Remembering Territory families

Greetings from Alice Springs

After the war, Alice Springs was probably the most famous place in the Northern Territory. The scenic beauty of the Centre made accessible by train and road made Alice Springs a logical tourism destination.

Tourism to Uluru or Ayers Rock, as it was known, did not begin until 1958. Again, Stan Cawood recalled:

Yes, Actually the first one to operate organized tours to Ayers Rock was Len Tuit, and he had a camp there, just with tents. I’m not sure really what year that was, but Alice Springs Tours, had the first accommodation at the Rock.

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