

australian mateship

These poems are in response to the historical record of pioneer frontier life in Australia which came at such a ruthless cost to the original population. Consider the many massacres, atrocities, displacement from land etcetera. The Myall Lake Massacre was one major source for these poems.

it's sweet mate

australian mateship emerged from the
new settlers in the bush always willing to
give each other a helping hand in the
harsh isolated conditions they all lived in

Australian Mateship I

WHITE FELLAS

HUNTED FOR

BLACKS IN PACKS

Australian Mateship II

WHITE FELLAS

PACKED RAPE

BLACK WOMEN

Australian Mateship III

**WHITE FELLAS STUCK BAYONETS UP
THE VAGINAS OF THE BLACK WOMEN
THEY HAD JUST RAPED TO KILL THEM**

Australian Mateship IV

**WHITE FELLAS TEAM BONDED BY
BURYING BLACK BABIES UP TO THEIR
NECKS TO SMASH THEIR HEADS OFF
WITH RIFLE BUTTS FROM HORSEBACK**

Australian Mateship V

WHITE FELLAS
SKEWERED PREGNANT
BLACK WOMEN WITH
BAYONETS TO SAVE ON
BULLETS

Australian Mateship VI

WHITE FELLAS HAD A GOOD
LAUGH AFTER ROUNDING UP
BLACKS AND CUTTING OFF THEIR
HEADS FOR THEM IT WAS GOOD
FUN

Australian Mateship VII

WHITE FELLAS HACKED AND
SLASHED THE BLACKS UNTIL THEY
DIED IGNORING EVERY PLEA FOR
MERCY

Australian Mateship VIII

WHITE FELLAS THREW THE
BLACK WOMAN INTO THE BIG
FIRE ALIVE AFTER CUTTING HER
THROAT AND WATCHING HER
RUN WITH BLOOD GUSHING
FROM HER OPEN WOUND

Australian Mateship VIII

WHITE FELLAS SHOT DEAD
UNSUSPECTING BLACKS AFTER
NOT FINDING ANY OTHER GAME
THE HUNTERS THOUGHT AT
LEAST THEY GOT LUCKY AT THE
END OF A HARD DAY

Australian Mateship X

WHITE FELLAS CHAIN GANGED
FIFTY BLACK MEN AND SHOT
THEM DEAD THREE BLACK
WOMEN WERE SPARED SO THEY
COULD BE RAPED BUT LATER
THEY WERE BURNT TO DEATH

fair go mate

the black musician said that in the so called land of the fair go it was about time he and his people got a fair go it was all they were asking for