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# A First Nations Celebration

6.00pm Tuesday 28 March 2023

# The Australian Identity Library Collection

Donated by the YVG Library Fund, supported by the Yarra Foundation

Murrundindi, Ngurungaeta of the Wurundjeri people will perform a Welcome to Country.

## Alinta Koehrer (YOG 2013)

Alinta Koehrer graduated from Yarra Valley Grammar in 2013. She is a Woi-Wurrung Wurundjeri and Yorta-Yorta Traditional Owner through her mother and grandmother. As a Melbourne based studio artist, Alinta presents to our school community *Darrang Kyinandoo Wilam*.



## Professor Larissa McLean Davies

Professor McLean Davies is the Deputy Dean of Melbourne Graduate School of Education, Professor of Teacher Education at the University of Melbourne and has been a Board Member of Yarra Valley Grammar since 2018. She will speak on the *Decolonisation of the Curriculum*.



# The Yarra Eels. From little things...

Supported by the Yarra Foundation

Murrundindi, Ngurungaeta of the Wurundjeri people will perform a Smoking Ceremony. William Barak, whose artworks inspired the patterning on the Yarra Eels, is Murrundindi's great, great uncle.

## **Simon Normand (YOG 1980)**

Simon Normand graduated from Yarra Valley Grammar in 1980 and is Artist in Residence at Yarra in 2022-2023. He is a professional artist who specialises in public sculpture. He has created a series of large steel eels, The Yarra Eels patterned with Wurundjeri totems to be unveiled in Luk (eel migration) season to represent the Yarra journey.



## **With special thanks to:**

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Yarra Valley Grammar acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather and we pay our respects to the elders both past and present.



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