



Debating SA Incorporated

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Questionnaire for Students

About You

Please circle your team's division: *Primary B Primary A Yr 8 Yr 9 Yr 10 Senior Open*

Which debating venue do you attend?

My home postcode is:

Topics

Which topics **did you** enjoy debating this year? *Give keywords of topic if not sure of exact topic.*

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Which topics **didn't you** enjoy debating this year **and why**? *Give keywords of topic if not sure of exact topic.*

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Adjudication

What aspects of the adjudications have been good this year (e.g. amount of feedback, quality)?

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What can adjudicators do to make their feedback more helpful to you?

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Team Rankings

How should we determine which teams qualify for the finals in 2009? (circle below)

*By the **number of times you win** By the **number of points** each team gets*

Open division only

All debates in 2009 should be: (indicate your preferred option)

standard format debates (this format used in Round 1).

point of information debates (where you can interrupt a speaker to ask a question).

PLEASE TURN OVER – THERE ARE MORE QUESTIONS!

Newsletter

Do you read the newsletter? (circle) *Yes, No*

What if anything would you like to see changed in future newsletters?

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Beginning of Year Training Workshops (held in February/March): Please place a tick next to the statement that best describes your situation.

- I **attended** the workshops; they **were** helpful.
- I **attended** the workshops; they **weren't** helpful.
- I chose not to attend the workshops.
- I **didn't know** about the workshops; I **would** have liked to have gone.
- I **didn't know** about the workshops; I **wouldn't** have gone anyway.
- Other, please describe:

About debating at your school

How do you rate the level of communication of debating matters at your school? (circle)
Poor Average Good Excellent

How often does your team meet to prepare for a debate?

Does your team have any teacher/parent support? (circle) *Yes No.*
If no would you like help? Yes No.

Website

Do you use the website www.debating.sa.com.au? (circle) *Yes No Didn't know about it*

What is good about the Debating SA website?

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What would you like to see included on/removed from the Debating SA website?

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Other: Please make any additional comments about any aspect of our programme:

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Thank you for taking the time to help us improve our programme!