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Indigenous DVDs

This guide contains descriptions of DVDs released since 2011 and an alphabetical listing of older releases.



88 directed by Adrian Russell Wills. 57 min. Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 2014. DVD EIG

"On January 26th 1988 over 2.5 million people lined Sydney Harbour to be part of the celebrations commemorating the arrival of the First Fleet in New South Wales and the beginning of European settlement in Australia. As the First Fleet reenactment sailed through the heads thousands of Aboriginal people from all over the country made their presence known with the March for 'Freedom, Justice and Hope'. It was the largest march in Sydney since the Vietnam moratorium. The march was a statement of survival and at the exclusion of an Aboriginal voice in Australian history. 1988 was dubbed 'The Year of Mourning' and the march was aimed at drawing national and international attention to Australia's appalling human rights record." – Distributor website.

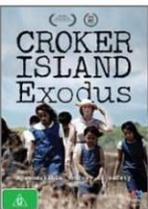
Classification: G



The Central Park five directed by Ken Burns, David McMahon and Sarah Burns. 112 min. Sydney: SBS1, 2013. DVD THE

This film tells the story of the five black and Latino teenagers from Harlem who were wrongly convicted of raping a white woman in New York City's Central Park in 1989. The film chronicles The Central Park Jogger case, for the first time from the perspective of these five teenagers whose lives were upended by this miscarriage of justice." – PBS website.

Classification: M (Coarse language)



Croker Island exodus directed by Steven McGregor. 65 min. Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 2012. DVD CRO

"When the Japanese bombed Darwin in 1942, 95 Aboriginal children from the Stolen Generation, along with their missionary carers, were trapped on Croker Island, 200 kilometres off the Northern Territory coast. Their only route to safety was by boat to Barclay Point, then across Arnhem Land by foot, canoe and truck. They reached their final destination, a Methodist farm just south of Sydney, 44 days and almost 5000 kilometres later." – Back cover.

Classification: G

Integrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in schools directed by Sunny Leunig. 17 min. Bendigo, Vic: VEA, 2011. DVD INT

"This program is a professional development resource for teachers seeking successful strategies for enhancing the inclusion of Aboriginal perspectives in their courses ... It provides strong examples of successful approaches and strategies both at a classroom level and at a whole school level and demystifies perceived challenges about finding and incorporating Aboriginal perspectives." – Case slip. Program support notes available at <http://www.vea.com.au>

Classification: Not classified



Mabo directed by Rachel Perkins. 103 min. Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 2012. DVD MAB

"Mabo tells the story of Eddie Koiki Mabo, the Torres Strait Islander who left school at fifteen, yet spearheaded the High Court challenge that once and for all overthrew the notion of terra nullius." – Back cover.

Classification: PG (Mild themes, violence & coarse language)



Murundak: songs of freedom written and directed by Natasha Gadd and Rhys Graham. 82 min. Madman Entertainment, 2011. DVD MUR

"Murundak: songs of freedom is a documentary that journeys into the heart of Aboriginal protest music following the Black Arm Band, a gathering of some of

Australia's finest Indigenous musicians, as they take to the road with their songs of resistance and freedom." – Back cover.

Classification: M (Coarse language)



Redfern now directed by Catriona McKenzie. 318 min. Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 2012. DVD RED

"Powerful, funny, bittersweet stories exploring extraordinary events in ordinary lives. Six families, unconnected, except that their lives are all changed by a seemingly insignificant incident, an accident or a moment's decision that spirals into a life-changing event." – Back cover (series 1 case).

