Finke double triple crowns year’s results

JUNE
Alice Springs was alive with Finke fever engulfing the Finke capital. Shannon and Ian Rentsch won their third Finke in the cars, while NSW’s Toby Price made a dream comeback from a neck injury to also get triple crowns at the famous race in the motorbike.

A date has been announced for the Alice Springs Inland Dragway was monster trucks invaded Arunga Park Speedway, thrilling the crowd in the free entry event.

Alice Springs Netball Association played host to the ANZ Netball Championships.

AUGUST
Alice Springs was far too good against Katherine in the annual football clash between the teams at TIO Traeger Park Oval.

Country revealed an paradigm.


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The quality of the Centre’s juniors was shown by winning the 15-and-under and 13-and-under titles.

Scorpions won the FICA decider after a 1-0 win against Buckleys.

Gallen Devan were the kings and queens of men’s and women’s hockey after their respective grand final wins.

Tennins legend Ewonne Googalong-Cawley was at a come and try session at the Alice Springs Tennis Club.

Rockets made it a men and women basketball grand final double as winter season champions.

OCTOBER
Alice Springs came alive in early October when it hosted the Masters’ Games.

Hundreds of athletes from across the country converged on the Red Centre to compete in activities from touch football to badminton.

The Games celebrated everything great about sport; camaraderie, fair play and fitness.

Before the Games started however all attention was on the local tennis courts as Alice Springs hosted its open invitation.

The NT Government confirmed the Parramatta Eels and Canberra Raiders for a regular season home and away match again next year.

That news followed the same venue hosting the same two sides earlier this year in a “Dreamtime match”.

DECEMBER
Good news came in threees for Alice Springs this year, when it was confirmed the Parramatta Eels and Wests Tigers will play another NRL trial in town next February.

That comes as part of the NT Government’s deal to play match-es in the NT and take part in community engagement.

Football fans rejoiced in December too, when Football Federation Australia confirmed a Northern Territory side would be guaranteed a pass to the knockout FFA Cup round of 32.

This means, potentially, a Centralian side could face off against an A-League outfit in the competition’s later rounds.