

Historical Feature Peg's 90th

1925

Melbourne Cup - Windbag

Prime Minister Stanley Bruce - Nationalist Coalition

January 1 – Kristiania, the capital of Norway, reverted to its original name of Oslo.

The inauguration of Calvin Coolidge as President of the United States was the first to be broadcast on radio.^[4] (University of Central Arkansas)

April 10 – F. Scott Fitzgerald published *The Great Gatsby*.

June Percy and Florence Arrowsmith were married. This couple, who celebrated their 80th wedding anniversary June 1, 2005 (Percy aged 105, and wife Florence 100), are acknowledged by the Guinness Book of Records as record-holders for the longest marriage for a living couple and the greatest aggregate age of a married couple.

Percy Chrysler. founds Chrysler Motor company

July Adolf Hitler published Volume 1 of his personal manifesto *Mein Kampf*.

August In 1925, an estimated 5,000,000 members belong to the Ku Klux Klan, making it the largest fraternal organization in the United States

John Logie Baird successfully transmitted the first television pictures with a greyscale image.^[8]

Number Ones

Ben Bernie - Sweet Georgia Brown, Eddie Cantor - If You Knew Susie

Marion Harris Tea For Two

1941

Melbourne Cup Sirius

Robert Menzies United Australia Coalition Arthur Fadden Country Coalition

John Curtin Labor

A group of U.S. warships arrive in on goodwill mission On March 20, they arrive in Sydney, Australia

May 1 The breakfast cereal *Cheerios* is introduced as *CheeriOats* by General Mills.

Orson Welles' film *Citizen Kane* premieres in New York City.

May 24 – WWII: In the North Atlantic, German battleship *Bismarck* sinks battlecruiser HMS *Hood*

May 27 Bismarck sunk

December 7 (December 8 – 3:18 a.m., Japan Standard Time) – WWII: Attack on Pearl Harbor: Dec 8 Australia

Number Ones

Glenn Miller - Chattanooga Choo Choo,

Sammy Kaye - Daddy, Artie Shaw - Stardust

1946

Melbourne Cup Russia - Ben Chifley Labor

- The first meeting of the United Nations is held at Methodist Central Hall Westminster in London.
- *Project Diana* bounces radar waves off the Moon, measuring the exact distance between the Earth and the Moon, and proves that communication is possible between Earth and outer space, effectively opening the Space Age.
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- January 20 – Charles de Gaulle resigns as president of France.
- January 29 – The Central Intelligence Group is established (the CIA in 1947).
- The Bank of England is nationalized.
- March 7 – The 18th Academy Awards ceremony is held. Best Picture goes to *The Lost Weekend*.
- May 1 – At least 800 Indigenous Australian pastoral workers walk off the job in Northwest Western Australia, starting one of the longest industrial strikes in Australia.
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- July 1 – Nuclear testing: Operation Crossroads, a series of nuclear weapon tests conducted by the United States at Bikini Atoll in Micronesia, is initiated by detonation of *Able* at an altitude of 520 feet (158 m).
- July 5 – Bikinis go on sale in Paris.

Number Ones

Perry Como - Prisoner Of Love, Frank Sinatra - Five Minutes More,
Freddie Martin - Symphony

1965

Melbourne Cup - Light Fingers

Sir Robert Menzies Liberal Coalition

January 19 – The unmanned *Gemini 2* is launched on a suborbital test of various spacecraft systems.

January 20 Lyndon B. Johnson is sworn in for his own full term as U.S. President.

January 30 – The state funeral of Sir Winston Churchill takes place with the largest assembly of statesmen in the world until the 2005 funeral of Pope John Paul II.^[1]

- February 6 – English footballer Sir Stanley Matthews plays his final First Division game, at the record age of 50 years and 5 days.
- July 29 – The Beatles second movie *Help!* premieres.

August^[edit]

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- August 1 – Cigarette advertising is banned on British television.
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- August 15 – The Beatles perform the first stadium concert in the history of rock, playing before 55,600 persons at Shea Stadium in New York City.

Number Ones

Rolling Stones - Satisfaction, Beatles - Yesterday, Petula Clark - Downtown

1985

Melbourne Cup - What A Nuisance

Bob Hawke Labor

January 1 The Internet's Domain Name System is created.

January 17 – British Telecom announces it is going to phase out its famous red telephone boxes.

January 28 – In Hollywood, the charity single "We Are the World" is recorded by USA for Africa.

February 5 – Australia cancels its involvement in U.S.-led MX missile tests.

March 4 – The United States Food and Drug Administration approves a blood test for AIDS, used since then to screen all blood donations in the United States.

March 11 Mikhail Gorbachev becomes General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party and *de facto* leader of the Soviet Union.

Mohamed Al-Fayed buys the London-based department store company Harrods.

March 14 – Five lionesses at the Singapore Zoo are put on birth control after the lion population up from 2 to 16.

March 25 – The 57th Academy Awards are held at in Los Angeles with *Amadeus* winning Best Picture.

March 31 – WrestleMania debuts at Madison Square Garden.

April 23 – Coca-Cola changes its formula and releases New Coke (the response is overwhelmingly negative, and the original formula is back on the market in less than 3 months)

April 28 – The Australian Nuclear Disarmament Party (NDP) splits.

May 16 – Scientists of the British Antarctic Survey announce discovery of the ozone hole.

June 27 – U.S. Route 66 is officially decommissioned.

July 3 – *Back to the Future* opens in American theatres and ends up being the highest grossing film of 1985

July 10 – The Greenpeace vessel *Rainbow Warrior* is bombed and sunk in Auckland Harbour by rench DGSE agents-

July 13 -*Live Aid* pop concerts in London and Philadelphia raise over £50 million for famine relief in Ethiopia.

July 23 – Commodore launches the Amiga personal computer at the Lincoln Center in New York.

September 1 – The wreck of the RMS *Titanic* (1912) in the North Atlantic is located

Super Mario Bros. is released for the Nintendo Entertainment System.

September 20 – The capital gains tax is introduced to Australia.

October 18 – The first Nintendo home video game console in US is released as the Nintendo Entertainment System.

November 20 – Microsoft Corporation releases the first version of Windows, Windows 1.0.

December 31 – American singer, songwriter and actor Ricky Nelson dies in a plane crash in De Kalb, Texas.

Number Ones

USA For Africa - We Are The World