

## Welcome

Dear Reader,

Welcome to Round 5. It's hard to believe that we're at the end of the preliminary rounds for 2009. You may be interested to know that some 370 debates have taken place this year – what a fantastic achievement!

## Questionnaire

If you haven't already, please fill out a questionnaire to let us know what you thought of this season. See your adjudicator or the Committee Desk.

## Senior and Open division rankings – An update.

The top-4 Senior division teams at the conclusion of Round 5 will form an Open division and will contest the semi finals. See our website from Wednesday 26 August 2009 for more information.

## Thank you

With the end of another successful season in sight there are a number of people to whom I extend my sincere thanks:

Firstly, thank you to our major sponsors **Community CPS Australia**, without whom our programme could not operate to the high standard that it does. Thank you also to **Dymocks Booksellers Rundle Mall** for providing discount vouchers to students.

Secondly, thank you to teachers, coaches and parents for supporting your students and children, and for your commitment to debating.

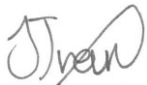
Thirdly, thank you to the team of adjudicators for volunteering your time and for your commitment this year.

Thank you to all host schools and host school staff for opening your schools to the debating community.

Finally and most importantly, thank you to all debaters, without whom there would be no programme at all! Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's programme – it's quite an achievement to have spoken in front of an audience and you should be very proud. I hope that you have learnt many new and valuable skills this year that you can use in the future.

Thank you for your support this year and I look forward to seeing you next season, if not at the finals.

Best wishes,



James Tran  
Administrative Officer

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## Diary Dates

### **Wednesday 26th August 2009**

Finals Teams and Information Announced.

### **Saturday 5th September 2009**

Quarter Finals for all Secondary divisions at Pembroke Senior School.

### **Saturday 12th September 2009**

Semi Finals for all Secondary divisions at Pembroke Senior School.

### **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)

### **Friday 6th November 2009**

Presentations at Government House, 4:30pm-5:30pm.

## Debating Topics for Round 5

**Primary B:** That beaches make the best holiday spots.

**Primary A:** That trade schools should be reintroduced.

**Year 8:** That marriage is an anachronism.

**Year 9:** That access to the internet is a human right. (One Card Debate)

**Year 10:** That we are prisoners of a materialistic society. (One Card Debate)

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## From Our Sponsors:

### **The Importance of Saving...**

Have you recently started your first job or do you receive pocket money from Mum or Dad? Then why not save? Saving is a great way to reach your goals, avoid the hassle of always being short on money and protect yourself against the unexpected. Saving part of your wage each week can help you with buying a video game, mobile phone or your first car - without going into debt.

### **Teens and debt**

The level of debt amongst teenagers is alarming. There are reports of teenagers with debts of hundreds of dollars and in some cases, thousands. There is a wide availability of credit that is partly contributing to these debts, but mobile phone contracts are consistently cited as the main culprit. Debt can have serious implications if a person fails to repay resulting in a bad credit rating, affecting the person's ability to borrow for several years. Saving your money to pay for items, can help you avoid getting into debt.

### **Why people have bank accounts**

Having your money in an account is the safest place with 24 hour access when required – a lot safer than walking around with it in your wallet! An account provides you with the ability to manage your money through statements, internet banking and also earn interest.

### **Earn money on your savings**

Having your savings with a Credit Union or Bank gives you the benefit of earning interest on your balance. The money starts to work for you! Learning good saving habits will make a huge difference in the future. Saving is actually very easy. All you need to do is make a plan and stick to it. When you set aside a small amount from your part time job or pocket money every week, it does add up, especially in an interest earning account at Community CPS Australia – either the Junior Savers Account (if you are under 13) or a BU Savings Account (when you are aged between 13 and 19)\*.

At Community CPS we can provide you with information and advice on the right account to help you reach your goal. For more information about our products, phone 13 25 85, visit [www.communitycps.com.au](http://www.communitycps.com.au) or drop into your local Personal Financial Centre.

