

MLTAV 2018 Online Membership Renewal - NOW OPEN!!

We open the membership renewal system for next year at this time, as we know that schools are currently budgeting for 2018. Current members can renew membership for 2018 via the 'Members Section' on our website (logging in with member username and password). This online renewal process caters for both online credit card payment as well as a 'pay later' cheque / EFT option. If you are a current member and cannot locate your username and password, please contact Kerry at the MLTAV Office, who will be happy to assist. New members can also use the online process to create a new membership with the MLTAV - **go to the *Membership Link* under the *Main Navigation* area on the MLTAV website homepage - www.mltav.asn.au**

CURRENT MEMBERS will receive a tax invoice for your 2018 membership renewal via email over the next 7-14 days. This renewal invoice will be emailed directly to the member for individual memberships, to the primary contact for school memberships to forward to the bursar and to the accounts department for commercial memberships. Tax invoices specify details of renewal via EFT or cheque. The only way to pay online, by credit card, is through the online Members' Section / Membership link via the MLTAV website. Current members opting to renew 2018 membership via EFT or cheque must still login to the Members' Section via the MLTAV website - www.mltav.asn.au - to review membership contact details to ensure they are current and up-to-date. We rely on this contact information to distribute copies of MLTAV electronic publications (LanguagesConnect and Languages Victoria), as well as for AFMLTA to distribute its hard-copy Journal, Babel.

2018 School Membership Fees:

-Category A \$295 (inc. GST)

Primary / P-12 / Secondary 7-12 with more than 400 total student enrolments per campus - can also nominate up to 6 individuals to attend MLTAV Professional learning events at the discounted member rate

-Category B \$235 (inc. GST)

Primary / P-12 / Secondary 7-12 with 150 - 400

total student enrolments per campus - can also nominate up to 4

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-Category C \$170 (inc. GST)

Small Primary School with fewer than 150 total student enrolments - can also nominate up to 2 individuals to attend MLTAV Professional learning events at the discounted member rate

2018 Individual Membership Fees:

- **Early Bird \$120 (inc. GST)** - available until 28/02/18
- **Normal Rate \$140 (inc. GST)** - from 01/03/18
- **Full-time Student / Unemployed / Retired \$65 (inc. GST)**

2018 Commercial Membership Fees:

- **Platinum \$530 (inc. GST)**
- **Gold \$420 (inc. GST)**
- **Silver \$310 (inc. GST)**

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IMPORTANT 2017 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DATES

MLTAV and Single Language Associations (SLAs)

Date	Event	Language Association
23 October	Languages TeachMeet - St. Bridget's Primary School - FREE PL	MLTAV
30 October	ICT Blended Learning Webinar - FREE PL - Using KAHOOT	MLTAV
2 November	Hangarforgo Band - Concert for students in Melbourne Hungarian Schools - Hungarian Community Centre - Wantirna	HTA - Hungarian
24 November	Student Poetry and Writing Competition and Teachers' Day Dinner	TTAV - Turkish
5 December	Why Learn Japanese?' Student Forum (Monash University Clayton) - The purpose of the day is to explain the external exam requirements for VCE Japanese Second Language	JLTAV - Japanese
5 December	MLTAV Annual General Meeting, Graduate House	MLTAV

For further details of all of the above Professional Learning Opportunities, please refer to the online Calendar on the MLTAV website homepage, www.mltav.asn.au



MLTAV 2018 Annual Conference

Friday 4 May 2018



Languages TeachMeet

**The Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria, Inc. (MLTAV) is pleased to advertise this
FREE Professional Learning and Networking Opportunity**

Teachers sharing ideas about teaching and learning with other teachers - this is what the TeachMeet movement is all about. New ideas, personal insights, examples of best practice... what more could you want in a professional learning activity?

DATE: Monday 23 October 2017

TIME: 4.00pm - 5.30pm + networking time immediately after

VENUE: St. Bridget's Primary School, 36 Sweyn St, Greythorn VIC 3104.

