

**Welcome**

Dear Reader,

It's my pleasure to welcome you to the 2009 Debating Season!

I'd like to extend a special welcome to all who are joining us for the first time in 2009. I hope that you find your time with us rewarding and enjoyable.

To those returning: thank you for your continued support and commitment to debating. I look forward to working with you again this year.

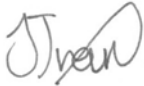
I'd like to acknowledge the continued support of our sponsor, **Community CPS Australia**. CPS provides Debating SA with substantial financial support and has provided the Achievement and Best Speaker Award Certificates for each debate this season as well as an array of prizes. I encourage you to support CPS in any way you can.

This newsletter aims to provide you with helpful information about debating and the programme. Team rankings for all divisions except Primary B and Primary A will feature from next issue.

Please don't hesitate to contact me (see details below) should you have any queries or questions whatsoever – I'm only too happy to help!

Best wishes for a happy and successful debating season.

Best wishes,



James Tran  
Administrative Officer

**From Our Sponsors**

Your topic this evening from **Community CPS Australia** is – "That we should all spend more money to stimulate our economy"

**For the Affirmative Team:**

Usually when you have a bit of extra cash or receive a windfall the wise course of action is to pay off debt or save the money. But in the current economic climate, things are different. We need to break into our piggy banks and spend up big for the sake of our country.

**Cue Cards, Freddo Frogs and Tea/Coffee**  
are available at the Committee Desk for \$1 each. Cue cards are in packs of 20.

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**Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 26th May 2009**  
Pulteney Grammar School Round 2

**Wednesday 27th May 2009**  
Adelaide High School Round 2

**Thursday 28th May 2009**  
Immanuel College Round 2

**Tuesday 2nd June 2009**  
Pembroke Senior School Round 2

**Wednesday 3rd June 2009**  
Unley High School Round 2

**Thursday 4th June 2009**  
Grange Schools Round 2

**Saturday 13th June 2009**  
Free Coaching Morning, 10:30am to 12 noon (Pembroke Senior School).  
All students welcome.

**Saturday 19th September 2009**  
Grand Finals for all Secondary divisions at Parliament House.

**Tuesday 22nd September 2009**  
Teachers Season Review Meeting,  
6:30pm-7:30pm (Pembroke School)

To prevent a slowdown of the economy in the short term, an increase in consumer spending can help protect or create jobs, and more jobs leads to more spending and so on. As a result, your cash will be spent again several times, benefiting the whole economy.

Retail and hospitality spending will have the most immediate beneficial effect on our economy. If you can, buy Australian (look for the Australian Made logo).

As you can see there is no point in hoarding all of your money away in your piggy bank, we need to keep money flowing to keep our economy going and therefore we should spend more money to stimulate our economy.

**For the Negative Team:**

Is it really our responsibility to help the economy to continue to grow? No, it is more important for an individual to make wise economic decisions.

One of the reasons that this economic crisis is so serious is because so many people have overspent on homes they could not afford and racked up debt on credit cards. Personal responsibility in spending, borrowing and saving money could have helped to prevent the current economic crisis.

The affirmative said that hoarding all of your money is bad for the economy because we're not spending it and keeping the money flowing. On the surface, this makes some sense, but in the larger scale, a frugal person who is careful with their money is actually a boon for the economy

First of all, a savings account, such as a Community CPS BU Account, is basically a loan to the credit union. Instead of giving retailers money, you're giving the credit union money. In both cases, you get something back, but in that transaction, both businesses make money. If you give your money to a retailer for a product, they get to keep the mark-up. If you give your money to a credit union, they use it to loan money to other people. So, if you put money in a savings account, you're largely assisting the banking industry instead of the retail industry - you're still helping the economy, just a different piece of it.

Saving money isn't made any easier when the government urges people to spend tax refunds and rebates to help boost the economy, but you need to consider what is right for you!

So who do you think is the winner? No matter which side you believe, it really is important to think about saving NOW.

At Community CPS we care about the financial future of all our members – no matter how old you are. In fact, we have designed our savings accounts to give you a head start in life - and we're here to help you learn how to save (It really isn't rocket science!)

To find out more, visit:  
**www.communitycps.com.au** and check out our Junior Savers Account or BU Savings Account – or call **13 25 85** for more info.



### Free Coaching Mornings

Over the course of the 2009 Season we will be holding a number of free coaching mornings for students who need (extra) assistance with preparing for their debates. Experienced adjudicators will be available to provide such assistance.

The mornings will be held at Pembroke Senior School from 10:30am to 12 noon on the following dates:

- Saturday 23 May 2009
- Saturday 13 June 2009
- Saturday 25 July 2009
- Saturday 15 August 2009

### **The Official Debating Manual**

*The Official Debating manual* provides comprehensive and detailed guidance about the rules and technique of debating. Get your copy from the Committee Desk for \$5.

### Visit Us Online

All information related to debating, including a wide range of resources as well as information about debates such as topics, sides and times is available on our website [www.debating.com.au](http://www.debating.com.au).

Go and check it out!

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## Sudoku Puzzles

Instructions: Fill in the empty spaces with the numbers 1-9 such that each row, column and 3 x 3 grid contains each number once only. Solutions next issue.

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