



# Today in History

*October 20, 1973*

▲ Sydney Opera House, designed by Danish artist Joern Utzon, was officially opened. It is regarded as one of the great architectural works of the 20th century

**1818:** The 49th parallel became the boundary between the U.S. and Canada

**1968:** America's former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy married Greek tycoon Aristotle Onassis

**1983:** A metre was redefined as the distance that light travels in a vacuum in  $\frac{1}{299,792,458}$  of a second

**2006:** India's Tata Group agreed a deal to buy Anglo-Dutch steel firm Corus in the largest ever Indian takeover of a foreign company