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*Thanks to all who came and participated at Fight Night 2013*



Fourteen new black shirts, eight fights including a 50 year old woman so couldn't be prouder of you all. The championship belt for fighter of the night went to Dave Acland and Sim Ting received the gunner trophy for bravest fighter on the night. Our two sponsors Enrico owner at The Family Brassiere at Canada Bay Club and Steve owner at mybottleshop.com.au who fought each other took the Platinum and Provida trophies for this year. The black shirt system is the cornerstone of our school and this year saw the fruit of all our persistence paying off. The night was a modest financial success with easily enough money to finish the small renovations I have planned. The fight night is the crescendo of our year with the Xmas season almost upon us. This year has seen a big increase in our numbers. Competition wise we are playing with the big boys now not always getting the result we would like but always competitive which leads me to believe it is only a matter of time before things swing our way. One of the best things I have done ever is the two events that we were part of to raise monies for Max & Autism raising \$13,000 for max's future at Giant Steps school for Autism. 'The Beat vs The Street' aka Joe's Boxing vs The Police was an amazing event and I am really grateful to all the police who participated. The Performance under Pressure seminar got us thinking and will be back next year in a much larger form. I would really love more people to take the opportunity to attend our Rylstone training camps next year hopefully the reference to the right by Anita will inspire people to make the effort just once at least. Safe and happy holidays please get fat, gain energy and lets make 2014 a cracker year for us all.

### Coming Up

Thursday 5th December last shirt promotion 2013. (2nd chance 12th December)

Thursday 19th December 7pm last class 2013.

First Class for 2014 Tuesday 7th January @ 7pm then next class Thursday 9th January @7pm with the full timetable returning from Monday 13th January.

### Rylstone Camp 2013

'Unique' is a word that comes to mind. It was really refreshing to get out of the city for a weekend and just spend some time in the Australian bush. Stunning scenery, amazing wildlife (including a gorgeous diamond python and very cute echidna, who came to say goodbye), beautiful silence, and lots of stars. Oh, and some boxing. Mostly, I'll remember how much we laughed out loud as we were pushed (slightly) out of our comfort zones in our attempts to drive tractors off road, shoot some arrows, hit golf balls off a cliff face, rock climb, and contemplate the use of a bush 'dunny'. A great experience that I just may do again one day. Anita Fox.



Filipino star Nonito Donaire stopped Australian-based Armenian southpaw Vic Darchinyan in the ninth round of a 10-round non-title bout Saturday to boost his bid to return to boxing's elite. Donaire was trailing on two of three judges' scorecards when he snatched the victory in a rematch of former world champions trying to revive their careers. He felled Darchinyan with a left hook, and although Darchinyan rose and continued, he never looked steady. Donaire's punishing follow-up prompted referee Laurence Cole to call a halt at 2:06 of round nine. Donaire improved to 32-2 with 21 knockouts. He bounced back from a loss to Cuban Guillermo Rigondeaux in a super bantamweight world title bout in April. Even in the glow of victory, Donaire said his thoughts were with people in his native Philippines, where more than 10,000 are feared dead in the wake of Super Typhoon Haiyan. "First and foremost, prayers to people in the Philippines who were hit by the typhoon," he said. "Please have your prayers for people in the Philippines." For Darchinyan, the fight was a grudge match, but he was ultimately unable to avenge his 2007 fifth-round knockout loss to Donaire -- his first career defeat. Both fighters hurt each other with heavy blows in the second round. A furious exchange at the end of the fourth had to be broken up after the bell, and the toe-to-toe action continued in the fifth with Darchinyan seeming to have the edge. Donaire, who had right shoulder surgery after losing to Rigondeaux, looked tentative at times. He admitted there was a moment when he wasn't sure he could continue. "When he hit me in my cheek, I felt like he broke my cheek," Donaire said. "Part of my mind was like, 'Is this it for me? I'm losing the fight. Should I keep going?' "I put my heart into it," he said. "I said, 'You know what, I will never, ever quit.'" His determination paid off and Darchinyan, 37, fell to 39-6-1. On the same card, unbeaten American Mikey Garcia survived a second-round knockdown to knock out Roman "Rocky" Martinez with a left hook to the body in the eighth round and take the Puerto Rican's World Boxing Organization super featherweight world title. Garcia improved to 33-0 with 28 wins inside the distance. Martinez fell to 27-2-2 with 16 knockouts.—SMH

