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Five Ways to be an Ally to the Indigenous Community Ahead of Australia Day

As the debate around Australia's national day continues, Reconciliation and Allyship experts Carla Rogers and Aunty Munya Andrews are sharing tips every Australian can use to be Allies to the Indigenous Community in the lead-up to Australia Day and beyond:

1. Find out the name of the Traditional Owners of the land you're currently on
2. Acknowledge and thank the Traditional Owners of the land
3. Research and understand why an Aboriginal person may feel sad on Australia Day
4. Work out if you can celebrate on a different day
5. Share these tips with friends, family and community

"For many Australians, January 26th can't be seen as anything other than a day of mourning," said Evolve Communities director and Aboriginal Elder, Aunty Munya Andrews.

"We're looking to continue to change attitudes, and for that we need everyone's support. These are five simple things you can do in January to be an Ally to the Indigenous community and support Reconciliation."

Carla Rogers and Aunty Munya Andrews are available for a joint interview about these tips and other topics related to Aboriginal Culture, Reconciliation and Allyship.

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