



OUTBACK LEGACY

Alice Springs Telegraph Station

ALICE SPRINGS FACT SHEET

Follow in the desert tracks of the early pioneers on a tour around Alice Springs. These historic monuments tell a uniquely Central Australian story of exploration and discovery.

ALICE SPRINGS TELEGRAPH STATION HISTORICAL RESERVE

The giant shady trees and green lawn of the Telegraph Station create a perfect picnic spot. Established in 1872, this historical reserve, located 2 kilometres north of the town, marks the original site of European settlement in Alice Springs. Wander through the stone buildings and check out the restored furnishings and artefacts from the 19th Century. Open daily from 8am to 5.30pm.

Heritage Drive, North Stuart Highway, Alice Springs
T: +61 (8) 8952 3993

OLIVE PINK BOTANIC GARDENS

The founder and namesake of

Alice Springs' botanic garden, Miss Olive Pink, is a legendary figure in Alice Springs. She was an anthropologist, Aboriginal rights campaigner and the instigator and first curator of this garden reserve. She was also an artist and painted desert wildflowers. Visit the Botanic Gardens that are her namesake.

Tuncks Road, Alice Springs
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JOHN FLYNN'S GRAVE

Situated on the low rocky hills that foot the West MacDonnell Ranges, this peaceful reserve is the resting place of the Reverend John Flynn, founder of the Australian Royal Flying Doctor Service. Flynn's work had a hugely positive impact on the health of residents in indigenous remote communities and pastoral lands.

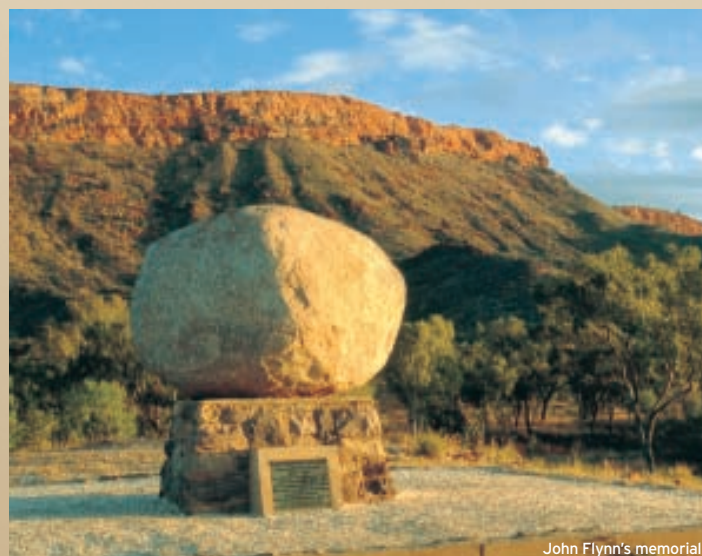
Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs

NATIONAL PIONEER WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

The work, hardships, lifestyles and triumphs of pioneering women are remembered in the stories, memorabilia and portraits at this hall of fame, the only one of its kind in Australia. Located in the Old

Alice Springs Gaol, the hall of fame was founded in 1993 by Molly Clark, a pioneering woman herself, who lived out at Old Andado Station. Take a tour and envelope yourself in the touching and enlightening stories of life in the Outback. Open daily from 10am to 5pm

Old Alice Springs Gaol
2 Stuart Terrace, Alice Springs
T: +61 (8) 8952 9006



John Flynn's memorial

ANZAC HILL

Take a drive or walk up to the top of Alice Springs' most visited landmark. The hill provides a panoramic view of the town and the majestic East and West MacDonnell Ranges. Anzac Hill is best visited in the morning, as the sun peeks over the landscape and gradually makes its presence felt. This area is significant to the local Arrernte Aboriginal people and also serves as the war memorial to those from Alice Springs who served in the armed forces.

Access from Schwarz Crescent or walk from Wills Terrace, Alice Springs

ALICE SPRINGS SCHOOL OF THE AIR

The Alice Springs School of the Air is a uniquely Australian response to the challenge of providing education in a vast, but sparsely populated region. Officially opened in 1951, teachers have been delivering regular lessons to pupils via HF radio for most of this time. Now, however, introduction of satellite internet technology has enabled a video-conferencing style of teacher-pupil interaction. Pop in to see how it all works, and marvel at the motivation of the teachers, students and parents involved. Open Monday to Saturday from 8:30am and on Sundays from 1:30pm.

