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TITLE **Kalkadoon Cultural Revival Festival Camera Tape 9 :
Battle Mountain Massacre Monument Dedication
Ceremony at Kajabbi**

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PRODUCTION YEAR 1984

CREDITS (if applicable) Produced by High Kirk and Roy Tatten

PERFORMERS/SPEAKERS Charles Perkins, George Thorpe, Arnold Von Senden,
James Taylor, Harvey Sutton

PLACE Battle Mountain (Qld Far NW SF54-02)

LANGUAGE/GROUP Kalkatungu / Kalkadoon people (G13) (Qld SF54-02)
Waanyi people (G23) (Qld SE54-09)

SERIES (if applicable)

TECHNICAL NOTES Video file (MP4) : sound, colour

REPRODUCTION NOTES

ORIGINAL VERSION Videocassette (UmaticS): sound, colour

TOTAL DURATION 19 min., 40 sec.

GRANT NUMBER (if applicable)

NOTES

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that this material may contain images and voices of deceased persons.**

Brief abstract: The dedication of the Kalkadoon Battle Mountain Memorial in Kajabbi in 1984 by Charles Perkins and George Thorpe, commemorating the centenary of the Kalkadoons' slaughter, and the centenary of their survival. The inscription reads (in part): 'The spirit of the Kalkatungu tribe never died at battle, but remains intact and alive today within the Kalkadoon Tribal Council.' The monument is the first to acknowledge the conflicts of the Frontiers War.

Important timing points:

00:00	AIATSIS slate information.
00:00	No audio. Camera pans to reveal the new Kalkadoon Battle Mountain Massacre Monument draped in the Aboriginal flag in preparation for its dedication.
00:15	Shot of unidentified young Indigenous woman carrying an infant.
00:55	Shot of a group of people including Charles Perkins and William Malcolm.
01:20	Shot of Kalkadoon Tribal Council Governing Elder George Thorpe seated in the shade. Scenes of gathering groups of unidentified Indigenous community members.
02:15	Street view of gathering unidentified Indigenous community members out front of

	the Kalkadoon Hotel in Kajabbi.
02:45	Medium close up shot of the veiled monument, draped with the Aboriginal flag, with old railway in background.
03:00	Audio recording starts, to views of the crowd assembling at the monument.
03:50	James Taylor starts the ceremony with acknowledgements from the Kalkadoon Tribal Council of assistance with the construction of the monument from the Department of Education, the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, and the Aboriginal Development Commission.
04:15	Kalkadoon Tribal Council Chairman Arnold Von Senden addresses the gathering, acknowledging some of the individuals that contributed to the monument's realisation. He names Leigh Rollison and the Department of Education for the funding of the monument, and the trainees and others who worked on it; Clive Adams, Clyde Fogarty, Lynette Timms, Lionel 'Bimbo' Holsworth, Steve Munro, and himself. He introduces the speakers to follow; Mr Charles Perkins, Elder George Thorpe, and Dr Harvey Sutton.
06:20	Charles Perkins and George Thorpe unveil the monument.
06:50	Charles Perkins invites George Thorpe to speak.
07:10	George Thorpe asks Arnold Von Senden to speak for him.
07:15	Arnold Von Senden addresses the gathering, on behalf of George Thorpe.
07:35	Charles Perkins addresses the gathering.
10:00	Dr Harvey Sutton addresses the gathering. He conveys best wishes from absentees: Cloncurry Shire Council and Ruby Barton. He spruiks a book by Bob Armstrong about the history of the Kalkadoons.
17:50	Kalkadoon Tribal Council chairman Arnold Von Senden introduces 'Chris from the Arts board', a sponsor of Kalkadoon Cultural Revival Week and Centenary Festival.
18:00	'Chris from the Arts board' addresses the gathering.
18:40	Charles Perkins addresses the gathering, on behalf of the people there and the people who built the monument, closing the officiations with acknowledgement of a debt of gratitude to James Taylor, Arnold Von Senden, George Thorpe, Eric Kyle, Pat, and everybody there.
19:40	End.