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## Team Rankings at the Conclusion of Round 4

### Year 8 Division

1.	Pembroke School Yellow 8 .....	16 (920.0)
2.	Aberfoyle Park High School Green 8 .....	16 (919.0)
3.	Glenunga International High School Yellow 8 .....	15 (921.5)
4.	Pedare Christian College White 8 .....	15 (917.0)
5.	Glenunga International High School Red 8 .....	15 (914.0)
6.	Glenunga International High School Blue 8 .....	15 (910.0)
7.	Brighton Secondary School Blue 8 .....	15 (907.0)
	St John's Grammar School Blue 8 .....	15 (907.0)
8.	Westminster School Red 8 .....	15 (905.0)
9.	St Mary's College Green 8 .....	15 (904.5)
10.	Aberfoyle Park High School Red 8 .....	15 (902.0)
11.	Adelaide High School Blue 8 .....	15 (898.0)
	St Mary's College Blue 8 .....	15 (898.0)
12.	Marryatville High School Red 8 .....	14 (920.0)
13.	Aberfoyle Park High School Blue 8 .....	14 (917.0)
14.	Westminster School Blue 8 .....	14 (893.0)
15.	Pembroke School Blue 8 .....	13 (924.0)
16.	Aberfoyle Park High School Yellow 8 .....	13 (907.0)
17.	Adelaide High School Green 8 .....	13 (904.0)
18.	Marryatville High School Yellow 8 .....	13 (893.0)
19.	Christian Brothers College Purple 8 .....	13 (890.0)
20.	Pulteney Grammar School Blue 8 .....	13 (880.0)
21.	St Paul's College Green 8 .....	12 (900.0)
22.	William Light R-12 School Red 8 .....	12 (894.0)
23.	Sacred Heart College Middle School Blue 8 .....	9 (878.0)
24.	Marymount College Red 8 .....	7 (878.0)
25.	Glenunga International High School Green 8 .....	6 (861.0)

### Year 9 Division

1.	Pembroke School Blue 9 .....	16 (935.0)
2.	Pedare Christian College Red 9 .....	16 (904.0)
3.	Pembroke School Yellow 9 .....	15 (949.0)
4.	Marryatville High School Green 9 .....	15 (934.0)
5.	Immanuel College Yellow 9 .....	15 (916.0)
6.	Findon High School Green 9 .....	15 (909.0)
7.	St John's Grammar School Blue 9 .....	15 (903.0)
8.	Westminster School Purple 9 .....	15 (901.5)
9.	Tabor Christian College Blue 9 .....	14 (907.0)
10.	Aberfoyle Park High School Purple 9 .....	14 (904.0)
11.	Sacred Heart College Middle School Blue 9 .....	14 (896.0)
12.	Brighton Secondary School Green 9 .....	13 (904.0)
13.	Pulteney Grammar School Blue 9 .....	13 (901.0)
14.	St Paul's College Red 9 .....	13 (884.0)
15.	King's Baptist Grammar School Green 9 .....	13 (875.5)
16.	Glenunga International High School Orange 9 .....	11 (906.0)
17.	St Aloysius College Orange 9 .....	11 (885.0)
18.	Marryatville High School Purple 9 .....	10 (882.5)
19.	St Mary's College White 9 .....	10 (877.5)
20.	Marryatville High School Blue 9 .....	3 (871.0)

### **Finals Qualifying Teams**

The top-8 ranking teams in each division as at the end of Round 5 will be deemed to have qualified for the Quarter Finals. These teams will be announced on the website and via email to schools along with topics, sides and other information on Wednesday 26 August 2009.

### Year 10 Division

1.	Pulteney Grammar School Blue 10 .....	16 (909.0)
2.	Glenunga International High School Maroon 10 .....	16 (907.0)
3.	St John's Grammar School Blue 10 .....	15 (946.0)
4.	Glenunga International High School White 10 .....	15 (910.0)
5.	Adelaide High School Maroon 10 .....	15 (902.0)
6.	Trinity College Red 10 .....	15 (888.0)
7.	Pedare Christian College Maroon 10 .....	14 (903.0)
8.	Sacred Heart College Senior School Blue 10 .....	14 (900.5)
9.	Underdale High School Maroon 10 .....	14 (894.5)
10.	Glenunga International High School Purple 10 .....	14 (888.0)
11.	Australian Science & Mathematics School Orange 10 .....	13 (911.0)
12.	Pembroke School Blue 10 .....	13 (906.5)
13.	Australian Science & Mathematics School Blue 10 .....	12 (925.0)
14.	Sacred Heart College Senior School Green 10 .....	12 (907.5)
15.	Adelaide High School Red 10 .....	10 (845.5)

