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to Lisa's viola**

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Croydon lift-off on right track

Shireen Khalil

It was a hard-fought battle but in the end all sides declared victory.

For the past eight years Burwood Council has been pushing to have lifts installed at Croydon Station to accommodate those with a disability, mothers with prams and the elderly.

Strathfield state Liberal MP Charles Casuscelli has also been pushing for change and last week he and Transport Minister Gladys Berejiklian announced the

station will undergo a multi-million dollar upgrade.

Commuters will no longer have to trek up a flight of stairs as the upgrade will include three lifts and a new station concourse.

Ms Berejiklian said the upgrade is being delivered as part of the Government's \$770 million Transport Access Program, providing modern, accessible and integrated transport infrastructure where it's needed most.

Work is expected to commence next year.

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BURWOOD

Lisa on her way to NYC

PRODIGY HEADS TO JUILLIARD

Craig Vaughan

A YEAR 12 student from MLC Burwood has won a scholarship to the prestigious Juilliard School in New York.

Lisa Sung, 18, is among the first recipients of the newly created Kovner Fellowship scholarship to the renowned performing-arts school.

The viola prodigy was chosen from hundreds of international candidates and was so sought-after she became the subject of a bidding war between four elite American music schools.

Ms Sung will receive full tuition, as well as accommodation and living costs for the duration of her four-year Bachelor of Music program.

"I am a little nervous about leaving home," said Ms Sung, who leaves tomorrow. "But I have worked so hard for this opportunity and I can't wait to get started."

Ms Sung learned to play piano at age three and took up violin at four. When she

was 11, a music tutor encouraged her to try viola.

"I immediately loved the mellow tone," she said.

Ms Sung said she wanted to go on to study a masters at Juilliard and one day hoped for a position in an orchestra.

MLC Burwood head of strings Louise Keller immediately recognised the talent in Lisa.

"She attended MLC on a music scholarship and she stood out, especially for someone so young," Mrs Keller said.

"Like many of our talented girls she practised a great deal on her own, but she was also happy to play in groups and mentor other students."

She said Lisa was a great example for other students.

"Lisa will be an inspiration to our other girls about how much they can achieve," she said.



See a video of Lisa playing her viola at innerwestcourier.com.au

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