



Today in History

April 25, 1964

▲ The head of the famous Little Mermaid statue in Copenhagen harbour was sawn off and stolen. The head was never recovered and a new head was later produced

1719: Daniel Defoe's best known work, Robinson Crusoe, was published

1859: Work began on the construction of the Suez Canal

1916: Anzac Day was commemorated for the first time on the first anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) at Gallipoli in World War I

1974: Portugal's authoritarian ruler Marcelo Caetano was overthrown in a military coup