Classification: M (Sex scenes, sexual references, drug references & coarse language)

Redfern now [series 2] directed by Wayne Blair ... [et al.]. 338 min. Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 2013. DVD RED

Classification: M (Mature themes, sexual references, coarse language, violence and drug use)



The Sapphires directed by Wayne Blair. 103 min. Chippendale, NSW: Hopscotch Films [distributor], 2012. DVD SAP

"The Sapphires is an inspirational tale set in the heady days of the late '60s about a quartet of young, talented singers from a remote Aboriginal mission, discovered and guided by a kind-hearted, soul-loving manager ... Catapulted onto the world stage as Australia's answer to the Supremes, their journey of discovery offers them not only the chance to show off their musical skills, but find love and togetherness, experience loss and grow as women." – Distributor website.

Classification: PG (Mild violence, themes, coarse language and sexual references)

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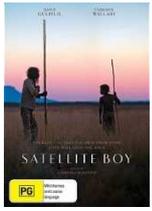
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Satellite boy directed by Catriona McKenzie. 87 min. Hopscotch Entertainment [distributor], 2012. DVD SAT

"A heartfelt, moving and uplifting story about a young boy's journey to save his home and ultimately himself ... Home is the abandoned outdoor cinema in the outback town of Wyndham ... Fable-like in its storytelling, it shows a world torn between old and new, tradition and progress, nature and technology." – Back cover.

Classification: PG (Mild themes and coarse language)



Toomelah written and directed by Ivan Sen. 154 min. Mitchell, ACT: Ronin Films, 2011. DVD TOO

"In a remote Aboriginal community, Daniel, a sensitive, troubled 10 year old boy from a broken home, yearns to be a 'gangster' like the male role models in his life. Skipping school, getting into fights and running drugs for Linden, the local gang leader." – Back cover.

Classification: MA 15+ (Frequent strong coarse language & drug references)

The following were all released before 2011. For summaries of content, running times, and film classifications, see the Library catalogue <http://library.nswtf.org.au/libero/WebOpac.cls>

5 seasons

Aboriginal dance: three dances by Gulpilill / Five Aboriginal dances from Cape York

The apology to the Stolen Generations of Australia

Arrernte dreaming

art + soul: a personal journey into the world of Aboriginal art

Australian biography: May O'Brien: educator & writer

Babakiueria [Barbeque area]

Bastardy

Black chicks talking

Black and white

Blacktracker

Boxing for Palm Island

Bran nue dae

Bringing them home

Broken English

Contact

The convincing ground

Cross cultural awareness

Crossing the line

Deadly yarns

Deadly yarns 2

Deadly yarns 3

Deadly yarns 4

Dhakiyarr vs the King

Documentaries that changed the world Vol 2: John Pilger's Australia. Includes *Welcome to Australia, The secret country, Other people's wars, Heroes unsung, and Secrets.*

The dreaming

The dreaming [foreign language versions].

Embassy days

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First Australians: the untold story of Australia

First citizen: Albert Namatjira

The forgotten

The Foundation 1963-1977

Freedom ride

Freedom rides – 40 years on

The fringe dwellers

From little things, big things grow

Harry's war

Holistic planning and teaching framework

Island home country

Jardiwarnpa: a Warlpiri fire ceremony

Journey of the spirit: Woodford Bay Cameraygal Country. Reconciliation memorial ceremony

Kanyini

Land bilong islanders

Land of the little kings

Liyarn ngarn

Lousy little sixpence

Move it mob style [2012]

Nyungar dreaming

Old country new country: the journey of a raft

One night the moon

Our community

Our generation

Our rights: a foundation for the future

Painting country

Pemulwuy

Rabbit-proof fence

Ripples from Wave Hill

Rose against the odds

Salute

Samson and Delilah

Special treatment

Steps in time

Stolen generations

Stolen generations: incident at Menindee Mission

Tiwi dreaming

The tracker

Urban clan

Vote yes for Aborigines

Ways of thinking

We are all Australian: multiculturalism, stereotyping and racism

Why me? 5 stories of removal from family and country

Women of the sun

Women of the sun 25 years later

Yajilarra = To dream: Aboriginal women leading change in remote Australia

Yellow fella

Warning: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander viewers should exercise caution when watching these programs as they may contain images of deceased persons.

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