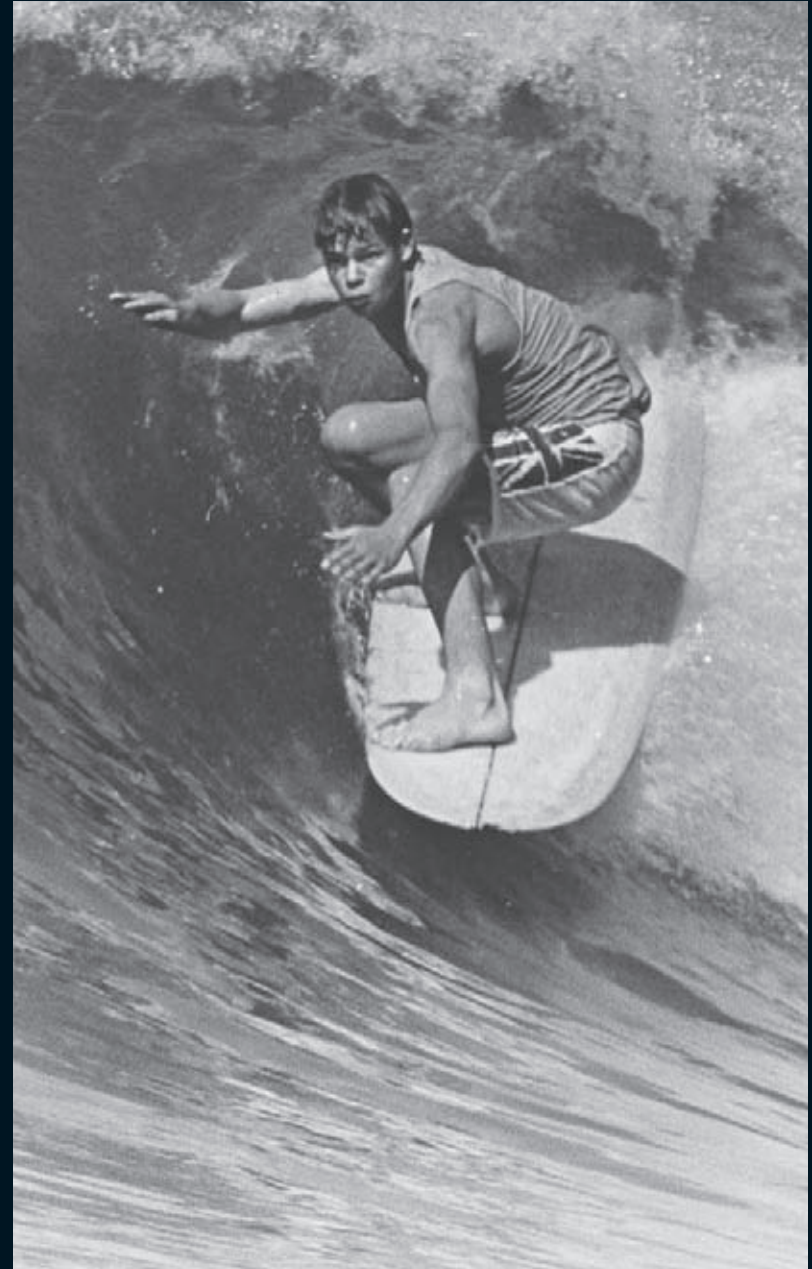


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'The late fifties and early sixties were a special time for surfing. Great transitions were made in a sport that had been the obscure domain of the surf lifesaving movement. Suddenly new characters appeared in the surf. Surfing skills, dress, cars, music and attitudes were created that reflected a carefree, hedonistic lifestyle. If you wore jeans you were anti-social and if you rode a motorbike you were a bodge. Then surfing came along with the clothes, music and image and helped break down barriers. All too soon this special decade had vanished and it wasn't until the nineties that the real value of the time was realised. Luckily, Jack Eden caught many of the major players of this era on black and white film. His precision images truly convey the uniqueness of a never to be repeated pioneer period in Australia's surfing life.'

MIDGET FARRELLY





• five. Final Wave, Midget Farrelly [ winning ] at the first World Championships, Manly. 1964. • six. Femlin, Kirra, QLD. 1963.

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