

Auckland Goethe Society Annual General Meeting 2023
Tuesday 5 December
President's Report

It has once again been my pleasure to deliver our programme of events alongside our dedicated committee and build on our efforts from last year. While 2022 was a year of reconnecting in person, with many events still being fully online or hybrid, 2023 saw a more pronounced shift towards in-person events. We have continued to see healthy growth in membership numbers as well as strong engagement at our events.

Our current membership is as follows:

Single: 34

Student: 16

Family: 32 (12 memberships, 20 additional family members)

Honorary: 2

Total: 84

Below is a brief summary of this year's events. A full list can be found at the end of this report.

This year, we hosted:

- 7 Stammtisch meetups – 3 online, 4 in person
- 9 Kaffee und Kuchen meetups
- 3 guest speaker events
- 2 film screenings
- 1 German career day
- the Goethe Society Oral Competition and prizegiving

As always, without our committee and other supporters of the Society, our programme would not be possible. A special thank you to Nicole Polke for her role in organising the AGS exams this year, as she has done for many years now. Thank you to Alexandra Töniges for her help with the exams and continued support of the Society.

I of course would also like to thank the committee for their hard work and dedication throughout the year: Vanessa Chong, Eve Walter, Zoë Kieffe, Ryan Bougen, Stephan Resch, Mareike Schmidt, Diana Feick, Sofia Manai, Astrid Sandberg and Nicole Perry.



Courtney Sole

President of the Auckland Goethe Society

Event	Date	Attendees
Guest speaker: Prof Klemens Renoldner	09-Feb-2023	19
Kaffee & Kuchen (March)	19-Mar-2023	12
An Jay – German rapper event	29-Mar-2023	17
Online Stammtisch (March)	30-Mar-2023	2
Kaffee & Kuchen (April)	16-Apr-2023	9
German Career Day	26-April-2023	10
Online Stammtisch (April)	27-April-2023	2
Kaffee & Kuchen (May)	21-May-2023	15
Online Stammtisch (May)	25-May-2023	0
Kaffee & Kuchen (June)	11-June-2023	8
Sponsorship of the German Drama Company Production 'Mord – Streng Biologisch'	4-8-July-2023	N/A
Kaffee & Kuchen (July)	9-July-2023	13
Film Screening: Der Himmel Über Berlin	18-July-2023	15
AGS Oral Exams	29-Jul-2023	120
Kaffee & Kuchen (August)	13-Aug-2023	14
Guest Speaker: James Braund	16-Aug-2023	11
In-Person Stammtisch (August)	30-Aug-2023	0
Kaffee & Kuchen (September)	10-Sep-2023	10
In-Person Stammtisch + Dinner (September)	27-Sep-2023	8
Kaffee & Kuchen (October)	8-Oct-2023	12
Exam prizegiving	11-Oct-2023	300
Film Screening: Toni Erdmann	18-Oct-2023	23
In-Person Stammtisch (October)	25-Oct-2023	2
Kaffee & Kuchen (November)	12-Nov-2023	2
In-Person Stammtisch (November)	29-Nov-2023	9
AGM + Weihnachtsfeier (December)	5-Dec-2023	N/A