

## **Annual Report 2022– AUSIT VIC Branch**

### **Committee for 2021–2022**

Chair:	Dina Kerr
Secretary:	Véronique Bergeron
Treasurer:	Jonathan Beagley
Branch delegate to NC:	Véronique Bergeron
PD coordinators:	Roksan Lashin, Epperly Zhang
Membership liaison officer:	Shorsh Ali Ahmad
Communications officer:	Shorsh Ali Ahmad
Other members:	Jean Deklerk, Antonio Pagnin (until February 22)

### **Committee to be elected at branch AGM, 10/09/22**

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PD coordinator:
Membership liaison officer
Other members:

### **Professional Development Activities**

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

Date	Event	Attendees
14/07/2021	Poetry Workshop	27
19/03/2022	LGBTIQA+ Terminology Workshop	17
28/05/2022	Optimise your preparation with computer assisted interpreting (CAI) tools	75

### **Social & Community Awareness Activities**

Due to the ongoing health situation, in-person events were once again quite limited this year.

Date	Event	Attendees
21/08/2021	AGM	49
26/02/2022	Picnic in the Park	25
05/2022	RMIT Students Information Session	10

### **Thanks and additional comments**

Greetings everyone.

What a year we've had, with changes to the covid situation in the country and specifically in Victoria we saw many interpreting assignments go face to face while others continued to utilise the virtual tools.

We have managed a gathering of members in the park. This is a particular success given the difficult last two years.

I'm proud of all committee members efforts in maintaining Branch engagements and wish to thank

them personally.

I hope the year ahead will be a prosperous one for our branch.

Dina Kerr  
Branch Chair

## **2022 AUSIT Victorian Branch AGM – Financial Statement**

As official financial figures are released nationally at the national AGM, these figures are only indicative of our financial status at a Victorian branch level. For full details, please refer to the official financial report which will be made available in time for the National AGM.

In total, the Victorian branch generated a surplus of \$2,872.73 or 67% for the 2021-22 financial year. This surplus will go into the national coffers as a contribution to the running costs of AUSIT in general. This is somewhat lower than last year due to increased expenditure, namely fees for external presenters for our PD events. Nevertheless, the relatively high surplus percentage overall justifies the increased expenditure compared to previous years given that it has enabled the branch to provide more specialised professional development sessions with domain experts, particularly in light of the fact that venue hire and catering expenses are no longer necessary with the move to online PD delivery. We expect that this figure will stay relatively stable in the coming financial year.

I will be stepping down as Branch Treasurer at the end of the year. It will be my pleasure to welcome a new Treasurer to the Victorian Branch Committee.

Jonathan Beagley  
Treasurer  
Victorian Branch Committee

## **2022 AUSIT Victorian Branch AGM – Membership statement**

Here are the membership figures as at 30 June 2022:

Senior Practitioners	5
Associate Members	25
Honorary Members	2
Life Members	1
Retired Members	4
Ordinary Members	510
Ordinary Members (Students)	6
Senior Members	0
Student Members	31
Total membership number	584

Last year's membership at 12 August 2021, as reported in our branch AGM report at the time, was 481 so we have increased quite substantially this last financial year. Our branch has the second-highest numbers of members behind NSW with 687. We at the committee are hopeful that this increase will result in more members deciding to join us and contribute to running the Branch and organising professional and social activities.

Final membership figures for the year will be released by National Council at the AUSIT National AGM in November and these are only indicative figures. Please ensure that you consult the final figures when they are made available.

24/08/2022

