Holly proves she’s a cut above for cancer

FOR an image-conscious teenager it might have been the unlikeliest of cuts.

But Good Shepherd Lutheran College student Holly Adams was beaming after being shorn of her long locks last week.

And no one was more impressed by her mohawk than her uncle, Simon Parry, of Peregian Springs.

Simon was in Brisbane undergoing treatment for an inoperable brain tumour when Holly plucked up her courage and told the hairdressers to let rip.

Her loss was the Brain Foundation’s gain by the more than $2000 she raised in support.

“I couldn’t be more proud of her,” Simon said from his treatment stay-over in Brisbane after Holly had sacrificed her long hair for something more like a short back and sides.

“I wasn’t aware that she was going to be doing this when I left to come down here.

“She did it all off her own bat.

“It’s things like this that really make a difference, gives you a lift. She could have raised money by doing a walk or something but she chose to do something like that.

“Image is so important to young girls.”

But Holly said rather than coping a ribbing from her school mates they all thought it looked cool.

Certainly it feels cool to do something that will raise awareness for brain disease and just might help raise a cure for serious brain diseases.

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