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2024 AFTV Annual General Meeting





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2024 AFTV AGM – President’s Welcome

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.’





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2024 AFTV AGM – President’s Welcome/Report

Thank you to:

- Gretchen and Lucie for organising this AGM at the Immigration Museum.
- Dinah Stimar (our Administration assistant) and Susan Duffy (our treasurer) and the 2024 Committee members for their commitment to the teaching and learning of French in Victoria.
- The Victorian Department of Education for their continued funding of the AFTV. Our funding has been increased from \$ 33 000 to \$ 35 000 in 2025
- Our members for their continued support

In 2023, our income from memberships was \$ 32 180

In 2024, our income from memberships was \$ 34 320



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Congratulations to Kim Mullins

**2024
FRENCH TEACHER AWARD FOR VICTORIA**

Kimberly Mullins
Kilvington Grammar School



Congratulations to Alexander Yep

**2024
NATIONAL AND STATE OF VICTORIA YOUNG HOPE AWARD
PRIX DU JEUNE ESPOIR**

Alexander Yep
De La Salle College (Vic)



Philippe Vallantin, President AFTV

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the AFTV President's Report 2024.



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2024 AFTV AGM

Confirmation of Minutes of the 2023 AGM



AFTV Committee Minutes

AGM - Friday 16 February 2024, Catholic Leadership Centre

Attending: Fanny Beck, Gretchen Bennett, Gabrielle Bert, Suraj Bhurtun, Judy Bognar, Tasha Brown, Benjamin Burr, Philippa Corden, Claire Cowen, Catriona Cowie, Charlotte Crowley, Fiona Curnow, Diane de Saint Léger, Veronica Deren, Lucie Dickens, Susan Duffy, Naomi Eckersley, Maud Fugier-Sola, Michael Sola, Urszula Horbacz, Jennifer Jeffery, Deloraine Keegel, Kevin Lane, Emilie Layral, Estelle Lipovetsky, Kathryn Lloyd, Cathie Lording, Nathalie Marchand, Delphine Marie, Andrew Morabito, Kim Mullins, Loveena Narayanan, Estelle Payne, Séverine Peyronnet, Antoine Hobbs, Océane Piaia, Aimée Pochinco, Laure Rouquette, Miriam Saward, Nyah Seelig-Schattner, Dinah Stimar, Julia Trenchard-Smith, Philippe Vallantin, Alexander Yep, Darren Zhang

Apologies: Vanessa Stevens, Yves Moreau, Isabelle Mangeot-Hewison

President's welcome and acknowledgment of past AFTV presidents and life members

- Thanked the committee, acknowledged all the 2023 activities
- Thanked Dinah, Lucie
- Lucie - New resource 'N'oubliez jamais'
- 'Mission accomplie'
- Presentation of the resource and the creators

Compte rendu du dernier AGM

Motion: That the minutes are a true and accurate account of the 2023 AGM minutes.

Moved	PV	Seconded	GB	Carried	All
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A. President's report

- French still very popular
- \$33,000 from DET
- 2024 submission accepted

Motion #1: That this is a true and accurate account of the President's report

Moved	PV	Seconded	FC	Carried	All
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B. Rapports des sous-comités [[link here](#)]

Treasurers report - Finance and Scholarship sub-committee

Convenor - **Susan Duffy**, Philippe Vallantin, Lucie Dickens

- Please apply for subsidies
- About \$12,000 less in accounts than previous year but have been doing more

Motion:

That the Treasurer Report is a true representation of the 2023 financial year

Moved	SD	Seconded	JJ	Carried	All
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Cultural Events

Convenor - **Gretchen Bennett**, Members - **Veronica Deren, Judy Bognar, Claire Cowen, Kyla Vaz**

- 4 activities in 2023
- Lume very successful - thanks to Kyla Vaz and Lucie Dickens for creating booklets
- Winter Masterpieces a success - thanks to Ted Gott
- Chagall - first time at Jewish Museum - thanks to Delphine Laboureau-Ormancey, Claire Cowen and Lucie Dickens
- Dîner Brasserie Franco-Belge - request for another in 2024
- Invited to NGV program launch, Ian Potter Gallery
- For 2024 - learn to make croissants / macarons / patisseries, visit to Bendigo gallery, Da Vinci at Lume, Francophone dinner

Motion:

- **That this is a true and accurate report of the Cultural Events' sub-committee**

Moved	GB	Seconded	VD	Carried	All
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Digital presence - Facebook + website

Convenor - **Aimée Pochinco**, Members - **Fiona Curnow**

- Increase in presence on Facebook - 536 (2022), 695 (2023), 820 (2024)
- Posts have increased in regularity
- Updated website - users finding user-friendly

Motion:

- **That this is a true and accurate report of the Digital presence sub-committee**

Moved	AP	Seconded	LD	Carried	All
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FAFTA

Convenor - **Diane de St Leger**

- Sabine Kuuse - incoming President
- Flagship project in 2023 - 10 teachers to New Caledonia for 2 weeks from WA, QLD and NT heavily subsidised. Very keen to continue as it was a success
- 2024 Language pedagogy bursaries \$500 to fund teacher PD
- Conference in Singapore a great networking opportunity
- New resource Kit jeux olympiques - free registration required
- New team at French embassy
- Next FATFA conference November in Perth, and French teacher award at the same time

Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the FATFA sub-committee

Moved	DdSL	Seconded	AP	Carried	All
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Professional Learning sub-committee (Primary)					
Convenor - Kimberley Mullins					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary PD - Hook Line and Syncher • Upcoming - Allez l'Australie, Tech it - 2 easy • Need help with creating resources for Jeux Olympiques Kit 					
Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the Primary Learning sub-committee					
Moved	KM	Seconded	AY	Carried	All

Professional Learning sub-committee (Secondary)					
Convenor - Nathalie Marchand , Members - Cédric Chamontin, Fiona Curnow, Philippe Vallantin, Lucie Dickens, Loveena, Aimée Pochinco					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to sub-committee members • Nailing It Units 1 and 3 - very successful • Nailing It Units 2 and 4 - very successful • Club Littéraire • ChatGPT • In 2024 will continue with IT offerings • French immersion weekend • Language maintenance • Tech it Easy • Networking for new teachers • Theatre PL 					
Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the Professional learning sub-committee					
Moved	NM	Seconded	CC	Carried	All

