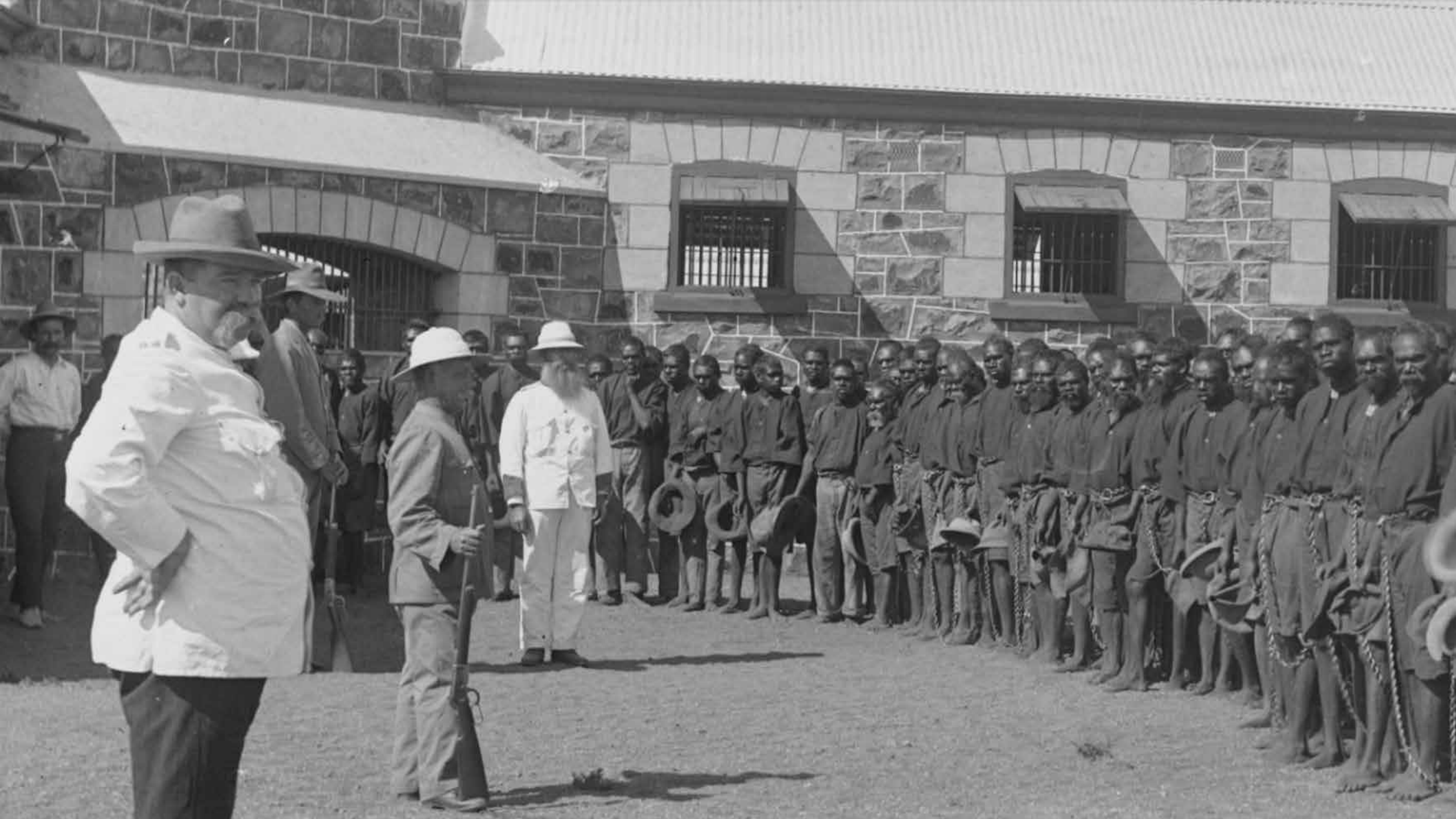


SITES OF TRUTH TELLING

A Restorative Approach to our History and Heritage



Graham Castledine & Luke Donegan





The truth is an empowering and healing force. We embrace it for the past, the present and the future.

UN Secretary-General António Guterres

... the importance of respecting and ensuring the right to the truth so as to contribute to ending impunity and to promote and protect human rights'.

United Nations Human Rights Commission 2006



... cultural heritage is a human rights issue It is impossible to separate a people's cultural heritage from the people itself and their rights.

Karima Bennoune, professor of international law at the University of California

Cultural heritage is an important component of cultural identity and of social cohesion, so that its intentional destruction may have adverse consequences on human dignity and human rights.

2003 UNESCO Declaration



Rights Based Approach

Participation

Accountability

Non-discrimination and equality

Empowerment

Legality

