



### Welcome

Dear Reader,

Welcome to Round 5 – the final round for 2010. It's hard to believe that the main part of the season has come to an end and that Years 8 to Senior are now on the doorstep of finals which will be held in the coming weeks.

I'm sure that parents, coaches and teachers alike will agree that the improvement in students' thinking and speaking skills over the course of this season has been immense. I always take pleasure in hearing stories from our adjudicators who adjudicate a team in Round 5 that they have met previously in Round 1. Even though these rounds are a mere three or so months apart the difference and improvement is extraordinary.

### **Feedback survey**

A friendly reminder that we are seeking your feedback about this season. A feedback survey appears on the following pages. Alternatively you can complete the survey online at [www.debating.com.au/feedback](http://www.debating.com.au/feedback).

### **Lapel pins**

Debating SA lapel pins are available at the Committee Desk for \$12 each or \$10 each for purchases of 3 or more.

### **Finals Team Rankings**

Teams in Years 8 to Senior which have qualified for the Quarter Finals will be available on our website [www.debating.com.au](http://www.debating.com.au) from Friday 20 August 2010. Topics and other information are already available on the website.

### **Thank you!**

An important part of any end of season is the acknowledgement of those who have so generously contributed to what has been a wonderful season.

Thank you to our sponsors Community CPS Australia for their continued support of our programme this year. Thanks also to Dymocks Booksellers Adelaide for providing discount vouchers to students.

To the teachers, coaches and parents: thank you for supporting your students and children this year. As a teacher myself I can empathise with the many lunchtimes of preparation that teachers/coaches contribute to helping their debating teams. No doubt it has all been worth it!

To our host schools: Adelaide High School, Grange Schools, Nazareth Catholic College, Pembroke School, Pulteney Grammar School, Unley High School and host school staff, thank you for so generously opening your schools to the debating community – we are indeed grateful.

Finally and most importantly – our debaters. This programme exists solely for you and I hope that you have found that you have gained some new skills this year and have had a lot of fun in the process. Congratulations for participating this season and I hope that you will consider debating again next year.

If I don't see you at the upcoming finals I wish you all the best for the remainder of the 2010 school year and hope to see you again in 2011.

James Tran  
Administrative Officer

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### Diary Dates

**Friday 13th August 2010**  
Finals Topics and Information Released

**Friday 20th August 2010**  
Finals Teams Announced

**Saturday 28th August 2010**  
Quarter Finals at Pembroke Senior School

**Saturday 4th September 2010**  
Semi Finals at Pembroke Senior School

**Saturday 18th September 2010**  
Grand Finals at Parliament House

**Saturday 21st September 2010**  
Teachers' Review Meeting at Pembroke Senior School

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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

**View team rankings  
online at**  
[www.debating.com.au/rankings](http://www.debating.com.au/rankings)



cordially invites all members  
of the  
Debating SA community to attend

## The Grand Finals of the 2010 Schools' Debating Competition

to be held on  
**Saturday 18 September 2010**

Debates will be held throughout the day as follows:

Year 8 division: 10:00am  
Year 9 division: 11:00am  
Year 10 division: 12:00pm  
Senior division: 2:00pm  
Open Division: 3:30pm

in the

The House of Assembly Chamber  
Parliament House  
North Terrace, ADELAIDE SA 5000

**Dress:** Neat casual.

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**by 5:00 pm Friday 10 September 2010.**  
**Please indicate your name, school and how many people will be attending.**

# 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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EASY

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HARD

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Issue 4 Easy Solution

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Issue 4 Hard Solution

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Issue 5 Easy Solution

Issue 5 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.debatingsa.com.au/rankings](http://www.debatingsa.com.au/rankings)



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## 2010 Schools' Competition Feedback Form

(You can also provide feedback online at [www.debatingsa.com.au/feedback](http://www.debatingsa.com.au/feedback))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes please add me to the mailing list and keep me informed about training events and programme changes by email.

I am a        debater / teacher / coach / parent    (please circle)

### Debating division

Primary B / Primary A / Year 8 / Year 9 / Year 10 / Senior / Open (Please circle)

### Feedback

*You may wish to consider the following areas in your feedback:*

*Topics, adjudication, website, newsletter, training workshops, event organisation*

What have been the positive aspects of this year's programme?

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**Please turn over**

How can we improve our programme?

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**Thank you for your feedback.**