

The Barnsley Shield

Best Speaker of the ACT Advanced Open Competition

The Barnsley Shield honors Paul Barnsley, an active member of ACTDU and the coach of the ACT State Team in 2002 – 2003. Paul is an extremely accomplished debater in his own right; he reached the Grand Final of the Australasian Interschool Debating Championships in 2002 and the Quarter Final of the World's University Debating Championships in 2003. Paul is remembered for his wealth of knowledge, his dedication, and his enthusiasm for debating.

2014	Rose Pearce (Year 12) Narrabundah College
2013	Callum McCrow (Year 12) Narrabundah College
2012	Nicholas Bonyhady (Year 12) Narrabundah College
2011	Ned Lis-Clarke (Year 12) Radford College
2010	Ned Lis-Clarke (Year 11) Radford College
2009	Laura Birchall (Year 12) St. Clare's College
2008	Laura Birchall (Year 11) St. Clare's College
2007	Robert Selth (Year 11) Canberra Grammar School
2006	Cameron Winnett (Year 12) Canberra Grammar School 1 Tessa Neilson (Year 12) Narrabundah College
2005	Dan Higginbottom (Year 11) Canberra College
2004	Julia Fetherstone (Year 12) Canberra Girl's Grammar School
2003	James Robertson (Year 11) Narrabundah College

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Jenny Bowles (Year 12) Canberra Girl's Grammar School