



Welcome

Welcome to Round 3 – the final round for the shorter 2020 season. It is hard to believe that the main part of the season has come to an end. The finals series is just around the corner with finals teams announced in the coming days.

Finals Information

All divisions except Year 5 will participate in a finals' series. Due to the shorter season, the finals series will commence with semi finals. This means that only the top-4 teams will qualify for the finals.

The full suite of information about finals is available on our website at www.debatingsa.com.au/schools-competition/finals.

As with previous years, we will be filming all Semi and Grand Finals debates which will be kept as a resource for schools and the wider debating community on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/debatingsa. Additionally, we will be taking team photos of all quarter finalist teams for both display on our website and for school use in school yearbooks and magazines.

Please note therefore, that for all Semi Finalist teams:

1. It is important to arrive at least 30 minutes before your scheduled debate time for team photos to occur.
2. Every debater (including Chairman and Timekeeper) needs to complete a Photo/Video permission form.

See our website www.debatingsa.com.au for more details.

Grand Finals

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions Parliament House is unable to host us this year but Nazareth Catholic College has kindly stepped into the provide the venue for all upcoming finals. Be sure to go to the Flinders Park campus if you are attending events.

Regardless of whether your school is involved in the Grand Finals, we invite all members of the debating community to come along for what promises to be a fantastic showcase of excellent debating. We just ask that you sign in as you enter the venue.

Debates will be held as per the schedule below but please arrive at least 15 minutes before as there are security screening arrangements in place.

Year 6/7 division: 10:00am | Year 8 division: 11:00am | Year 9 division: 12:00pm

Year 10 division: 1:45pm | Senior Division: 3:00pm

Award Presentations

We will recognise the winning and runner up teams, as well as the Debater of the Year Award winners of the 2020 Schools' Competition at a ceremony to be held on Friday 30 October 2020, 5:00pm to 6:30pm at Sacred Heart College Marcellin Campus. His Excellency the Governor of South Australia and Debating SA Patron the Honourable Hieu Van Le will be presenting awards to students at this event. Our sincere thanks to Sacred Heart College for their generosity in again hosting this wonderful event.

Thank you!

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

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, Cabra Dominican College, Glenunga International High School, Grange Primary School, Nazareth Catholic College, and Pulteney Grammar School and host school staff, thank you for so generously opening your schools to the debating community – we are indeed grateful.

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.

Please stay safe everyone and I look forward to seeing you when our full season returns in 2021!

James Tran - Administrative Officer - Debating SA

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th September 2020

Semi Finals at Nazareth Catholic College
(Year 8/9 Finals)

Wednesday 16th September 2020

Semi Finals at Nazareth Catholic College
(Year 10/Senior Finals)

Thursday 17th September 2020

Semi Finals at Nazareth Catholic College
(Year 6/7 Finals)

Saturday 26th September 2020

Grand Finals at Nazareth Catholic College

Year 6/7: 10:00am

Year 8: 11:00am

Year 9: 12:00pm

1:15pm Lunch

Year 10: 1:45pm

Senior: 3:00pm

Friday 30th October 2020

Presentation of Awards, 5:00pm to 6:30pm
(Sacred Heart College Marcellin Campus)

Spectators Welcome

Crazy Hair Round Winners

Congratulations to the 2020 Crazy Hair Round Winners who appear below. The standard of entries was once again outstanding, and it is unfortunate that we are unable to acknowledge all of the fantastic entries with prizes. **Prizes can be collected from the Information Desk.**

CABRA DOMINICAN COLLEGE VENUE



Winner



Runner up



Runner up

GLENUNGA INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL VENUE



Winner



Runner up



Runner up

NAZARETH CATHOLIC COLLEGE VENUE



Winner



Runner up



Runner up

PULTENEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL VENUE



Winner



Runner up



Runner up

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL VENUE

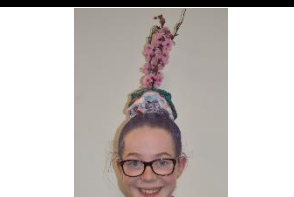


Winners

GRANGE SCHOOLS VENUE



Winner



Runner up



Runner up

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 3 Easy Solution

Issue 3 Hard Solution

View team rankings online at

www.debating.sa.com.au/rankings