Presentations

TeachMeets rely on participants voluntarily sharing. Presentations can be about any resources and/or learning teaching approaches you would like to share e.g. class management, learning styles, teaching methods, tech tools, cool websites, global collaboration. You can volunteer to present either a 2 or 7 minute session or simply come along to see what all the fuss is about! These sessions are short and sharp and at the end of the last session, networking time provides an opportunity to speak informally with presenters and other colleagues.

Registrations

To register to attend (and express an interest in presenting if you wish to), please go to:

<https://goo.gl/7c4Zev>

Bring Along ..

- Work colleagues
- A plate of food to share (optional) - tea and coffee will be provided
- Something to take down notes / names / contacts / thoughts / ideas



MLTAV PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

ICT WEBINAR

Enhancing language learning using Kahoot
Presented by Jade Cleave

Monday 30th October at 4.00pm

To participate in this FREE professional learning activity:
https://connect.vic.edu.au/mltav_ict_webinars_2017_using_kahoot/

To participate in this FREE ICT Webinar, 'Enhancing language learning using Kahoot', professional learning activity, simply follow the steps below:

1. Ensure you have Version 10.1, or above, of Adobe Flash Playing installed on your computer / device.
2. From 3.50pm on 30th October, access the online PL via the URL:
https://connect.vic.edu.au/mltav_ict_webinars_2017_using_kahoot/
3. Once you have participated in the webinar, the facilitator will provide (in the Chat Box) the link to a brief online feedback survey you will need to complete in order for us to customise a certificate of participation for you for 1-hour of PL time. This certificate will be emailed to you, so it is important that you include your correct and current email address in your survey response.

**The MLTAV ICT Blended Learning Webinar Series Project was
supported by the Victorian Government**

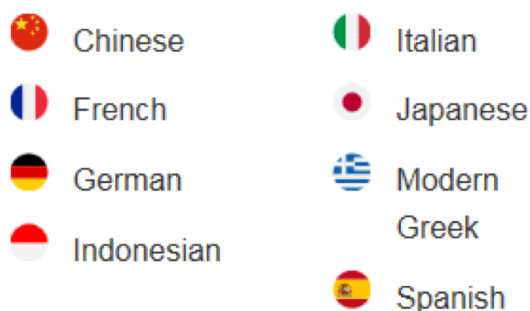
VCAA Language Assessments

A range of assessments designed to support teachers implementing the Victorian Curriculum F-10 Languages.



To support teachers implementing the Victorian Curriculum: F-10 Languages, the VCAA is offering access to a new suite of online language assessments. Developed and hosted by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), the Language Assessments consist of a series of multiple-choice listening and reading assessments. The assessments provide a snapshot of students' listening and reading skills, which can then be used to better target and individual students' learning needs.

Available languages



Available at **NO cost** to all VIC schools

Available across **all sectors** in VIC

Register and start using **NOW**

Registration

<https://www.acer.org/vcaa-language-assessments>

Registration Support

All registration support is provided by ACER.

E: oarssupport@acer.edu.au

T: 03 9277 5324

Professional Learning support

The VCAA and ACER are conducting a series number of online professional learning sessions to support teachers using the new language assessments, including two sessions 25 and 26 October 2017. For more details, please see the F-10 Professional Learning section on the VCAA website:

<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/foundation10/viccurriculum/viccurr-proflearning.aspx>

For more information about Language Assessments

Please contact:

- ACER at vcaalpa@acer.edu.au or T. 03 9277 5324
- VCAA F-10 unit vcaa.f10.curriculum@edumail.vic.gov.au or T. 03 9032 1788

Melbourne International Film Festival: Schools Program

MIFF Schools

This year's (2017) MIFF Schools program was a big success with MIFF attracting over 2500 students, some of the largest numbers of students since the program began in back in 2007!

