

## **HALLS CREEK RODEO SONG:**

### **Music Video** (3 mins)

This top music video weaves together extraordinary rodeo footage along with footage of the song being recorded and sung with kids in Halls Creek and across Perth, WA. It really brings the song and now the book alive.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvQtBtFoC7c>

## **THE STORY BEHIND THE HALLS CREEK RODEO SONG**

(7:30 minute documentary)

Invited by community leaders, the Perth-based choir, Madjitol Moorna visited the remote Kimberley 5 times over 5 years. The song that has come from this is winning hearts all over Australia and internationally. Now the background story, in film:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxfNs4X9E5s>

You might also enjoy the 25 documentary

### ***'HARMONY IN HALLS CREEK'***

'The choir sings about hope, harmony, peace, reconciliation.....I want to share it...with the people of Halls Creek.' This is Doreen Green, teacher and community leader who cares about her kids and wants to expose them to the outside world and different ways of living.

Madjitol Moorna choir sings Aboriginal songs in Perth WA, many of them written by award-winning contemporary musicians. They know the power of simply singing together for healing and reconciliation. Doreen's invitation to come to Halls Creek sets them on an amazing new path - one which sees 22 singers and musicians, six supporters and one filmmaker in this remote Kimberley community with all sorts of talents to share and a big community concert to organise with the locals.

2011 West Australian Young Filmmaker of the Year Mat de Koning presents a very moving, funny and surprising documentary from the week spent with the choir in Halls Creek. It may challenge your ideas of life in outback Australia and about the power of simply singing together!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WNenzysoyO4>