Professional Learning - New Caledonia Study Tour					
Teachers - Convenor - Caitlin Hancock , Members - Philippe Vallantin					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The study tour will be happening again this September, with homestay and hotel options • Information session Weds 21 February 					
Moved		Seconded		Carried	

SLA / MLTAV

Convenor - Jennifer Jeffery

- MLTAV keen to invest further in their members
- Aware of challenges
- Number of projects
 - Languages and literacy
 - Mentoring project
 - Webinars and seminars
- Jennifer will not continue on AFTV but happy to be seconded to attend MLTAV meetings

Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the MTLAV sub-committee

Moved	JJ	Seconded	AP	Carried	All
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Students Activities sub-committee

Convenor - Séverine/Loveena, Lucie, Claire Cowen, Gretchen Bennett, Caitlin Hancock, Nathalie Marchand, Alex Yep, Kyla Vaz

- Bastille Day comp - number of schools
- Soirée Trivia - another successful evening
- Atelier Oral - 160 students
- French model UN highly successful - 197 students, 23 schools - climate change (2024 AI and sustainable development)
- Thanks to the sub-committee

Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the Students Activities sub-committee

Moved	SP	Seconded	NM	Carried	All
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Sortie Cinéma [Claire Cowen, Gretchen Bennett, Barbara Watt]

- Film "Les Femmes du square" - 87 tickets

Motion: That this is a true and accurate report of the Sortie Cinéma sub-committee

Moved	CC	Seconded	VP	Carried	All
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- Tombola
- Nominations for the **2024 Committee**:
 - President - Philippe Vallantin
 - Vice-president - Lucie Dickens
 - Treasurer - Susan Duffy
 - Minutes secretary - Fiona Curnow
 - Members
 - Gretchen Bennett
 - Judy Bogнар
 - Claire Cowen
 - Charlotte Crowley
 - Veronica Deren
 - Diane de St Léger

- Caitlin Hancock
- Isabelle Mangeot-Hewison
- Nathalie Marchand
- Kim Mullins
- Loveena Narayanan
- Estelle Payne
- Marie Pépin
- Severine Peyronnet

Meeting concluded at 7.55 pm

Register of 2024 AFTV Committee Link [HERE](#)

List of 2024 sub-committee and members TBC

2024 Meetings:

TERM	DATE	VENUE
Term 1	Thursday 29 February	Bialik
Term 2	TBA	
Term 3	TBA	
Term 4	TBA AGM - February	Catholic Leadership Centre



2024 AFTV AGM – Treasurer’s Report

During the financial year ending 30 September 2024 (FY2024) 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, follow.

As of 30 September 2024, the AFTV Westpac bank accounts had the following balances:

Community Solutions One Account	\$26,434.70	
Community Solutions Cash Reserve	\$29,942.38	
Community Solutions One Account (card)	\$793.65	
Term Deposit	\$63,336.26*	*Matures 9/3/25



Finance and Scholarship Sub-Committee

French teachers took the opportunity to progress their professional development. The following amounts were provided to French teaching professional development service providers:

- \$3,200 was provided to subsidise online language maintenance classes for teachers at Almaje Language School.
- \$1950.00 was provided to subsidise language maintenance classes for teachers at French Tête-à-Tête.

Subsidies and grants were increased from \$1000 to \$1500 (for government schools) and from \$500 to \$750 (for non-government schools). They were available to cover student activities, professional learning registration fees and language maintenance, in accordance with directives from DET.





FY2024 Subsidies for Schools

FY2024 subsidies and grants provided to schools are listed below:

SCHOOL	ACTIVITY	STUDENTS	SUBSIDY
Exford PS	Bastille Day	400	\$1,000.00
Woodend PS	Berthe Mouchette	63	\$880.00
St. Catherines School	Berthe Mouchette	90	\$750.00
Alia College	Film Festival	29	\$494.00
Suzanne Cory HS	Berthe Mouchette	300	\$1,000.00
Kyneton PS	Incursion	189	\$1,000.00
Edithvale PS	Berthe Mouchette	58	\$1,099.65
Girton Grammar School*	VCE Oral W/shop	22	\$750.00
Albert Park SC	VCE Oral W/shop	22	\$1,060.40
Glen Eira SC	Incursion	730	\$1,000.00
Kilvington Grammar School	Incursion	45	\$500.00
Sacré Cœur	Film Excursion	40	\$750.00
Wheelers Hill PS	Incursion	710	\$1,100.00

*with Bendigo SSC, Castlemaine SC & Catherine McAuley College



FY2024 Teacher Grants

Jayalutchmee (Loveena) Narayanan | Francophonie Conference | \$3,800.00

FY2024 Student Scholarship AFdM Immersion Day

The AFTV awarded a scholarship for a student to attend programs run by the Alliance Française de Melbourne | \$255

UN Model Conference

The AFTV supported the UN Model Conference through subsidising the Language Assistants and catering | \$ 3,703.90

Special Projects

The AFTV sponsored the creation of two teacher kits:

- N’oubliez jamais (Holocaust) project \$1,244.24
- Allez l’Australie (Olympic Games) project \$1,031.16

These kits are free for members.

Susan Duffy, Treasurer AFTV

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the AFTV Treasurer’s Report 2024.

Association of French Teachers In Victoria Inc Balance Sheet

As at date: 30 Sep 24, Created: 20 Nov 24 01:52 PM , Tags: -- All Tags --

Assets	30 Sep 24
Accounts Receivable	500.00
Office Equipment	3,327.99
Westpac Cash Reserve 567 188	29,942.38
Westpac Community Solutions 567 153	26,434.70
Westpac Debit Card 567 161	793.65
Westpac Term Deposit	63,336.26
Total Assets	124,334.98

Liabilities	30 Sep 24
Accounts Payable	735.01
Total Liabilities	735.01

Net Assets	123,599.97
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Equity	30 Sep 24
Current Earnings	21,102.29
Historical Balancing	102,497.68
Total Equity	123,599.97

Association of French Teachers In Victoria Inc Profit & Loss Summary

Created: 20 Nov 24, Accounting: Cash, Compared to: 01 Oct 22 - 30 Sep 23, Tag: -- All Tags --, Percentage performance vs total income: No, Zero balances: No

