

Local sportsters scoop SWAS scholarship pool

ASPIRING young athletes from the Augusta-Margaret River shire have done well in the latest round of South West Academy of Sport scholarships.

Five local surfers, including sisters Laura and Bronte Macaulay and Pro Junior Matt Baldock, are among the group of 20 South West

talents named on Wednesday. Others include netball sensation Ingrid Colyer from Karridale and young gun surfers Creed McTaggart and Yallingup's Mikaela Greene.

Now in its second year, the individual scholarship program helps promising young athletes to re-

alise their dreams in sport by providing high level support, including access to specialist services such as nutritionists and sport psychologists.

SWAS chief executive officer Bernice Butlion said the academy had doubled the number of awards from 2009.