



Jacob Willcox was named under-18 and under-16 cadet State champion.

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Future bright on waves in Geraldton

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MARGARET River's surfing future made waves at the third round of the State surfing championships last week.

Margaret River surfers claimed five of the seven State champion titles on offer, lead by double-winner Jacob Willcox.

Willcox dominated the competition at Geraldton at the weekend, cruising through to the final and then outshining his competition to grab both the under-18 and under-16 State titles.

Willcox used great wave selec-

tion and impeccable surfing to out-muster his competitors in the under-18 final.

Willcox's razor-sharp forehand attacks perfectly suited the long walls on offer and big turns which sent huge fans of spray into the air helped him secure the title.

"I'm over the moon right now, to have won the two divisions this year it's a great feeling. We can only surf in one division at national

titles so I think its going to be the U16s for me," Willcox said after the final last Sunday.

Willcox had already sewn up the under-16 cadet title and didn't compete in the division at the Geraldton event.

Ella Massie won her first under-14 girls' State title with a scintillating performance at Geraldton, while non-competitor Shaun Manners was announced the under-14 boys WA champion.

Youngster Kila Hatchett capped off a superb year for Margaret River by taking out the under-12 micro-grommets title.

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