



Today in History

April 11, 1979

▲ **Uganda's capital Kampala fell to a combined force of Ugandan exiles and Tanzanian troops, ending the brutal eight-year rule of dictator Idi Amin, who fled to Libya**

1814: Napoleon abdicated and was banished to the island of Elba

1934: The first air mail service was instigated between Australia and New Zealand

1984: Advance Australia Fair became Australia's national anthem, with green and gold adopted as national colours

1994: Communists and their allies outpolled nationalist rivals in Ukraine's first post-Soviet general election, filling a quarter of the seats