

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Peter Malinauskas inspires hope for Closing The Gap in Australia**

**Reconciliation and Allyship experts Carla Rogers and Aunty Munya Andrews would like more leaders in Australia to follow Peter Malinauskas' lead by Acknowledging Country.**

*"To see a leader in his position provide such an authentic Acknowledgement of Country in his victory speech was deeply inspiring and filled me with hope for the future,"* said Evolve co-Director and Aboriginal Elder, Aunty Munya Andrews.

**Acknowledging Country is a powerful act of Allyship, an inspiring act of leadership and it contributes to Reconciliation.**

*"We understand most Australians would like to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people but feel nervous about doing or saying the wrong thing. That's why we provide practical training to help people gain the confidence they need to be effective Allies,"* explains Evolve co-Director and Allyship expert, Carla Rogers.

Through their Cultural Awareness Training company, Evolve Communities, Carla and Aunty Munya teach how to do an Acknowledgement of Country but, more importantly, they teach why this is such an important protocol.

They provide the answers to the **five most common questions about Acknowledging Country** and the **three essential components of an authentic Acknowledgement of Country** on their website.

Read the full article here:

<https://www.evolve.com.au/acknowledging-country-leadership-allyship-reconciliation/>

Download the 2022 Evolve Close The Gap report here:

<https://www.evolve.com.au/close-the-gap/>

Access our media kit here: <https://www.evolve.com.au/media-kit/>

**Carla Rogers and Aunty Munya Andrews are available for a joint interview about Acknowledging Country, Closing The Gap, and other topics related to Aboriginal Culture, Reconciliation and Allyship.**

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