



Today in History

February 13, 1974

▲ Nobel prize-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was stripped of Soviet citizenship and deported following the publication of *The Gulag Archipelago*

1969: Human eggs were fertilised in a test-tube for the first time

1990: Nelson Mandela, newly released from jail, received a hero's welcome on his return to the black township of Soweto

2001: Leading Palestinian Massoud Ayyad was killed by an Israeli gunship

2008: Australia's parliament issued a formal apology to the Aboriginal "Stolen Generation", forcibly taken from their families as children