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*Thanks from the bottom of my heart—Stephanie H*

Although most of the focus was on 'The Beat vs The Street' we also had fighters competing at Paddo RSL on July 12th and then Croation Club on the 18th August. Fabulous performances from all and special mention for Mark 'infinite jab' Anglin who defies age gravity to inspire us all. Joe's vs Police turned out to be a cracker show and I am really grateful to the police men and women who participated with good hearts and great humour to be part of this special event. The following day Hanshi Renzie Hanham from Christchurch New Zealand kept us spellbound for two hours with his talk on 'Performance under Pressure'. We will be organizing another full weekend visit next year and if you missed this one you just have to make time for the next one. Check out [www.gazing.com](http://www.gazing.com) sometime, the list of clients alone is extremely impressive. This concludes our fundraising effort for Max and Autism and on behalf of myself and Stephanie I would like to express my appreciation for everyone who came, donated or sponsored to either the Trivia or Joe's vs Police I really appreciate and if I may I will add this experience to my own 'circle of excellence' it truly is one of the best things I have ever done personally and professionally and just feels really good.



**Joe's Boxing Annual Fight Night Saturday 16th November 7pm**

Onward and upward I like nothing better than a anniversary so this year we will be celebrating 10 years since the actual branding of Joe's Boxing Sydney as the name of the school. I have actually taught boxing as a program for some 18 years so in two years I have another excuse for a celebration. There is a story behind the name and the logo was jointly created by me my old friend from my University days in New Zealand Graeme Walker a talented graphic artist and a former student Nick Kelly who later started a little company called Industrie clothing. The funds raised from this event will go towards upgrading equipment and renovations to the gym which will be undertaken before and after the event. I am refreshing our focus mitt and shared glove population. There is a brick wall behind our current front wall separating us from the cricket centre. By removing the gyprock wall which is now worse a bit for wear we will reclaim about 10 metres of handy space for skipping be able to hang brackets for more bags & speedballs etc and even have room for a rock climbing wall plus I will be replacing the ceiling fans renovating bathrooms and kitchen and will buy a new wall air conditioner to replace the one that is no longer in action. I am raffling an authentically signed Mike Tyson glove along with other raffle and auction items. Tickets will only be \$25 (\$20 prepaid) including drinks . (See website for more details)

**Coming Up**

Friday September 6th Boxing for Charity 7pm PaddoRSL

Friday 20th September to Sunday 22nd September State Novice Titles

Thursday 26th September 7pm General Shirt Promotion

Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd November Rylstone Camp

Saturday November 16th Joe's Boxing annual Fight Night 7pm



Between the Trivia night and The Beat vs. The Street \$13k was raised for Max & Giant Steps. If you missed out & would like to donate or see the leftover auction items see [www.joesboxing.com.au/Autism-fundraiser.htm](http://www.joesboxing.com.au/Autism-fundraiser.htm)

**Rylstone Pre-fight Night Camp 2nd-3rd November .**

*My hope is that everyone who makes the journey through to Blacks Shirt will attend one of my boxing camps. Driving tractors, Archery, golf, rock climbing & abseiling and even boxing can be on the menu along with amazing stars and open fire. Five Star camping sleep in beds , Good ablution facilities and everything including food provided. \$25 per person for camp share transport costs. An experience you won't forget*

## *He will be Back !!!*



### **Daniel Geale vs Darren Barker IBF Middleweight Title 18th August 2013**

DARREN BARKER claimed the IBF middleweight title on Saturday night with a split decision victory over Daniel Geale in Atlantic City. As feel good stories go, this was right up there. The 31-year-old Darren Barker was forced to dig deep, rising from a brutal body shot in round six, to claim glory down the stretch. Twelve months ago, Barker had considered quitting the sport after a series of injuries left him unable to train. Following this coronation, he dedicated the victory to his brother Gary, who died in a car accident in 2006. "Not many people know the journey I've been through," the new world champion said. "It's been a real Rocky story. I dedicate this to my late brother. Everything I've done is for him. Gary, this is for you, mate." Barker's previous attempt at a world title ended in failure, as uncertainty blighted his effort to dethrone Sergio Martinez in 2011. This time, though, confidence surged through him from the opening bell as forceful shots pinged off the Australian champion. But Geale was determined and retaliated. In round six he buried a left hook into Barker's body and down went the challenger, agony etched onto his face. But the underdog managed to beat the count at 'nine' and somehow survived the follow-up onslaught. By the seventh, the Brit was back in control. The rivals swapped punches over the final sessions; Barker appeared to lead going into the last before Geale finished the stronger. The two judges scored the fight in favour of Barker, 116-111 and 114-113, while one favoured Geale by a margin of 114-113. Upon hearing the decision, Barker threw himself to the canvas and cried. His emotions were understandably high. "I take my hat off to Daniel Geale. He's a great champion and a tough, tough man," Barker said before explaining the crisis he endured midway through the fight. "He caught me right in the solar plexus and completely took my breath away from me. "I was in absolute bits, I was gone. But, as the seconds went on, my brother and daughter, they got into my head. I showed I've got heart and a lot of people didn't think I did." Geale felt he'd done enough to win but was sporting at the end, saying: "I'm not going to whinge and cry and carry on. I worked so hard, I did everything I had to do." "I could tell he was throwing a lot of punches, whether he was catching me or not, that's to be seen. I felt in control but it wasn't my best performance. Darren's a great fighter and I knew it was going to be tight. I'm very disappointed." - <http://boxingnewsonline.net>