

Dream run leads surfer to nationals

FOURTEEN-year-old Jacob Willcox has punched above his weight to take out both this year's U16 and 18 State surfing titles.

The Margaret River teenager was named U18 state champion at the third and final event in the 2011 Chill WA Junior Surfing Titles held at Geraldton in July.

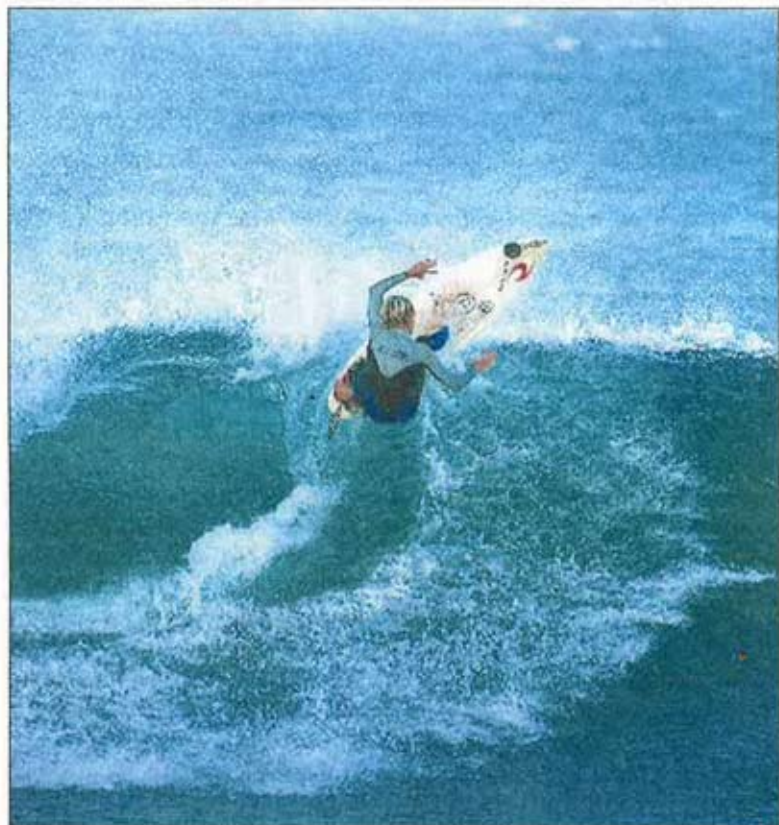
He snared the U16 title in Yallingup earlier this year as part of the second event in the Chill WA Junior Surfing Titles series.

The South West Academy of Sport scholarship holder's double win means he has twice earned the right to represent WA at the upcoming 2011 Australian Junior Surfing Titles at Coffs Harbour.

Willcox said there were no special tactics behind his dream run on the waves this year — other than having fun.

'I go out and have fun,' he said.

'It doesn't matter about the results — just have fun,' he said.



Jacob Willcox is a rising star in the surfing world. PICTURE: RUSSELL ORD PHO-