

# Help send our surfers to WA

**FOUR** junior surfers from South West Rocks are calling on the Macleay to get behind them in their bid to compete at the National Surf Life Saving Championships in Scarborough, Western Australia, this March.

The quartet were all members of the successful surf team that finished second at the NSW Country Champions at Tacking Point earlier this month.

The four, 15 year-olds Ned Sanchez and Sam Landers, and 13 year-olds Louie Hogno and Fiona Casey, claimed four bronze and a gold at the Championships, to ensure South West Rocks finished second in the overall point score.

All four have been surfing since primary school and Sam, Ned and Fiona have

been members of the Surf Life Saving Club since they were Nippers.

Club member Damion Treloar is pushing for the youngsters to head to WA, but they need sponsorship and financial support to make the trip.

"I went over last year," he said.

"I didn't even know they had surfing in it, but I thought this would be a great opportunity for some of the younger guys to show what they could do."

The four all attend school locally, Ned at St Paul's, while the other three go to Melville High.

"We've all done a bit of competitive surfing and we'd love to go to Western Australia given the chance," Ned said.