01 Oct 23 - 30 Sep 24

Income	01 Oct 22 to 30 Sep 23	01 Oct 23 to 30 Sep 24	% Change
Activity Revenue - Film	1,195.00	1,999.00	+67.28%
Activity Revenue - Language Maintenance	7,617.00	3,991.00	-47.60%
Activity Revenue - Prof Learning	15,530.00	15,238.72	-1.88%
Activity Revenue - Special Events	4,226.00	4,904.00	+16.04%
Activity Revenue - Student Lectures	8,964.00	2,570.00	-71.33%
Advertising - Website	550.00	700.00	+27.27%
Grants - DET	33,500.00	33,000.00	-1.49%
Grants - FATFA	1,500.00	1,300.00	-13.33%
Membership - Concession	1,150.00	1,600.00	+39.13%
Membership - Full Personal	2,880.00	2,520.00	-12.50%
Membership - Full Personal (Early Bird)	2,400.00	1,350.00	-43.75%
Membership school 1 - 3 teachers	10,800.00	10,650.00	-1.39%
Membership school 4 - 6 teachers	10,750.00	13,300.00	+23.72%
Membership school 7 + teachers	4,200.00	4,900.00	+16.67%
Advertising - Email	250.00	0.00	-100.00%
Grant	1,000.00	0.00	-100.00%
Income Total	106,512.00	98,022.72	-7.97%
Cost of Sales			
Cost Of Sales Total	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Gross Profit	106,512.00	98,022.72	-7.97%
Expense			
Activity Costs - AGM Dinner	4,735.30	4,758.04	+0.48%
Activity Costs - Film	10,040.87	4,474.80	-55.43%
Activity Costs - Language Maintenance	4,750.00	2,650.00	-44.21%
Activity Costs - Prof Learning	38,279.34	17,875.26	-53.30%
Activity Costs - Special Events	16,766.98	20,897.18	+24.63%
Activity Costs - Student Lectures	2,500.00	13,333.08	+433.32%
Dues & subscriptions	2,161.90	1,074.99	-50.28%
Operational Costs - Admin Support	10,152.25	8,360.00	-17.65%
Operational Costs - AFTV Committee Meeting	560.58	415.00	-25.97%

Operational Costs - Bookkeeping	3,176.25	3,286.25	+3.46%
Operational Costs - Capitation Fee (FATFA)??	854.40	678.30	-20.61%
Operational Costs - Cloud Services / Licences	230.89	1,050.78	+355.10%
Operational Costs - Committee Expenses	133.83	463.57	+246.39%
Operational Costs - Sundry Expenses	0.00	115.00	0.00%
Operational Costs - Website	803.16	4,747.93	+491.16%
Scholarship	490.00	255.00	-47.96%
Stripe fees	631.02	665.84	+5.52%
Subsidy Cost - Teacher Grant	1,000.00	3,800.00	+280.00%
Subsidy Costs - Other	1,947.67	1,099.65	-43.54%
Subsidy Costs - Student Film Subsidy (Cat 1)	221.00	494.00	+123.53%
Subsidy Costs - Student Subsidy (Cat 1)	4,406.25	17,205.00	+290.47%
Trybooking commission	1,007.13	793.70	-21.19%
Activity Costs - Language Immersion	6,390.00	0.00	-100.00%
Operational Costs - Bank Fees	20.00	0.00	-100.00%
Operational Costs - Computer Software	1,668.16	0.00	-100.00%
Operational Costs - Office Other	144.80	0.00	-100.00%
Operational Costs - Office Supplies	46.89	0.00	-100.00%
Student Scholarships	255.00	0.00	-100.00%
Subsidy Costs - New Caledonia	4,500.00	0.00	-100.00%
Subsidy Costs - Teacher Prof Learning Activities (Cat 2)	460.09	0.00	-100.00%
Expense Total	118,333.76	108,493.37	-8.32%
Operating Profit	-11,821.76	-10,470.65	+11.43%
Other Income			
Interest Received	593.32	3,154.51	+431.67%
Other Income Total	593.32	3,154.51	+431.67%
Other Expense			
Other Expense Total	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Net Profit	-11,228.44	-7,316.14	+34.84%

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





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2024 AFTV AGM – Cultural PL Events

Cultural/PL Event 1: Sunday 19 May - Excursion to Bendigo for the exhibition:

Paris: Impressions of Life 1880-1925

23 AFTV Members and Guests experienced our 3 part excursion- an introductory lecture at the Latrobe Art Institute delivered by Delphine Laboreau-Ormancey, (Tête-à-Tête), On View café's French themed lunch and then of course the exhibition itself.

Delphine introduced the exhibition explaining the story and development of Paris during La Belle Époque (and a bit beyond) via the 7 themed rooms. Once entering the exhibition we progressed through bustling marketplaces, Parisian Gardens, the Seine for leisure and industrial development as well as rooms devoted to the Universal Exhibition, the Eiffel Tower, the Bohemian life of Montmartre, the Champs Élysées and the Musée Carnavalet, the source of the wealth of material for this exhibition. The Impressionist painter Jean Béraud's depiction of the entry to the Universal Exhibition 1889 was chosen for the BAG's publicity poster. Other significant artworks- shop signs, paintings by Maurice Utrillo and Paul Signac, prints and posters by Toulouse-Lautrec and his contemporaries plus clothing and accessories reinforced the story.

Special thanks to subcommittee members Claire Cowen who introduced Delphine and Veronica Deren who thanked her for her presentation.





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Cultural/PL Event 2: Sunday 4 August

The LUME- Leonardo da Vinci – 500 Years of Genius

30 members and guests visited the Lume at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre to visit this exhibition dedicated to exploring the life of the greatest creative genius the world has ever known, Leonardo da Vinci, arguably the Lume's most ambitious, immersive and breathtaking experience yet. (Such a pity that this venue will close in 2026)

Via the wall projections we entered Leonardo's life beginning in his birthplace, Vinci, and ending in Amboise, France, where he spent the last 20 years of his life, selling his masterpiece, the Mona Lisa, to his friend François 1; we visited Italian cities -Florence, Venice, Milan, where he worked and developed his talents. Works by other significant Italian artists such as Michelangelo, Titian, Botticelli, Raphael, Caravaggio, Giotto followed, plus an analysis of Leonardo's restored The Last Supper.

