

## Caboolture boxers awarded Golden Gloves



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Ben Smith celebrates a recent win before being awarded the 2016 Australian Golden Gloves Champion for the Youth, A Division at 69kg.

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CABOOLTURE'S Spiders Boxing Club was well represented at the Australian Golden Gloves tournament at Acacia Ridge in Brisbane's south from August 25-28.

Harry Price, Ben Smith and Tianah Potter were awarded champions in their respective divisions.

Not only did Smith win his championship bout in the Youth, A Division for 69kg, he also received the Most Outstanding Youth Award of the Tournament.

Smith said he was excited to come up against talented young boxers from around the country.

"People come from all over. People come from New South Wales, there were a few people from Queensland," he said.

In the final round of his division, Smith said he was feeling the nerves coming against his opponent, despite having fought him twice before.

"He knocked his opponent out in the first round the day before so I was bit nervous," he said.

But Smith took it comfortable in three rounds.

"It was pretty cool, I was pretty stoked," he said.

"It felt like all the hard training pad off."

Smith has only been boxing for two years but all ready has aspirations of turning professional.

"I think if you work harder than anyone you'll get what you want," he said.

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