THE MORNING NEWS

What happened this day in history?

January 1

Born on this Day

Angourie Rice

Australian Actress

Born: January 1, 2001, Sydney, New South Wales
Nationality: Australian

Angourie Rice is an acclaimed Australian actress born in Sydney. She gained international recognition for her roles in "The Nice Guys" (2016), "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017), and "Mare of Easttown" (2021). Rice began acting at a young age and has become one of Australia's most promising young talents, earning nominations for several awards including the AACTA Award for Best Actress. She continues to work in both Australian and international productions, representing Australian talent on the global stage.

Notable Events

The most famous event in Australian history on January 1 is the Federation of Australia in 1901, which united six separate British colonies into a single nation.

1901: Federation of Australia

What it was: The process of unifying the six colonies—New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania — into the Commonwealth of Australia.

The event: On January 1, 1901, the Commonwealth was officially proclaimed at a ceremony in Sydney's Centennial Park. Lord Hopetoun was sworn in as Australia's first Governor-General, and Edmund Barton took his oath as the first Prime Minister.

Significance: Federation established a new national parliament and the Australian Constitution, which defined the powers shared between the new federal government and the states. It created a unified nation with a national defence force, removed internal trade tariffs, and solidified a national identity.

1856: The island colony of Van Diemen's Land was officially renamed Tasmania and granted self-government.

1838: John Pascoe Fawkner founded the *Melbourne Advertiser*, which became the first newspaper in what is now the state of Victoria.

1915: The Battle of Broken Hill occurred. Two men, flying the Turkish flag, attacked a train carrying picnickers, killing six people and wounding seven.

1983: The Closer Economic Relations (CER) free trade agreement between Australia and New Zealand came into force.

2005: The Australia–United States Free Trade Agreement (AUSFTA) came into effect

Words in Words

How many words can you find in the word:

RESIDENTIAL

© Copyright www.qualityaging.com.au All Rights Reserved