

Annual Report 2021– AUSIT VIC Branch

Committee for 2020–2021

Chair:	Jonathan Beagley
Secretary:	Véronique Bergeron
Treasurer:	Jacqueline Skewes
Branch delegate:	Bing Lee Teh
PD coordinator:	Claudia Schneider
Membership officer:	Sonia Sanchez Moreno
Other members:	Jean Deklerk, Dina Kerr

- Several members are sadly stepping down this year. Jacqueline Skewes, Bing Lee Teh, Claudia Schneider and Sonia Sanchez Moreno are having to step down for personal reasons. We thank them greatly for their hard work and dedication to AUSIT and the Branch Committee. I will also be resigning as Chair after 4 years of service but will stay on as a Committee Member.

Committee elected at branch AGM, 21/08/21

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Professional Development Activities

As planned last year, most of our PD events were delivered via Zoom.

Date	Event	Attendees
15/08/2020	Managing Mental Health during Covid-19	25
12/09/2020	Ethics Presentation and Workshop	39
10/10/2020	Subtitling: A Practical Introduction	23
24/04/2021	Ethics for Translators and Interpreters	33
24/07/2021	An Afternoon of Poetry Translation	24

Social & Community Awareness Activities

The Committee knows only too well the need for its members and the whole T&I community to network and interact. We were pleased to be able to organise a COVID-safe in person event over Summer, unfortunately the only one that could be put together.

Date	Event	Attendees
15/08/2020	AGM	49
21/09/2020	Virtual Meet and Greet for Members	33
06/02/2021	Picnic in the Park	44
01/07/2021	Open Committee Meeting	33

Thanks and additional comments

We thank the membership for being so active despite the many challenges and our move to online delivery of events. Our membership has grown over the past year despite the

challenges posed by the pandemic, and we are pleased that the transition to online delivery has been relatively seamless. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and hope you will consider joining the Branch Committee to contribute your ideas for PD (and social!) events.

Jonathan Beagley

Branch Chair