



Elenoa Rokobaro says she shocked herself by winning a role in *Titanic – A New Musical*.

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Rising star Elenoa ready to rock the musical boat

Lynette Miller

A girl, 16, has sung her way into a role in the Sydney season of *Titanic – A New Musical*.

Elenoa Rokobaro shocked herself and others when she won the role.

Rokobaro, a student at the Australian International Per-

forming Arts High School, was awarded the role after winning the 4th Annual Cabaret showcase at Bar Me.

"I was surprised. I didn't go into the showcase to win. I did it for the experience. I was speechless," she said.

Despite her age, she held her own to beat contestants aged in their 20s.

"I'm only 16 and they picked me. It's so exciting – having photos and being recognised for what I love to do," she said.

As part of her prize, Rokobaro will receive the chance to perform in her own show at the popular cabaret venue Bar Me.

In her second last year at AIPAH, she spends half her day

dancing and singing and the other half on her studies.

"It's better than normal school, I love being surrounded by talented people as well as having the support of my family and friends," Rokobaro said.

■ *Titanic* opens at the Theatre Royal on 26 October. Tickets through Ticketek on 132 849 or www.ticketek.com.au