



TALENTED: Narrabundah College student Claire Yung won a bronze medal at the International Science Olympiads. **Photo: Karleen Minney**

Bringing home a bronze medal

THE first female student to represent the ACT in the International Science Olympiad in more than a decade has brought home a bronze medal.

Narrabundah College year 12 student Claire Yung finished in the top half of about 400 students from 85 coun-

tries in the competition's week-long physics contest.

The clever Lyneham 17-year-old sat two five-hour exams - one theoretical, one practical - to take the bronze.

"I didn't feel very confident with how I went because I found the exams really difficult," she said. "A lot of other

people did too, so basically we were all in the same boat.

"The questions were very challenging and you're not expected to fill out all of it, so it's about tackling the problem as best you can."

She encouraged other young women to try their hand in STEM subjects.