The room Mona Lisa Revealed was devoted to the work of French Optical Engineer consultant to The Louvre Museum, Pascal Cotte, whose ongoing discoveries have revealed previously hidden details of La Joconde.

As an artist, inventor, scientist, philosopher, musician, costume designer, his insatiable curiosity spanning anatomy, engineering, flying machines, hydraulic systems, architecture, engineering, flight and war machinery were featured in the upstairs gallery and in some rare original pages from his Codex Atlanticus notebooks.





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2024 AFTV AGM – Cultural PL Events

Cultural/PL Event 3: Friday 6 December

Rue de Thanh, Vietnamese Restaurant, 406 Brunswick St Fitzroy

This time it was Vietnamese with a French twist for our annual Francophone end of year celebration dinner. A sold out group of 26 members and guests gathered to enjoy each other's company, a delicious meal of a wide variety of dishes, and to cap it off, an informative and interesting talk on the French Connection delivered by our welcoming and helpful host Tran.

For this memorable experience guests purchased their own drinks at the bar and the AFTV subsidised the meal cost for members. Entrées were served on platters with one each of the choices, mains were served separately to be shared so that everyone had the opportunity to sample a wide variety of mains, and desserts came individually. Prior to dessert Thanh(Tran) gave a short talk on the French Connection mentioning the Chinese origin of the Vietnamese language, in script form and, with the arrival of the French, the romanisation of the language. He gave details of the heritage left by the French such as the language where once all children learned French at school. The heritage also remains in architecture, the railways and the ubiquitous baguette!

Merci Tran and thanks to Marie Pépin for her words of appreciation. A very successful and happy event appreciated by all. My special thanks to Kyla Vaz who sourced this relatively new restaurant and to those on the committee who supported this venture.

Three thoroughly enjoyable, enriching and informative AFTV Cultural /PL events for 2024.





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2025 ?

- The French Impressionists developed by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, for the Melbourne Winter Masterpieces, this time in reality!
- An end of year Francophone dinner at a venue yet to be chosen.

**Please help us source another Francophone restaurant for 2025. All suggestions welcome.

Gretchen Bennett, Convenor, Cultural Events/PL sub-committee

With thanks from the sub-committee, Claire Cowen, Veronica Deren, Judy Bognar and Kyla Vaz.

I move that this is a true and accurate report of the AFTV Cultural PL Events sub-committee 2024.





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FATFA - Federation of the Associations of French Teachers in Australia

Website: <https://www.fatfa.net/>

2024 national FATFA-TOFAWA conference

The 2024 national FATFA-TOFAWA conference was held at the University of Western Australia. Over 100 delegates from all over Australia attended, special guests: Cynthia Eid, President of the FIPF.

- 5 scholarships of \$500 for Interstate et 3 scholarships of \$300 WA remote/rural were offered to teachers to support their attendance to the conference
- Scholarships in the form of travelling subsidies were also offered to National and state awardees to attend the conference (see below).

2024 Language pedagogy bursaries (\$500 each)

- Matthew Flinders Anglican College, QLD (Jane Boussalem). Activity: French Day on 15 July
- Guilford Young college, TAS (Kelsey Cooper). Activity: French teacher PL
- Renmark High School, SA (Jasmine Sotiroulis). Activity: French rock show presented by global French teaching rock star, 'Etienne' for Year 7 to 11.



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2024 French Teacher awards (biennial event to coincide with the FATFA conference)

National French Teacher award

Jasmine Soutiroulis, Renmark HS, SA

Young Hope award

Alexander Yep, De La Salle College (Vic)

State awards

VIC Kimberly Mullins, Kilvington Grammar School

NSW Lara Palma, Castle Hill High School

QLD Luke Hamer, Canterbury College

ACT Prudence Roveta, Miles Franklin Primary School

WA Maria Rooney, Bunbury Senior High School

TAS Kelsey Cooper, Guilford Young College

Training opportunities are currently somewhat limited for Teachers of French based in Tasmania and the FATFA will continue in collaboration with the French Embassy to find ways to support them in 2025 and beyond.



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Looking ahead – 2025

- Language pedagogy bursaries \$500 each (application closes on Feb 29, more details on our website: <https://www.fatfa.net/2025-language-pedagogy-bursaries/>)
- 10-day immersion training for Teachers of French in Tahiti – dates 27 September to 7 October 2025
 - 21 Teachers have registered their interest.
 - Info session will take place via zoom on February 18 at 7pm Melbourne time.
 - For more info, check our website or contact me: ddsl@unimelb.edu.au
- Congrès Mondial de la FIPF: Besançon 10 -17 juillet 2025

The congress will attract French language teachers from all over the world. FATFA representatives will be present. Feel free to reach out if you think you might be able to attend. The call for paper is now closed but you can attend as participant. Be quick to book your accommodation as the city of Besançon is relatively small in view of the size of the congress.

More info here: <https://congresfipf2025.sciencesconf.org/>



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2026 – FATFA-ACT conference

The next FATFA conference will take place in Canberra in 2026 and will combine several conference events (ASFS, [Australian Society of French Studies](#) and LCNAU, [Languages and Cultures network for Australian Universities](#))

Diane de Saint Léger (FATFA Treasurer and immediate past President)



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2024 AFTV AGM Professional Learning - Primary

Primary Network

It was quite a busy year last year for our AFTV Primary Network – we embarked upon the monumental eight-month task of developing an online platform dedicated to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Using the app, **Genially**, our dedicated members devoted hours and hours to creating resources, games, quizzes and athlete profiles – culminating in an educational product that received more than 5000 visits!

I am indebted, grateful and more than a little in awe of my colleagues who gave up their time and weekends to collaborate on this project. Thank you so much for your professionalism, friendship and creativity. You know who you are, and I applaud you!

As many of you are aware, I have now relocated to Darwin and the Primary Network is now in the very capable hands of Marie Pépin, who will undoubtedly inspire you with new ideas and ventures.





