



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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Today is ...



Australia Day!

Celebrated annually, it marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British ships.

On This Date

1905 – A 3,106-carat (1.37-pound) diamond was discovered in a South African mine. Christened the “Cullinan,” it was the largest diamond ever found and was later cut into several polished gems by Joseph Asscher. It is said that he nearly shattered the diamond on his initial attempt but satisfactorily divided it with his second blow—and then promptly fainted.

Jewelry Trivia

The tradition of wearing a wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand stems from the ancient Egyptian belief that a love vein existed in that finger and went straight to the heart.

Quote of the Day

“If you’re playing a poker game and you look around the table and can’t tell who the sucker is, it’s you.”

~ *Paul Newman*

Happy Birthday!

Paul Newman (1925–2008) was one of the most popular leading men of the 1950s, ’60s, and ’70s. He won numerous awards, including the Best Actor Oscar for *The Color of Money* (1986). Newman was also an avid race car driver and competed in various Sports Car Club of America events. His food company,



Newman’s Own, has donated profits and royalties amounting to over \$460 million to charity. He was devoted to Joanne Woodward, his wife for 50 years, and

their three daughters.