Remembering Territory families

A Town Like Alice

In 1956, Howard Truran was visiting Len Tuit in time to attend the film's opening at the Alice Springs Pioneer Open Air Theatre:

So we were there at the world premiere and I met Peter Finch and I met Neville Shute – and Mrs Shute – who wrote the story of course – they were all there and I met them there and I had a few drinks with them. Then I met Peter Finch and Mrs Shute again with Len down at the oval – they came down one day, there was a sports day, but I met them all. And I actually went to the world premiere of A Town Like Alice so that was another little incident in Alice Springs.

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