

# Students hit a high note after \$500 boost

THE Hills Music Academy is one of 15 NSW-based bands that will share in a total of \$15,000 in NSW Government funding to support and promote performing in community bands in NSW.

Baulkham Hills State Liberal MP David Elliott said he was thrilled the music school received funding to promote their work and grow their audience.

“The \$500 grant will allow the academy to show their skills and talent at the Orange Blossom Festival Gala Concert,” Mr Elliott said.

The gala is expected to involve more than 600 musicians, he said.

Deputy Premier and Minister for the Arts Troy Grant said the grants support local musicians to develop their musicianship and performance skills, and encourage more people to participate in community bands.

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