

2008 State Open Surfing Series

Round #1

Lizzard Surf Wear

Presents

The State Open Surfing Series 2008

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Gas Bay, Margaret River

Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February 2008

After what can only be described as a pretty flat summer of surf in the Metro region of Perth, competitors from across the state were blessed with near perfect 1 - 1.5m waves at Gas Bay (Margaret River) for the opening State Surfing Series event for 2008. Clean offshore winds for most of Saturday and early Sunday provided some of Western Australia's best surfers the opportunity to cut loose in the clean high performance waves on offer over the weekend.

With a huge weekend scheduled and approximately 100 competitors competing across several divisions, event organisers decided to run off a few divisions down the beach at Boodjidup in an attempt to shorten the first day's proceedings. A consistent peak provided some quality right and left hand waves which were destroyed by some powerful displays of surfing. Day one of the event saw some great performances across a number of divisions including the open men's, open women's, pro junior's, senior masters, grand masters and legends.

Some of the form surfers of the day were Zak Ogram (Dunsborough), Mick Manning (Scarborough), Laura Macaulay (Gracetown), Isabel Woods (Claremont), Leah Wright (Geraldton), Jerome Forrest (Mandurah), Mitch Taylor (Trigg), Matt Baldock (Margaret River), Darcy Maynard (Karrinyup), Jake Fawcett (Yallingup), Tod Quartermaine (Mandurah), Danny Williams (Geraldton), Dave Macaulay (Gracetown), Brad Cowan (Margaret River), and Mike McAuliffe (Margaret River) who all showed some great ability in picking off the set waves and displayed a great repertoire of manoeuvres that impressed the judges.

RESULTS

OPEN MENS

1st Dave Delroy-Carr, 2nd Brett Hardy, 3rd Zak Ogram & 4th Jerome Forrest.

OPEN WOMENS

1st Leah Wright, 2nd Belinda Anderton, 3rd Laura Macaulay & 4th Jazmine Fawcett.

PRO JUNIOR U/21 MENS

1st Shaun Howe, 2nd Dave Delroy-Carr, 3rd Mitch Taylor & 4th Jerome Forrest.

SENIOR MENS 0/28

1st Luke Hayter, 2nd Steve Coleman, 3rd Jarrah Calder & 4th Paul Anderson.

MASTERS 0/35 MENS

1st Peter Cannon, 2nd Damian Lipscombe, 3rd Paul Anderson & 4th Craig Tuesley.

SENIOR MASTERS 0/40 MENS

1st Dave Macaulay, 2nd Brad Cowan, 3rd Mike McMonigal & 4th Boyd Purdy.

GRAND MASTERS 0/45 MENS

1st Mike McAuliffe, 2nd Brent Moss, 3rd Jeff Bremer & Equal 4th Dave Williams & Tony Thomas

LEGENDS 0/50 MENS

1st Brent Moss, 2nd Steve Williams, 3rd Ian Darby & 4th Leon Norris.