



Welcome

Dear Reader,

Welcome to Round 3. This round sees all venues awash with crazy hair styles. Crazy Hair Round has become a tradition of the competition which reminds us of the importance of fun in debating. Sure winning and competition have their place but it's also important to take a step back every once in a while to remember that debating is fun and not to take it too seriously. If you haven't had a chance to enter the Crazy Hair Round draw I encourage you to do so at the Committee Desk for \$2. Prizes including a \$20 Coles/Myer voucher will be awarded to the winning entries at each venue. Winners will feature in the next issue of *The Debater*.

Round 4: Short Preparation Format Debates for Year 10 Division

All Year 10 division debaters are reminded that Short Preparation Format debates occur next round. Please be sure to arrive at least 90 minutes prior to the scheduled debate time to receive the topic. Helpful hints for this format can be found in *The Official Debating Manual* available for purchase at the Committee Desk.

2010 Grand Finals at Parliament House

I'm delighted to inform you that the 2010 Grand Finals will be held in The House of Assembly Chamber for all Year 8 to Senior divisions on **Saturday 18 September 2010**. Our sincere thanks to Chloe Fox MP, Member for Bright for her assistance in securing the use of the chamber.

Best wishes for a successful round of debates!

James Tran
Administrative Officer

From Our Sponsors - Community CPS Australia

We're proud to be a part of our Community

Community is not just in our name- it's our purpose. It speaks volumes about just how much we value our members and the communities in which they live and work. And as our business grows, we recognise we have an even greater responsibility to the community, which is why we've developed the Community Membership program.

Through this program we have made a commitment to make a positive impact on the community environmentally, economically and socially. Community Membership brings all of our initiatives together under one umbrella which includes; Our Foundation, Community Marketing, Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Sustainability.

Our Community Strategy is to ensure we create and return value to our members and our communities in which we operate. We want a relationship with our members that extends beyond the products and services that we offer, to what we can do as an organisation to enrich their communities.

Community CPS Foundation

Our Community CPS Foundation allows us to provide funding for causes, initiatives and projects that will make a difference in our local community. We have recently partnered with Camp Quality to commence a community appeal to raise \$205,000 to fund junior camps for 280 children living with cancer in SA, ACT, Newcastle and WA.

Our fundraising target has been kick-started with a \$100,000 grant from our Foundation, and we are hoping to raise the rest with the support of our members and the general public, and through local fundraising events.

To find out more about the Community Membership Program and our Camp Quality community appeal, call us on **13 25 85** or visit www.communitycps.com.au.

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Diary Dates

Saturday 31st July 2010

Free Coaching Morning, 10:30am to 12 noon (Pembroke Senior School). All students welcome - register at www.debating.com.au.

Tuesday 3rd August 2010

Round 4 at Pembroke Senior School

Wednesday 4th August 2010

Round 4 at Unley High School

Thursday 5th August 2010

Round 4 at Nazareth Catholic College

Tuesday 10th August 2010

Round 4 at Pulteney Grammar School

Wednesday 11th August 2010

Round 4 at Adelaide High School

Thursday 12th August 2010

Round 4 at Grange Schools

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Special thanks to our 2010 Host Schools:

- Adelaide High School
- Grange Schools
- Nazareth Catholic College
- Pembroke School
- Pulteney Grammar School
- Unley High School

Attention Debaters

Please ensure that your **first and last names** appear on the debate score sheet. This will help to determine the Debater of the Year Winners at the end of the season.

Free Coaching Mornings

All debaters are reminded of the Free Coaching Mornings held over the course of 2010. This is a fantastic opportunity to receive feedback from adjudicators before your debate – that's right you can bring a finished speech and receive feedback from our adjudicators!

The next morning will be held at Pembroke Senior School from 10:30am to 12 noon on Saturday 31 July 2010. **Registration is essential** and can be done via the website at www.debating.sa.com.au.

Commitments and Contributing By James Tran – Administrative Officer

As Round 3 marks the midpoint of the season it's a good time to reflect upon the importance of commitment.

It's all too easy to put your hand up at the beginning of the year and say "I'll do it" when signing up for a debating team, but signing up is only the beginning of what commitment is all about. Commitment involves turning up for meetings, doing what is asked of you by your coach or teammates and turning up to debate on the evening. Don't forget that if you fail to meet your commitments it's not just you that is affected. It affects your teammates, your coach, your opposition and all of the people who work as volunteers to make the debates happen.

Commitment is an important part of life and those who live up to their commitments are well regarded and respected.

Meeting your commitments can sometimes prove to be a challenge but it's important to persevere and try and find a way around any problems that arise rather than give up as soon as problems arise.

"Do you get paid?"

Over the last two rounds a number of people have asked questions such as the following:

1. "Are you paid to do this?" (in other words "Do you (referring to me personally or Debating SA as an organisation) make money out of this?")
2. Do the Host Schools make money from the Chocolates/Tea/Coffee sold at debating nights?

The answer to both is no. Whilst our volunteers are given a small honorarium to help cover their fuel costs (as little as \$10) they give their time with no financial return. I personally dedicate some 20-25 hours per week to Debating SA as a volunteer and similar to all the other volunteers I do it because I believe strongly in providing a programme of substance that helps develop skills of analytical and critical thinking skills in students.

Likewise our host schools ensure that all of the rooms are set up ready for debates (sometimes it's the school coordinator alone that does this) and school classes take time from their lessons to reset the rooms on the day following a debating evening. The Host Schools do this with no expectation of any kind of compensation. All of the funds raised from chocolates/tea/coffee go towards covering the cost of running the competition. None of these funds are given to Host Schools.

What can you do to help?

Given the amount of voluntary work that goes into providing a successful programme, your assistance with the following is appreciated.

1. Ensure you take all your rubbish with you at the end of the debate. This includes drinking cups – please dispose of your cup and don't leave it half full of water! Help to take a jug, bell/stopwatch, chairman gown or other materials to the Committee Desk at the end of the evening.
2. If asked, please reset the room. Some rooms are common rooms for which there are no students to reset them the next day. Your 5 minutes of assistance will save nearly an hour of work for our volunteers who normally leave debating venues after 10pm as it is.
3. Don't park in reserved spaces (especially ones marked 'Principal!'). Reserved spaces apply 24 hours a day and are there for a reason so please be respectful of this.
4. Say 'thank you'. Good manners cost nothing and are always well received by those who give their time for your benefit.

Your attention to these matters will help to make evenings run more smoothly as well as lighten the load of volunteers who give their time so generously.

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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HARD

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Issue 2 Easy Solution

Issue 2 Hard Solution

Are you parked illegally?

Please note that parking restrictions such as reserved spaces for heads of school apply 24 hours a day.

View team rankings online at

www.debating.sa.com.au/rankings