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2024 AFTV AGM Professional Learning - Primary

- Meeting took place at Kilvington Grammar School on Wed Aug 14 – 2 present (in person), 4 online
- We celebrated success of Allez l’Australie – acknowledged how we might have done some things differently, but it was a steep learning curve and we are proud of the result
- I (Kim) will be moving to Darwin in November – but I am keen to stay in touch and possibly ‘open up’ a Darwin Chapter (of the Victorian one)...Thoughts?
- We enjoyed working on a bigger project this year and our ideas for 2025 are:

Primary Resources Section on the AFTV website

Collaborative effort to create a Primary Resources Section on the AFTV website (members only) and to identify some core (universal) topics and advice for each Year level. We will then include unit planners, worksheets, links to online activities, cultural investigations etc...





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PLs for 2025

We're not sure if we can find a 'new' presenter (but you never know). It was suggested that we simply do a 'Primary Day' – they are happy for me to present again (even though I'm in Darwin). I could do a variation of what I will be presenting at Perth FATFA? We would discuss ideas that work at the primary level (in the morning) and then have an afternoon of 'tech'.

We would also have a 'Games' session – including a huge variety of games that are modifiable for any topic and that particularly appeal to Primary level students. They would also like a 'sharing' time – almost like Open Mic – where participants have 3 minutes to share their best idea/game/website/activity etc.

Next meeting's agenda

1. Simple assessments – what works, what doesn't – samples
2. Our best "A" Game – a game that is easily modifiable
3. Selecting Topics for our Primary Resources and start compiling onto website (note: access to google docs (?) – where do we store the resources?)

Kiimberley Mullins, Convenor AFTV Primary PL sub-committee

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Professional Learning Sub-committee

Convenor - Nathalie Marchand (Secondary)

Members - Fiona Curnow, Philippe Vallantin, Lucie Dickens, Isabelle Mangeot-Hewison, Loveena Narayanan (for the **Literary Club, Francophonie**), Marie Pépin

The Secondary Sub-committee continued its support of Secondary French teachers across the state this year by offering a variety of Professional learning workshops and webinars.

I would like to thank all members of the sub-committee in 2024 for volunteering their time to make the magic happen, especially to the members who presented (Lucie, Fiona, Isabelle and Philippe) and organised workshops and helped me facilitate the online conference. (Lucie, Isabelle, Marie)

The sub-committee met three times this year to plan and prepare professional learning events.

The following events took place in 2024:





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1. **La réalité virtuelle en français!** | 25 February | 5 participants (Philippe)

On Feb 25, 5 of us under Glen Robins' guidance went on a virtual Treasure Hunt at <https://melbourne.virtual-room.com/> | (Philippe) was in charge of giving clues in French to other participants. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

2. **Nailing it! Units 1 and 3** | 19 February 24 | 34 participants (Lucie, Nathalie)

On 19 February, 34 teachers from across Victoria and one who flew all the way from South Korea for the day attended the first session of the AFTV 2024 Nailing it! series.

The workshop was a great opportunity for teachers of the VCE course to get together, network and discuss their understanding of the course assessment requirements. During the workshop we examined how to design effective outcomes using examples, shared useful tips and advice on how to prepare students, design rubrics, give effective feedback and what to keep in mind when marking Unit 3 outcomes.

Thank you to everyone who attended and those who made it in spite of the regional train strike to join us for the day. The ambiance was wonderfully positive, inclusive and conducive to sharing good practice.





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3. AFTV online conference | 25 March | 47 participants (Nathalie)

On 25 March was held the AFTV online conference that offered a variety of professional learning sessions all aimed at supporting teachers to build and increase student motivation in the French classroom.

The conference opened with a brilliant and thought-provoking interactive workshop by renown Dr Liam Printer on building intrinsic motivation. The workshop was extremely well received, and we all gained practical ideas and renewed motivation ourselves! Thank you to Dr Liam Printer for taking the time on a Sunday night at 10.45 pm Switzerland time to share his expertise with us.

This workshop was followed by 6 sessions led by highly knowledgeable educators from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland on the topics of meeting the needs of all students, promoting confidence and connection, using digital tools to increase students' engagement, teaching for and with Metacognition, developing intercultural skills and challenging stereotypes, and gender-just linguistic practices. Thank you to Sarah Pavy, Katerina Forrester, Erin Peter, Maud Fugier-Sola, Annabel Gassmann, Elena Pirovano and Riccardo Amorati for sharing their expertise and knowledge with the community of French teachers in Victoria..





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AFTV online conference *cont*

The atmosphere in all sessions was very positive and helped make the conference a success. Participants interacted with the presenters and with each other to share their thoughts and reflection on the topic and the burning issues in the world of Language education today, all of which will certainly positively influence our future teaching practices.

Some participant feedback:

“I really enjoyed them all and I also think that Liam Printer was a great precursor to all the ideas presented. [...] There was a good balance of academic researchers and practising teachers.”

“I enjoyed every session! Excellent presenters with interesting presentations”

“Bravo for maintaining the high standard of PD provided by AFTV. It is always worthwhile, being both thought-provoking and practical à la fois !”





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4. Tech it easy! Using technology to engage students | 20 May | 6 participants (Philippe Messer, facilitated by Nathalie)

On 20 May attendees delved into the practicalities of QR code creation, unlocking new ways to engage students with interactive content. The session illuminated the potential of green screen technology, virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and Google Maps as tools for creating dynamic learning experiences.

Participants experimented with these technologies, brainstorming innovative applications for the languages classroom. The atmosphere was electric as teachers envisioned AR-enhanced storytelling and VR cultural excursions. An abundance of Carambars certainly helped with the inspiration.

All in all, the day was a fabulous exploration of the potentials of technology to enhance teaching, provided a space to brainstorm possibilities, collaborate with like-minded colleagues and share ideas to inspire students.

Participant feedback:

Many thanks to the AFTV for organising; Presenter was very enthusiastic; Lots of interesting ideas.





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5. **Nailing it! Units 2 and 4** | 3 June | 27 participants (Nathalie, Lucie)

On 3 June was held the second session of the AFTV 2024 Nailing it! Series focussing on designing outcomes for Units 2 and 4. 30 teachers came together and it was again a great opportunity to network and deepen their understanding of study design.

During the workshop we examined how to design effective outcomes using examples, shared useful tips and advice on how to prepare students, design rubrics, give effective feedback and what to keep in mind when marking Unit 4 outcomes.