80 Head St, Alice Springs
T: +61 (8) 8951 6834

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN AVIATION MUSEUM

Discover the origins of aviation in Alice Springs with a visit to the Central Australian Aviation Museum. Located in the original Connellan Airways hangar, the museum houses two of the early flying doctor aircraft, and you can learn about Connellan Airways' role

as the operator of aircraft for the Royal Flying Doctor Service from 1939 to 1973. Open daily from 10am to 5pm.

Alice Springs Cultural Precinct
Cnr of Larapinta Dr & Memorial Ave, Alice Springs
T: +61 (8) 8951 1120

NATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT HALL OF FAME

After the completion of the Overland Telegraph Station and construction of central desert railways, road transportation opened up the Outback to further development. Have a wander around the National Road Transport Hall of Fame and check out the collection of vintage heavy vehicles, many of which are quirky with amazing outback stories to go with them. You will find plenty here to keep you entertained. Open daily from 9am to 5pm.

2 Norris Bell Ave, Alice Springs
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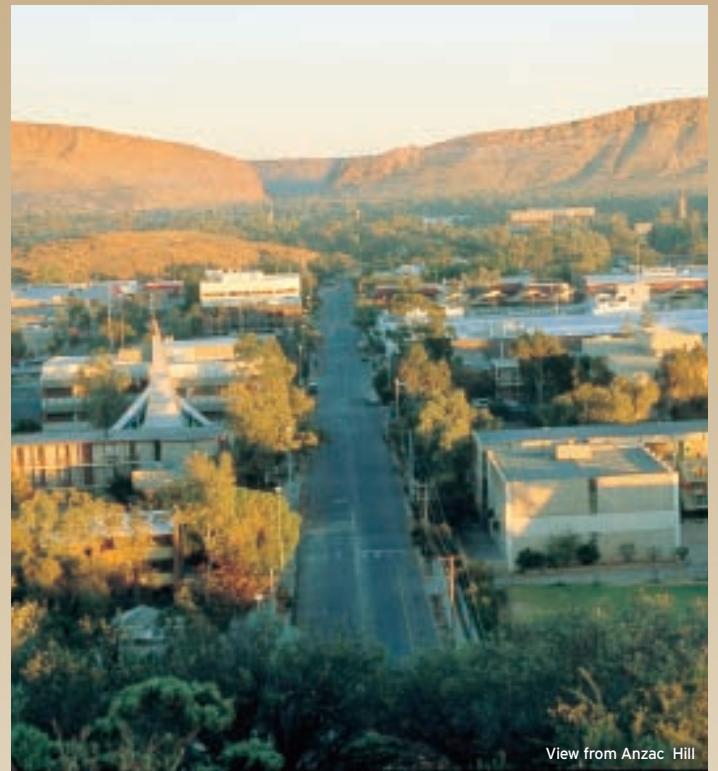
ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

The Royal Flying Doctor Service tends to an area larger than Western Europe. Tour the visitor centre just outside the Alice Springs CBD to learn about the Service's impressive history and current role in the Outback. Test your flight skills on the flight simulator or try out the working peddle radio, see if you can find someone to chat to. Open from 9am Monday to Saturday and from 1pm on Sunday.

8-10 Stuart Terrace, Alice Springs
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OLD GHAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Old Ghan Heritage Museum is dedicated to the preservation of the original 'Ghan' train that ran from Adelaide to Alice Springs. The train was an institution that added to the romance



View from Anzac Hill



Royal Flying Doctor Service

of outback travel. Check out the restored locomotive and carriages. The museum is open daily 9am -5pm.

2 Norris Bell Ave, Alice Springs
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OLD TIMERS TRAEGER MUSEUM

The Traeger Museum was opened in 1966 and is stocked with local Central Australian memorabilia. Stop in to learn about the evolution of transportation, communication

and mining. The museum is staffed by volunteers, most of whom have first-hand knowledge of the region, so don't be shy to ask for a story on your visit. Who knows what you will find out. The museum is open from 2pm to 4pm daily.

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