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# Bronze for Gabrielle

GABRIELLE Turner loves her job and is good at what she does.

The young florist from Singleton Blooms and Blooms was given industry recognition for her expertise when she was awarded a bronze medal at the WorldSkills Australia competition in floristry.

Gabrielle contested the Hunter region division held recently at the ABC Gardening Expo at Homebush and she said it was a long day but a great experience.

The 22-year-old previously tried her hand at Business Administration, but soon realised that she needed to use her hands and do something creative.

The four sections of judging included creating floristry design using tied techniques, using wiring and with a base as the medium, and assembling and preparing floristry products.

Gabrielle said that the TAFE course gave her all the skills she needed: colour



**BRONZE:** Young florist Gabrielle Turner proudly wears her bronze medal

schemes, basic wiring and spiralling.

“Spiralling is not as

easy as it looks, but you get used to it,” she said.

She has completed

both Certificate 2 and 3 in floristry from Kurri Kurri Tafe.