Thank you to everyone who took time during this very busy time of year and braved the cold Melbourne weather and attended the workshop. The atmosphere was truly positive, inclusive and conducive to sharing good practice.





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Nailing it! Units 2 and 4 *cont*

Thank you to everyone who took time during this very busy time of year and braved the cold Melbourne weather and attended the workshop. The atmosphere was truly positive, inclusive and conducive to sharing good practice.

Participant feedback:

- Very well organised, engaging and useful
- Loved everything about this PL, from the speakers to the catering and the venue, time, etc
- It was very useful for someone like me who just started my teaching career in Australia
- Thank you - useful discussions and insights and timing was good for planning for Unit 4.
- I thought it was wonderful. The presenters shared many helpful anecdotes and advice for improving how we structure the unit 2 & 4 assessments. The structure of the day was practical and the whole day was very engaging. I look forward to sharing resources with and comparing marking with other teachers that I met today! Merci mille fois Nathalie et Lucie!!





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6. Nailing it! Marking Unit 4 SAC | 12 June | 14 participants (Isabelle, Fiona)

On 12 June, 15 participants took part in Nailing It! Cross-marking Unit 4 SAC. They explored how to interpret and use the performance descriptors to assess Unit 4 SAC, discussed how to implement strategies to assess and mark Unit 4 SAC, worked collaboratively to assess sample SAC and shared best practice. This PD session was received most enthusiastically with participants keen to ask many questions and glad to show their appreciation at the end.

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Nailing it! Marking Unit 4 SAC *cont*

Participant feedback:

- I so enjoyed this workshop with Fiona and Isabelle. They are highly dynamic presenters with lots of laughs and interesting anecdotes. They brought the PL to life and made the content most interesting.
- It was excellent, thank you so much. All my questions answered and more. Very very helpful and excellent presenters who were very happy to answer all questions.
- Today has been extremely valuable - insights from two experienced, knowledgeable and engaging presenters with practical strategies that will guide my marking, feedback and planning in future. Opportunity to share ideas and discussion with other teachers has also been very valuable. Marking VCE French is certainly not a science but I have definitely come away with a better idea of how I'm marking and how to unpack the criteria with my students.





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7. AFTV Teach it easy with Joe Dale | 24 July | 35 participants (Joe Dale, facilitated by Nathalie)

What an incredible presentation! On 24 July, Joe Dale shared with the 35 participants the latest digital tools and demonstrated AI applications specifically tailored to enrich the teaching and learning of French.

During the 1.5 hour session, Joe showed us some clear and practical examples on how to use those technologies effectively and answered the questions from the participants. Joe's expertise was extremely well received and his presentation engaging and eye-opening!

Participants' feedback:

This was amazing... thank you 😊

- What a brilliant presentation Joe, merci mille fois!
- Very useful talk, thanks so much.
- Very exciting! Merci





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8. AFTV PD: Nailing it! Preparing for the oral & written exams | 2 August | 29 participants (Philippe, Isabelle and Fiona)

Very popular – many people wanted to sign up at the last minute

Positive feedback but would like more tips to drive excellence rather than talking about exam structure.

To investigate for 2025.





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9. 2024 AFTV Club Littéraire Pour Enseignants | Thursday 22 August and Thursday 5 September | 20 participants (Loveena, Charlotte MacKay)

We had a very successful second edition of the Club Littéraire pour les enseignants.

Two sessions, run by Charlotte Mackay (Professor at Monash University who specialises in Francophone literature) and Loveena Narayanan were held at Monash University, Caulfield Campus on Thursday 22 and Thursday 5 September.

This year, we had the opportunity to discover and unpack “Les Liens de sang” by Yannick Jan, New Caledonian author. The book was given to all participants at the first session and participants were able to also have a Q & A with the author online during the second session. We shared quite a few resources with the participants with a view for them to explore the themes in their VCE classes. Most of the shared resources were around themes pertaining to New Caledonia’s history, culture and current situation and common destiny. We also provided participants with examples of outcomes that can be used in Year 11 and Year 12.

Resources can be viewed in this link: [Ressources profs - Google Drive](#)





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10. Soirée Crêpes et Cidre | 30 August 2024 | 15 participants (Marie, Nathalie, Lucie)

The AFTV hosted a successful network evening at Roule-Galette in Carnegie, designed to welcome and support new teachers in the profession. The event, Soirée Crêpes et Cidre, provided an opportunity for participants to share their experiences and learn about the support that AFTV offers, all in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere. We hope the connections made during the evening will continue to grow and strengthen within our French teaching community.

Suggest that it is done next year again, maybe another location to make it more accessible to teachers on the other side of the city).





11. 2024 Language Maintenance

Language Maintenance classes specifically tailored for French teachers were run in Castlemaine (face to face) through French Tête-à-Tête and Almaje Language School (online).

	Castlemaine	Almaje
Term 1	Cancelled	3 participants
Term 2	2 participants	5 participants
Term 3	No classes	7 participants
Term 4	Cancelled	7 participants





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12. 2024 AFTV Cultural PL: Marcel Pagnol et la Provence | 9 November | 18 participants (Isabelle, Gretchen)

On Saturday 9 November, 20 AFTV members and friends gathered to celebrate the region of Provence and one of its most illustrious children, Marcel Pagnol. Everyone enjoyed:

- A morning of workshop around 'how to approach a region (namely La Provence) through LES CINQ SENS
- A PIQUE-NIQUE PROVENÇAL
- A wonderful solo performance of LA GLOIRE DE MON PÈRE (Pagnol)

ABOUT LA GLOIRE DE MON PÈRE

This is the first novel of Pagnol's childhood memories trilogy (La gloire de mon père, Le château de ma mère and Le temps des secrets). Do yourself a favour and re-read these classics.





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2024 AFTV Cultural PL: Marcel Pagnol et la Provence *cont*

Antoine Séguin (L'Accompagnie) adapted the trilogy for the stage and has been touring France (including the renowned Festival d'Avignon) with his three solo performances. He was kind enough to treat us with his amazing performance of 'La gloire de mon père'. Everyone in the audience found the performance extraordinary, fell in love with le petit Marcel, and could have stayed for the follow-up stories. Maybe Antoine will come back next year, for an organised tour this time?

