

## Ocean & Earth Teenage Rampage - Broulee

### Teenagers on surfing rampage this weekend

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Macca's Ocean & Earth Teenage Rampage arrives this weekend as the South Coast's hottest junior talent get set to converge on Broulee.

After being postponed initially due to poor weather, this weekend will see former ASP World Tour surfer Phil Macdonald returning back to his roots and with over 90 competitors, it is the biggest amateur surfing contest on the NSW South Coast.

"It definitely holds a special place in my heart," Macdonald admitted when asked about his South Coast upbringing.

"There's so much talent down there and to give the kids something they can really looking forward to is what this event are all about."

Macca's Ocean & Earth Teenage Rampage provides an innovative and fresh approach to the traditional junior surfing competition in an effort to unearth the new wave of Australian surfing talent.

The event is open for surfers living south of the Minnamurra River to the Victorian border and is one of only a handful of events located on the NSW south coast.

With the calibre of surfing talent that has come out of the area is astounding with the likes of Owen Wright (formerly Culburra), Sally Fitzgibbons (Gerroa), Dean Bowen (Gerroa) and more recently Tyler and Michael Wright (formerly Culburra), the action is sure to be electric.

Unlike other surfing competitions, Macca's Ocean & Earth Teenage Rampage will allow competitors (16 years and under) to surf three heats each without elimination instead of the traditional cutthroat format.

"The Teenage Rampage was a concept that was developed to promote confidence, experience and fun in all levels of junior surfing, from beginner to champion," said Macdonald.

"Our unique, innovative, and exclusive judging system combined with a round robin format gives every kid a chance to surf three times, and helps to eliminate the luck factor."

Back, bigger and better in 2010 is the popular Vodafone Happy Hour with Wombat where there will be a host of beach games and challenges with great prizes to be given away.

The top four surfers in the male divisions and the top two surfers in the female divisions will qualify for the Ocean & Earth International Teenage Rampage at Cronulla in late 2010, where they will line up against qualifiers from around the globe - including New Zealand, Japan, France and USA.

This year the Teenage Rampage continues to grow both domestically and internationally - with the concept of participation, encouragement, confidence and just having a blast, the theme of every Teenage Rampage worldwide.

"The kid with the biggest smile at the end of the weekend is the biggest winner," laughs Phil.

For the daily running schedule please call 0458247212 after 6:45am on Saturday, 27 March 2010.

The Ocean & Earth Teenage Rampage is proudly supported by Ocean and Earth, Vodafone and Surfing NSW.

2010 Ocean & Earth Teenage Rampage Schedule:

1. Broulee, NSW - 27th-28th March
2. Cronulla, NSW - 8th-9th April (Thurs & Fri)
3. Canary Islands - June
4. Gold Coast, QLD - 18th-19th September
5. Sunshine Coast - 25th September
6. Jan Juc, VIC - 9th-10th October
7. South Australia - 16th October
8. Port Macquarie, NSW - 23rd-24th Oct
9. Northern Beaches, NSW - 30th-31st Oct
10. Taranaki, NZ - October
11. Maldives TBA
12. Chile TBA
13. International Finals at Cronulla, Late 2010, Date TBA

Selected finalists from each regional event will be eligible for the International Finals in late 2010.



Ulladulla's Matty King will be looking to impress this weekend at Broulee.