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Calendars Often Overlook Dates Important to the Indigenous Community – Here are Five You Should Know

Cultural awareness experts Carla Rogers and Aunty Munya Andrews are calling on all Australians to make dates important to the Indigenous community part of their calendars, alongside more commonly known milestones and holidays.

“We think it’s more likely that most Australians could name the date of St Patrick’s Day or even Groundhog Day than the significant dates of our shared history,” said Ms Rogers.

“It’s an important practical step to reconciliation that we understand that history, which this is a simple step towards.”

Evolve Communities are offering a [free downloadable calendar](#) via their website that lists some of the most important dates to the Indigenous community.

Here are five key dates they think every Australian should be marking on their calendars:

- **26 February: Invasion Day/Survival Day**
- **27 May – 3 June: National Reconciliation Week**
- **3 June: Mabo Day**
- **4-11 July: NAIDOC Week**
- **26 October: The return of Uluru to Indigenous owners in 1985**

Munya Andrews and Carla Rogers are available to discuss our national anthem and avenues for a more inclusive alternative.

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