

## Exciting indigenous art project part of the new Mentone Life Saving Club

An Indigenous public art piece will be a feature of the new Mentone Life Saving Club.

Kingston Council is excited to announce that artists Aunty Kim Wandin and Amanda Wright have been chosen to collaborate and deliver this significant work that will be integrated into the surrounds of the new building, which is under construction. Curator Christine Joy and public art specialist James Voller are also set to play key roles.

The installation is proudly supported by the City of Kingston and the Victorian Government.

### About the artists

Aunty Kim Wandin is a Wurundjeri Woirurrung woman living in Healesville in the Yarra Valley. Kim is a basket and eel trap maker, collecting reeds and other fibre plants on Country. Kim has worked as a consultant and cultural educator, exhibited her work across arts organisations and her art has been acquired by private and state collections.

Palawa artist, Amanda Wright, has lived in Boronia for 34 years and contributed to the artistic fabric of the Yarra Ranges community through many arts-based projects. Amanda has worked on several Indigenous murals at schools, where she has collaborated with students and teachers to produce artwork to create connections with the environment and Indigenous culture.

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### About the Mentone Life Saving Club project

The new Mentone Life Saving Club will be fully-accessible to meet the future needs of local life savers and other community groups, featuring a modern design that will complement its stunning foreshore location.

Works at the Mentone Life Saving Club are scheduled for completion later this year.

Read more about the project and see what the new club will look like at [mentonelsc.com/the-building-project](http://mentonelsc.com/the-building-project).

### Further enquiries

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