not to be with a new mandate from the Victorian Government. Open to 50% of seated capacity up to a maximum of 75 people per venue, Group limit of 10 people. Density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm applies. we had bookings for 122 tickets... The cap of 75 seats per cinema was the killer blow!



Based on teachers' requests and the fact that Palace could hang on to the movie without problem, it was decided to offer again 2 screenings in Term 3: one at the beginning of Term 3, on Thursday 29 July and one at the end on Tuesday 7 September.

All the schools which had made bookings in Term 2 chose to transfer their booking to Term 3, which shows that this kind of activity is valuable. No one asked for a refund and the new sessions started filling up quickly. For the 7th Sept. session, a 2nd cinema was organised.

The price of the ticket had been kept at the 2019 cost: \$6 AFTV member \$9 non AFTV member. From the feedback received, teachers realise what a great opportunity it was to take their students out of the school environment. Some teachers told me that they wanted to do private screening but baulked at the price of cinema hire.



Lockdown was meant to end on 2 September but was extended which meant the cancellation of the 2 screenings for Term 3.

Due to the uncertainty of the situation at the time, it was decided not to reschedule the Term 3 sessions in Term 4. A refund of the bookings was organised.

Alternative to outings to watch a film in a cinema were offered to teachers with MIFF, Classic/Cameo at home, Palace at home, CHIFF and SBS on demand.

Let's hope that 2022 will offer the possibility of resuming AFTV film screenings for students!

Claire COWEN (Film Convenor), Barbara Watt, Gretchen Bennett

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the Film sub-committee of 2021.



2021 AFTV Annual General Meeting

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