Thanks to all participants, who helped bring to life this workshop day; and in particular to Gretchen Bennet, without whom none of this could have happened.

Participants' feedback:

- Un grand merci pour la journée Marcel Pagnol, le joli PPT d'Isabelle et la performance d'Antoine de très haut niveau. Merci pour la bonne salade niçoise vinaigrette, et la délicieuse ratatouille.
- The performance by Antoine was the best solo performance I have ever seen and thoroughly recommend another performance, perhaps at the 2025 Conference.
- If the presentation offered the opportunity to do a similar session on another region using the same formula of basing the study on the 5 senses, I would gladly attend.



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Additional information

The AFTV is organising a conference in 2025 and therefore will considerably reduce the number of PL offered throughout 2025.

My thanks to the sub-committee for their support, ideas and involvements. My thanks also to Dinah for her endless support and patience, and all of the clerical work involved in making these events happen.

Nathalie Marchand, Convenor AFTV Professional Learning – Secondary sub-committee

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2024 AFTV AGM Professional Learning – France Study Tour

2026 Educational Study Tour France | Thursday 2 April – Saturday 18 April 2026

After looking into Tahiti as a potential destination for the next Study Tour, we decided that due to the high costs, that we would instead explore France as an option for our next trip.

The AFTV will be offering a two-week Educational Study Tour to France for Teachers of French in the 2026 Easter School Holidays. This timing allows VCE teachers a better chance of attending and gives us ample time to prepare. Language and pedagogy classes will be held at the FIAP in Paris and the tour will be organised by Claudia at Doppelgaenger Travel with myself - Caitlin Hancock acting as tour organiser and chaperone.

Participants will spend 7 nights in Paris before heading south for two nights in both Lyon and Avignon with a final stop in Nice for three nights.





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What is included

Flights, accommodation in Paris, Lyon, Avignon and Nice, coach and train transfers, language school in Paris, excursions and activities, and some meals. Option to participate in homestay accommodation in Paris.

Approx cost \$9,200-\$9,500 pp (hotel rates and flights TBC). Payments to be received by Claudia.

AFTV financial support Subsidy to be provided to participants upon return from tour, for AFTV members with VIT registration, who complete the tour and language course - Amount TBC.

Draft itinerary Attached and has been published on the AFTV website.

Information session

A pre-departure information session will be held online by Caitlin and Claudia - date TBC.

Caitlin Hancock, France Study Tour sub-committee

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AFTV Educational Study Tour to France 2026

Draft Itinerary



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D1	02/04/2026	Thu	PM: Depart Melbourne FLIGHTS TO BE CONFIRMED			Plane
D2	03/04/2026	Fri	Arrive in Paris Airport transfer to your accommodation Good Friday Welcome Dinner at local restaurant	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Hotel De La Cité Rougemont/ In Homestay	(D)	Plane Coach
D3	04/04/2026	Sat	Breakfast at accommodation Sightseeing in Paris Climb the Eiffel Tower Visit Île de la Cité and check out the newly opened Notre Dame Cathedral and surrounding area , including the Sainte-Chapelle, Conciergerie and oldest standing bridge in Paris - Pont Neuf Dinner Cruise Péniche Ivoire	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Hotel De La Cité Rougemont/ In Homestay	(B, D)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D4	05/04/2026	Sun	Easter Sunday Breakfast at accommodation, pick up your packed lunch Paris-Versailles-Paris , by train Day trip to Versailles to visit the palace and gardens Guided Tour of the Palace (3 hours) Hire a bike in the gardens of the castle (1 hour) Dinner at your accommodation	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Hotel De La Cité Rougemont/ In Homestay	(B, PL, D)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-4)
D5	06/04/2026	Mon	Breakfast at accommodation Guided Tour at the Musée du Louvre - one of the largest and most famous art museums in the world, to get a glimpse of the Mona Lisa Jardins des Tuileries and to the Place de la Concorde Champs Elysées - Place de l'Etoile and climb the Arc de Triomphe Dinner at your accommodation Enjoy the views from the Montparnasse Tower	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Hotel De La Cité Rougemont/ In Homestay	(B)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D6	07/04/2026	Tue	Breakfast at accommodation Language classes Culinary workshop Dinner at your accommodation	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Hotel De La Cité Rougemont/ In Homestay	(B)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D7	08/04/2026	Wed	Breakfast at accommodation Language classes <i>A free afternoon to explore the French capital</i> Dinner at your accommodation	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Hotel De La Cité Rougemont/ In Homestay	(B)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D8	09/04/2026	Thu	Breakfast at accommodation Language classes Excursion to Givery , by private coach Visit Monet's House & Garden Dinner at your accommodation	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Hotel De La Cité Rougemont/ In Homestay	(B)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D9	10/04/2026	Fri	Breakfast at accommodation Language classes 15:04-17:00 Train from Paris to Lyon Sightseeing in Lyon : Vieux Lyon Group dinner at a Crêperie	Lyon	(B, D)	Coach transfer Train Public transport tickets
D10	11/04/2026	Sat	Breakfast at accommodation Sightseeing in Lyon 10:00-12:00 Croix Rousse, Guided walking tour of Les Traboules . Secret passageways weave through the old quarters of Lyon Organise your lunch in Les Halles de Lyon Take the funicular up to the Fourvière Hill Visit the Gallo-Roman Museum and amphitheatre and explore the Fourvière area Explore Place Bellecour , modern part of Lyon	Lyon	(B)	Public transport tickets

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Draft Itinerary (continued)



