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Why the National Anthem Needs a Fresh Start

Co-directors of Evolve Communities Aunty Munya Andrews and Carla Rogers both say the national anthem in its current state is something they're uncomfortable with, but minor changes such as those suggested by the Premier of NSW don't go far enough.

They have written an article explaining why, which you can read [here](#).

Aunty Munya says she still remembers when it was selected in 1974. "I was in high school," she reflects. "I thought it was a terrible choice then and still do."

Ms Rogers says retrofitting the anthem doesn't solve the problem, though the Eora and English language version such as that performed at the Wallabies/Argentina Test match by Olivia Fox was a good step in the right direction.

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

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