



Convict Trash



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Run Report

Alice Springs is the third-largest town in the Northern Territory. Known as Stuart until 31 August 1933, when it underwent a sex change and became Alice Springs. The town is situated roughly in Australia's geographic centre. 2 notable aspects of the Alice are Spinifex and the Henley- on -Todd -Regatta

Spinifex

Spinifex can be found spread all over Alice Springs.

When young Spinifex bush is soft. However, as it ages the bush becomes stiff and spikey.

Very few animals eat Spinifex.

Rooting around in Spinifex bush results in finding many things such as Lizards, Rodents, Pigs, Wombats and Ducks.

Henley-on-Todd Regatta

The Henley-on-Todd Regatta (also called the Todd River Race) is a "boat" race held annually in the typically dry sandy bed of the Todd River in Alice Springs every year in the spring, around September,

It is the only dry river regatta in the world; thus, it is the only regatta ever cancelled because of wet weather, on the occasion when there is actually water in the river.

This happened in 1993, when the event was cancelled for the year due to flooding. However, the Alice Springs Hash House Harriers and Katherine Hash House Harriers running groups put their boat entry into the water and completed the course under protest of the track officials. This was televised by ABC and shown around Australia on the nightly news.

Prick of the Week – **DUNDEE**

Prickette of the Week - **GOLDMARK.**

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