

Munya Andrews

Forwarded by Melbourne University as a 'leading Australian thinker', Munya Andrews is an Indigenous author and barrister with degrees in anthropology and law. Educated in Australia and the USA, Munya is fascinated by comparative religions, languages, mythology and science and intrigued by the way in which they interact and inform each other. Her latest book, Journey into Dreamtime is an easy guide to Aboriginal spirituality that explains Dreamtime concepts in a simple way.

Originally from the Kimberley region of Western Australia, she lives south of Sydney where she runs Evolve Communities with co-director, Carla Rogers that specialises in Indigenous cultural awareness and training. Over 8,000 people and 100 organisations have become more culturally aware with Evolve Communities. And that's just in the last two years!

Munya's life purpose is to create better understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal people and to leave behind a legacy of Dreamtime wisdom for generations to come. She is a highly sought-after professional speaker that entertains, enthral and captivates her audiences. She is one not to be missed.

"There's only one Munya." — Justice Peter Gray of the Federal Court of Australia.

Carla Rogers

When most of her friends were having their gap year in Europe, Carla set off for the remote Kimberley, followed a longstanding desire to learn from our First Nations people. That's a journey she's still on, first taking it further through a Churchill Fellowship, which led to her founding Evolve in 2005, and then joining forces with Munya in 2011 to focus on closing the gap between black and white Australia.

Laying wisdom of the Elders over a world-class facilitation framework has resulted in award winning solutions like the Meeting Marketplace, the R3 Culture® and the Songlines Pathways® approaches, the latter developed with Munya.

A highly-respected program designer and facilitator, Carla makes sure that participants at Evolve's training sessions don't just leave more aware (of other cultures and of themselves). She makes sure they go back to work ready to use time-tested leadership and communication skills that have never been more needed. Before establishing Evolve Communities, Carla worked in Senior Positions in local and state government.

"If you're looking for innovative, involving and meaningful approaches to community engagement talk to Carla and ask about the Meeting Marketplace™. It'll change the way you think about community meetings!" — Andrew Huffer, facilitator
