



Impressive performances by local surfing duo

Surfing

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ONLY one of two West Australians to compete at the Quiksilver King of the Grommets last week, Halls Head surfer Tod Quartermaine showed impressive form at the national competition held in Newcastle.

Up against 100 of the best under 16 surfers in Australia, Quartermaine narrowly missed out on a spot in the semi final.

He needed to score more than 5.43 on his final wave to advance to the semi final but unfortunately the wave died out after he pulled just one vertical move and he finished third in his quarter final to place seventh overall.

Fellow WA surfer Matt Baldock from Margaret River was knocked out in the first round.

Meanwhile back in WA, 16-year-old Mandurah surfer Jerome Forrest won the junior division at the Surf and Science competition organised by Edith Cowan University.

And in round three of competition for the Mandurah Boardriders Club, members had to adjust to small 1-2 metre waves and offshore winds at The Cut last Sunday morning.

This Sunday the Mandurah Boardriders Club will go head to head with Secret Harbour in a girls only competition.

Results of the Mandurah Boardriders Club competition three

Under 16s girls: 1st Skipper Van Peer, 2nd Elly Murdoch

Open women: 1st Jesse Murdoch, 2nd Rebecca Mazzucheli

Micro grommets: 1st Rory Woods, 2nd Rhys Shaw

Grommets: 1st Rhys Shaw, 2nd Rory

Woods

Cadets: 1st Lachie Mazzucheli, 2nd Josh Armstrong

Junior: 1st Brendan Collison, 2nd Lachie Mazucheli

Open: 1st Zac Alexander, 2nd Brendan Collison



In action: Halls Head surfer Tod Quartermaine in action at the Quiksilver King of the Grommets in Newcastle.