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YERRABINGIN AND MIRVAC OPEN AUSTRALIA-FIRST INDIGENOUS ROOFTOP FARM

Opening celebrated with Governor of NSW at Mirvac's South Eveleigh technology and innovation hub

Today, Mirvac Group and cultural start-up Yerrabingin officially opened Australia's first Indigenous urban food production farm, located on the rooftop of Yerrabingin House at South Eveleigh, Mirvac's new technology and innovation hub (formerly known as the Australian Technology Park).

The completion of the cultural venture was marked by a celebratory event, attended by His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retired); Costa Georgiadis, ABC's *Gardening Australia* host; Yerrabingin founders Clarence Slockee and Christian Hampson; special guests from anchor tenant Commonwealth Bank of Australia; Mirvac and its consortium partners AMP Capital, Sunsuper and Centuria Property Funds; as well as community and Indigenous members.

The farm brings to life Mirvac and Yerrabingin's vision to celebrate South Eveleigh's rich Aboriginal culture and heritage, through an engaging and educational experience. Workers, visitors and the local community will be encouraged to participate in the planned workshops to learn about Indigenous culture, native plants and tend to the farm. They also have the opportunity to purchase produce from the farm with over 30 native bush foods to choose from including finger limes, warrigal greens, native raspberries and sea celery.

Yerrabingin co-founder, Christian Hampson said, "We are excited to open Australia's first Indigenous rooftop farm, to celebrate and promote Aboriginal permaculture. This is a significant step forward in embedding reconciliation into placemaking while harnessing the potential of Aboriginal social enterprise. The development industry can often be concerned about 'overstepping protocol' so it has been inspiring to work with Mirvac who has set an example for the industry in how to respectfully incorporate Aboriginal culture and heritage."

Mirvac CEO and Managing Director, Susan Lloyd-Hurwitz said, "With the transformation of South Eveleigh into a state-of-the-art work and lifestyle destination it was vital to Mirvac that we paid careful consideration to the site's important Indigenous heritage and significance. By working with Yerrabingin we were able to co-create an experience at the precinct that will engage and connect the public to Aboriginal culture and traditions, while educating them on the history of the site.

"Successful precincts around the world deliver diverse offerings and experiences so all people feel welcome. The Indigenous farm is a key part of our activation strategy for the precinct that will foster an inclusive community for visitors, local residents and workers."

The farm will be self-funded through the delivery of 16 events per month for visitors and South Eveleigh's 18,000 workers and residents. Yerrabingin will manage workshops, events

and tours that focus on native permaculture, environmental sustainability, physical and mental health.

Yerrabingin are also working to establish the South Eveleigh Aboriginal Cultural Landscape Garden, which will grow native and medicinal plant species and bush food.

The Indigenous rooftop farm on Yerrabingin House of the precinct is part of Mirvac's \$1 billion transformation of South Eveleigh, set for completion in 2020. The farm is one element of a wide range of engaging and educational experiences at the precinct including tours of the garden and storytelling, focused on celebrating and remembering Aboriginal culture.

South Eveleigh has been co-created by Mirvac, anchor tenant Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and consortium partners, AMP Capital, Sunsuper and Centuria Property Funds.

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About Mirvac

Mirvac is a leading Australian property group, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX"). Mirvac's investment portfolio has interests in office, retail and industrial assets, while its development business has exposure to both residential and commercial projects. With over 45 years of experience, Mirvac has an unmatched reputation for delivering quality products and services across all of the sectors in which it operates.

About Yerrabingin

Founded in 2018 by Clarence Slokee and Christian Hampson, Yerrabingin brings together over 30 years of experience within the Aboriginal and eco-tourism sector. The start-up seeks to disrupt conventional approaches to ending Aboriginal disadvantage and creates intergenerational capital for future generations to thrive.

Bios

Christian Hampson

Christian Hampson is a Woiwurrung and Maneroo man and a strong advocate for community custodianship in protecting, sharing and celebrating the diverse culture of New South Wales. Christian has an extensive background in Cultural Heritage Management, with over 20 years of experience leading the design and delivery of heritage programs in the public sector.

Clarence Slockee

Clarence Slockee is a Mindjimbingal-Bundjalug man with a passion for Aboriginal cultural heritage and the environment. He has broad experience as a cultural and environmental educator, delivering a range of programs and community based projects in the not-for-profit and public sector.