



BACK HOME: Eric Govender

Eric prepares fighters'

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FRESH from his campaigning in England, Shotokan karate master Eric Govender is back this week with his students in Bayview.

Govender, who has a number of martial arts schools in the greater Chatsworth area, said there was a great deal of talent and that his aim was to develop fighters to their fullest potential.

He also said local martial arts students needed international competition. Now that South Africa was back in the international community, many opportunities would be available.

"We have to make sure that our fighters are prepared and ready for the major events if they hope to take part in international competitions here and abroad."

He returned home after leading a seven-member team of fighters who now have international competition experience. Six of the seven fighters are from the greater Chatsworth area and will also take part in classes.

The idea is to spread their knowledge. Young fighters are turning out in large numbers to learn from Govender and his top martial students.