

Sisters make a splash

GRACETOWN sisters Laura and Bronte Macaulay are making waves on the women's surfing scene.

The pair have both received scholarships with the South West Academy of Sport to help develop their surfing prowess.

Their mum Lorraine Macaulay said despite being relative late starters to the sport, the girls had gone ahead in leaps and bounds.

Coached by their father, former professional surfer Dave Macaulay, the girls had genetics on their side.

Last week Laura, 17, was named as a wildcard entry in the Roxy Pro Trials at Snapper Rocks in Queensland.

Laura will this year focus on her surfing, with plans to attend university down the track.

Bronte, 16, is still at high school and will be competing in junior competitions.

Both girls are sponsored by Roxy and will also benefit from scholarships with SWAS.

"They are really clean-living kids," Mrs Macaulay said.

"They have a healthy concept of life and I think they are really good role models for other kids."