



ReconciliationWA

Dinner Table Yarns

Myth: "January 26 is not a day of mourning and invasion."

Australians hold many different views on what January 26 means to them. For many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, it isn't a day for celebration. Instead, January 26 represents a day on which their way of life was invaded and changed forever. For others, it is Survival Day – a celebration of the survival of people and culture, and the continuous contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples make to Australia.

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Let's yarn!

1. What does January 26 mean to you?
2. Has Australia Day always been celebrated on January 26?
3. Why did January 26 become a national public holiday?
4. Why can't Australia Day be celebrated on another day?

Let's reflect on how we can create a day that all Australians can celebrate and be proud of.