### Senior Division

1.	Brighton Secondary School Yellow S .....	16 (942.5)
2.	Pembroke School Red S .....	16 (930.5)
3.	Pembroke School Blue S .....	16 (920.5)
4.	Pembroke School Yellow S .....	16 (910.0)
5.	Sacred Heart College Senior School Yellow S .....	15 (932.0)
6.	Pembroke School Green S .....	15 (923.5)
7.	Pedare Christian College Yellow S .....	15 (903.0)
8.	Australian Science & Mathematics School Green S .....	14 (931.0)
9.	Sacred Heart College Senior School Red S .....	14 (910.0)
10.	Unley High School Blue S .....	14 (908.0)
11.	Pulteney Grammar School Blue S .....	14 (896.0)
12.	Brighton Secondary School Red S .....	13 (905.5)
13.	Westminster School Orange S .....	13 (902.0)
14.	Trinity College Yellow S .....	13 (885.0)
15.	Trinity College Purple S .....	12 (892.0)
16.	Trinity College Orange S .....	12 (878.5)
17.	*Adelaide High School Red S .....	11 (693.0)
18.	*St Aloysius College Yellow S .....	11 (679.0)
19.	Adelaide High School Purple S .....	11 (897.0)
20.	Adelaide High School White S .....	10 (890.5)
21.	Christian Brothers College Purple S .....	10 (882.5)
22.	St Paul's College Purple S .....	9 (871.0)

\*These teams have not yet debated due to a postponement.

### Ranking Information

Teams are ranked first by cumulative win-loss scores then by cumulative team scores. Teams with the same rank have both the same win-loss and team scores.

### Allocation of win-loss scores

Official Team win	4 points
Official Team loss	
- against Official Team	3 points
- against Unofficial Team	4 points
Unofficial Team win	2 points
Unofficial Team loss	1 point
Forfeit	0 points

The meaning of the columns is as follows:

*Rank; Team Name; total win-loss points; (total team points).*

Up-to-date rankings are always available at [www.debating.com.au](http://www.debating.com.au).



cordially invites all members of the Debating SA community to attend

## **The Grand Finals of the 2009 Schools' Debating Competition**

to be held on  
**Saturday 19 September 2009**

Debates will be held throughout the day from 9:30am beginning with the Year 8 division.  
Specific starting times will be released on Wednesday 26 August 2009 via  
[www.debatingsa.com.au](http://www.debatingsa.com.au).

in the

The House of Assembly Chamber  
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**by 5:00 pm Friday 11 September 2009.**

**Please indicate your name, school and how many people will be attending.**

Sudoku Puzzle Solutions for this Issue

8	7	6	3	4	5	9	1	2
2	4	9	1	8	5	7	3	6
5	1	3	2	9	7	8	4	6
9	8	2	9	4	5	7	1	3
3	6	3	9	2	1	7	4	5
1	9	4	5	1	3	7	8	2
6	2	5	7	3	1	4	9	8
7	2	1	6	9	5	8	3	4

Issue 5 (This Issue) Easy Solution

7	4	6	8	3	2	1	5	9
3	2	8	1	5	9	7	4	6
9	5	1	9	7	4	8	2	3
5	3	7	9	1	4	6	8	2
8	1	4	2	9	7	3	6	5
9	6	2	5	8	3	4	7	1
4	8	3	7	1	2	6	5	9
1	6	5	3	8	9	7	4	2
2	7	4	6	9	5	3	8	1

Issue 5 (This Issue) Hard Solution

## 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.

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6			2		4		7
8				3			6
9		2	3		8	4	1
		4				7	
1		7	4		6	2	9
4				6			5
3			8		9		2
	1					7	

EASY

9	2	3	8	4	7	6	1	5
4	8	7	5	6	1	9	2	3
6	5	1	3	2	9	7	4	8
2	6	4	9	8	5	3	7	1
5	7	8	1	3	2	4	6	9
1	3	9	4	7	6	8	5	2
3	4	6	2	5	8	1	9	7
8	1	2	7	9	4	5	3	6
7	9	5	6	1	3	2	8	4

Issue 4 Easy Solution

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	8	9			6			
			4					
9	4			5		8		
6		1			8			7

HARD

6	8	2	1	4	5	9	7	3
4	3	1	9	7	6	8	2	5
9	7	5	3	8	2	4	6	1
3	9	4	7	6	8	1	5	2
5	1	8	2	3	9	6	4	7
7	2	6	5	1	4	3	9	8
8	4	3	6	5	7	2	1	9
1	5	9	4	2	3	7	8	6
2	6	7	8	9	1	5	3	4

Issue 4 Hard Solution

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