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D11	12/04/2026	Sun	<p>Breakfast at accommodation 9:06-10:09 TGV Lyon-Avignon Coach transfer to accommodation Leave your luggage at accommodation and start Sightseeing Avignon Get your lunch, local produce and souvenirs from Les Halles Market (open from 6:00-14:00) Sightseeing Avignon - Visit of the Palais des Papes - papal residence during the 14th century Visit Avignon Cathedral - dating back to the 12th century. Climb its bell tower for panoramic views of the city Walk along the famous bridge Pont Saint-Bénézet (Pont d'Avignon), enjoy the views of the river and the city, and visit the small chapel on the bridge itself Group dinner at local restaurant</p>	Avignon (Ibis Budget Hotel)	(B, D)	Train Coach
D12	13/04/2026	Mon	<p>Breakfast at accommodation Coach excursion to Arles & surrounding area See Arles through Van Gogh's eyes - walk along the The Van Gogh Trail featuring reproductions of his works in the spots where they were painted Walking tour to view the Arles Amphitheatre (Arènes d'Arles) - well-preserved Roman arena Tour of the Château de les Baux de Provence - magnificent ruined castle perched atop a rocky plateau in the village of Les Baux-de-Provence - and Carrières de Lumière - digital art space in a former limestone quarry Return to Avignon, by train</p>	Avignon (Ibis Budget Hotel)	(B)	Coach
D13	14/04/2026	Tue	<p>Breakfast at accommodation Start your scenic coach tour to Nice Stop in Aix en Provence (about one hr) and visit Atelier de Cézanne - Tour the studio where Paul Cézanne painted many of his masterpieces Visit this panoramic viewpoint Terrain des Peintres - stunning vista of Mont Sainte-Victoire Continue to Cassis (one hour) - coastal town known for its calanques (limestone cliffs and coves) and waterfront charm Stretch your legs in Cannes Arrive in Nice and check in at accommodation</p>	Nice	(B)	Coach
D14	15/04/2026	Wed	<p>Breakfast at accommodation Guided walking tour of Nice Old Town and Confiserie Florian PM: Excursion to Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat</p>	Nice	(B)	Coach
D15	16/04/2026	Thu	<p>Breakfast at accommodation Excursion to Monaco and Eze and Perfumery Fragonard - Perfumery Workshop Farewell dinner at a local restaurant</p>	Nice	(B, D)	Coach
D16	17/04/2026	Fri	<p>Departure from Nice Breakfast at accommodation Private coach transfer to Nice Airport Depart Nice FLIGHTS TO BE CONFIRMED</p>		(B)	Coach Plane
D17	18/04/2026	Sat	Arrive in Melbourne			

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2024 AFTV AGM – SLA / MLTAV

Finance

The MLTAV maintained its healthy financial situation, projecting a break even position the 2023-4 year and then making a profit. The proposed budget for the 2024-25 year was approved. As an organisation that earns under \$500,000 per annum, the MLTAV is no longer required to submit an audit (Consumer Affairs Victoria rules). Therefore, the financial data will be presented as a report at the AGM. DET grants funded a number of exciting projects, eg, 'Building Languages Leaders'.

Membership

Membership increased steadily in 2024, up to a total of 767 individual members at the end of October. Membership rates are to remain the same.

Ideas

The Association reviewed and updated its rules, as the last update was in 2016. This included a name change to Language Teachers Victoria.

Some of MLTAV's online presence was moved from 'X' to 'Linked In' and a social media officer position was created. Both actions were to boost the presence of the Association and to increase links with the broader educational sector.





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Projects and professional learning

- Projects, funded by DET, such as ‘Literacy and Languages’ and the ‘Mentoring project for beginning teachers’ continued.
- Further investment in members meant that the ‘Inclusive Pedagogies’ and ‘Gender Just’ action-research projects were launched.
- Professional learning events were chosen in response to research carried out at the annual conference (2 December 2023). Inclusive practices in Language Education was a topic for a Professional Learning event. This topic was a focus for the annual conference, held on 29 November.
- Webinars such as Victorian Curriculum for languages 2.0 and Gender Inclusive language teaching were presented.

Jenny Jeffery, Seconded Convenor SLA/MLTAV sub-committee

I move that this report be accepted as a true and accurate account of the AFTV’s representation at the MLTAV.





1. AFTV and forum de la Francophonie Competition

The new student activity was very successful in 2024. The students had the opportunity to celebrate Le monde Francophone and the Olympic Games in a fun way. They were asked to design a mascot representing a French-speaking country at the 2024 Paris Olympics and present their design in a video. We had again many schools enrolling their students.

2. Soiree Trivia

La Soirée Trivia at Sacré Cœur was again a great evening. We had around 80 students Y9 and Y10 working together. We can't wait to offer this activity again in 2025.

3. Atelier Oral- Metro and Regional

Atelier Oral was very successful as. We have received positive feedback from both students and teachers. AFTV has proposed that the same format be kept again for 2025; Atelier Oral Metro (onsite) at Glen Eira College and online for regional students.

Séverine Peyronnet & Loveena Narayaren , Co-Convenors AFTV Student Activities sub-committee

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2024 AFTV AGM Student Activities - Films

Investigations about a screening for Senior students of a French film started in April as soon as the French Film festival was over.

The films *Divertimento* for Senior and *Nina et le secret du hérisson* for Juniors were available for release in Australia and approved by Palace. The screening of *Divertimento* took place on Friday 21/06 (end of Term 2) for Senior students and on Friday 26/07 (Start of Term 3) *Nina et le secret du Hérisson* was shown to the Juniors.

Due to renovations at Collins Place, it was decided not to take any chances with using Kino and COMO was selected as the venue for both films.

For *Divertimento*, Cinema 2 at Como (176 seats) was selected. Attending were 4 independent schools and 4 government schools, in total 168 students and teachers. It was a bitterly cold day, but the music warmed our hearts!

The film was well received by teachers and students alike.





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The next film was screened on Friday 21 July and intended for a junior audience. “Nina et le secret du Hérisson” (Nina and the secret of the Hedgehog) is an animated film, shown at the AFFFF as part of the school screenings. Although, it was advertised early and went live in June well before the end of the term 2, the bookings were slow. Only one private school made a booking in early June for 45 students. The 68-seat cinema was selected, making it a private screening...The film was really beautiful, featuring an intrepid, lovable heroine in an enchanting setting of a sublime forest! Students loved it!

We kept the price of tickets the same as in 2023, \$6 for Government Schools and \$9 for Independent schools. We also would like to remind teachers that a subsidy is available from the AFTV to cover a CRT in Government schools.

At our July 2024 meeting, the AFTV committee decided to add a disclaimer to all AFTV organised films stating that there would be “no refund for non-attending students/absentees on the day” unless unforeseen circumstances.

The film subcommittee would like to thank all the schools and French teachers who supported us in 2024 and would like to see you attend an AFTV organised film in 2025!

Film subcommittee: Claire Cowen (Convenor), Gretchen Bennett, Marie Pépin

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2024 AFTV Annual General Meeting

