

Macaulay dominant at titles

LAURA Macaulay stamped her authority at the recent 2009 Fantastic Noodles WA State Junior Surfing Titles at Flat Rocks, near Geraldton, with a dominant performance that saw her crowned State Champion.

The South West Academy of Sport scholarship holder locked in the two highest scores of the final to comfortably take out the under-18 girls category ahead of Perth talent Felicity Palmateer.

‘‘I knew it was going to be close between me and Felicity, but I just seemed to be in the right place at the right time,’’ she said.

The Gracetown teen’s win means a position in the WA State Junior Surfing Team that will head to Queensland in December to contest the Arnette Australian Junior Surfing Titles.

She will be joined by fellow South West Academy of Sport scholarship holder Creed McTaggart whose gutsy second place finish at the junior titles was enough to send him to the nationals.