Close to half the bookings were from schools who had previously attended in recent years, before the program changed its name from Next Gen to MIFF Schools, confirming the degree in which attending a MIFF Schools session is becoming a regular yearly activity for many schools.

MIFF were also extremely proud to have collaborated with the MLTAV on eight webinars for teachers that were co-presented by a film analysis expert and a selection of language experts. These webinars provided excellent background material, important context and classroom activity ideas for teachers to assist teachers with better incorporating the film viewing into their lessons.

Looking forward, MIFF remains committed to sourcing high-quality films that are suitable for young people and in languages most commonly taught in Victorian schools.

SAVE THE DATE! *The 2018 MIFF Schools program* will be launched at the MLTAV Annual Conference on ***Friday 4 May 2018.***

Subscribe to the MIFF Schools eNewsletter at <http://schools.miff.com.au> to find out more.

Formal Notification to all Members of the 2017 Annual General Meeting of the

Modern Language Teachers' Association of Victoria, Inc. (MLTAV)

Date: Tuesday 5 December
Time: 5.30pm - 7pm (refreshments from 5.00pm)
Venue: GraduateHouse, 220 Leicester Street,
Carlton



The MLTAV cordially invites you to attend the 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Modern Languages Teachers' Association of Victoria, Inc. (MLTAV)

Agenda:

- Welcome, Present and Apologies;
- Guest speaker **to be confirmed**;
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2016 Annual General Meeting;
- Reports from the President, Treasurer and Sub-Committees on the activities of the Association during the preceding financial year;
- Election of the 2018 Committee of Management; (under the current Rules); and
- Collection of names of the incoming Single Language Representatives (where finalised), in accordance with Rule 50 (6) of the MLTAV 'Rules'.

You are also invited to join the MLTAV Committee, if you are interested in contributing to the organisation in this way. A **2018 Committee Nomination form** [covering nominations for MLTAV Executive Office positions, General Committee Member positions, and Single Language Association Committee Representative positions] is available for download from the MLTAV website homepage, www.mltav.asn.au, under the 'What's new in Languages Education' section. ONLY MLTAV financial members are able to nominate and/or vote for 2018 Committee Members. Each current membership has the right to ONE vote. This includes School Memberships - only ONE person representing their School is entitled to vote. Nominees must also be current MLTAV financial members. **ALL nomination forms MUST be completed and returned to the MLTAV Secretary, Catherine Spurratt**, (including the written consent of the nominee(s), to the MLTAV Office (via post or scan email), **NO LATER THAN 5.30pm Monday 4 December**.

Current financial members who are unable to attend the AGM in person, are entitled to complete a proxy voting form nominating another MLTAV member as their proxy. Each current financial membership has the right to ONE vote. This includes School Memberships - only ONE person representing their School is entitled to vote. Persons acting as proxies must also be MLTAV members entitled to vote at the time of the AGM. A **Proxy Voting form** is available for download from the MLTAV website homepage, www.mltav.asn.au, under the 'What's new in Languages Education' section.

If you plan to attend the AGM please RSVP to the MLTAV Office, info@mltav.asn.au, by 28 November for catering purposes. **(Light refreshments will be provided)**

Professional Learning seminars with Dr Gianfranco Conti (‘The Language Gym’)

17 October 2017, 2.00pm – 5.30pm
Deakin Downtown, Level 12, Tower 2, Collins Square,
727 Collins Street, Docklands.

The Centre for Teaching and Learning Languages (CTaLL) presents Dr Gianfranco Conti, co-author of ‘**The Language Teacher Toolkit,**’ winner of the 2015 TES best resource contributor award and founder of ‘**The Language Gym.**’

Event details

Part of the Innovative Languages Education seminar series, these workshops will bring together language education professionals to explore contemporary research and its hands-on implications for teaching.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in practical activities for teaching; handouts and material for future reference will be provided and a certificate of attendance for professional learning can be provided upon request.

Registration costs \$25 for a single workshop; \$40 for both.

Registration is free for Deakin University staff and students.

For full details, and to register, go to:

<https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/professional-learning-workshops-with-dr-gianfranco-conti-the-language-gym>

MLTAV and National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) Language Support Educators Program - *Call for Volunteers*

Background

An exciting new collaboration between MLTAV and the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) was forged in 2015.

The Languages Support Educators (LSE) Program was developed to offer Languages classes an opportunity to enhance intercultural understanding through participating in an introductory talk. These sessions were presented by an NGV Educator together with an MLTAV volunteer Language Support Educator, using target language with students for part of the talk.

The opportunity to deliver part of the talk in a diverse range of Languages was made possible by the overwhelmingly positive response from part-time / retired Languages teachers.

This program offered benefits to: MLTAV Volunteers, by enabling them to integrate a love of Art with a passion for Languages as well as keeping them active in their profession; NGV Educators, who were able to expand their offering of tailored programs; teachers and students of Languages who could experience a dynamic and informative introductory talk which included a target language component focusing on a special selected work in the exhibition. This was followed by a self-guided tour of the exquisite and breathtaking items on loan from the collection of Masterpieces from the Hermitage in St. Petersburg.

Everyone who participated in the 2015 program bookings were delighted with, and inspired by, the wonderful experience.

Exciting Expansion of the Program in 2016 and 2017

MLTAV and NGV were pleased to expand the 2015 program focus on the Winter Masterpiece Exhibition to now offer LSE programs designed around works in the NGV Permanent Collection!

This provides potential for Languages teachers to request a specific topic or area of study to be incorporated into a talk as well as allows the program to run all-year round, making it more accessible.

Talks are conducted on the floor of the gallery in front of the art works. We are extremely fortunate that there are a large number of works to draw upon in a variety of languages.

These talks link to the implementation of the Victorian Curriculum and provide opportunities for exploration within the VCE Detailed Study.

Given the increasing popularity of the LSE program we would very much welcome interest from part-time / retired experienced Languages teachers, including teachers of: *Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Spanish.*

Become a volunteer Language Support Educator!

If you would like to express an interest in being mentored as a volunteer Language Support Educator, please contact Kerry O'Connor, MLTAV Office Manager, info@mltav.asn.au

MLTAV Committee Members 2017

Gabriella Bertolissi	President
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Jixing Xu	SLA Rep (CLTAV Rep)
Debbie West	General Ctee
Maria Zijlstra	SLA Rep (DLA - Dutch)

How to contact the MLTAV office

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MLTAV 2017 Committee Meeting dates and locations

- **Sixth** Committee Meeting **Monday 16 October**, Victorian School of Languages, Thornbury
- **Seventh** Committee Meeting **Wednesday 15 November**, Victorian School of Languages, Thornbury
- **AGM - Tuesday 5 December**, Graduate House, Carlton - [followed immediately by a Project Awards Dinner](#)

MLTAV members are welcome to attend committee meetings as observers, with prior notice to the President.

How to Advertise with MLTAV

The Modern Language Teachers' Association produces two publications, a journal - *Languages Victoria*, and a newsletter, *LanguagesConnect*. The advertising rates are the same for both publications. Commercial members of the MLTAV are entitled to one 1/2 page, or two 1/4 pages, of advertising per year free, in either of the publications.

Advertising

LanguagesConnect

Published: mid-February; mid-March; mid-April; mid-June; mid-August, mid-October and December, based upon need.

The deadline for *Languages Connect* is the end of the month prior to publication. To organise advertising in either *Languages Victoria* or *Languages Connect*, contact Kerry at the MLTAV Office, (see contact details above).

- \$390 full page
- \$240 half page
- \$160 quarter page
- \$160 flyer (member rate)
\$240 flyer (non-member rate)

Languages Victoria

Published twice a year:

- July (deadline mid-May)
- November (deadline end August)