



Today in History

June 19, 1829

▲ With London growing rapidly a new force, the Metropolitan Police, was established by government minister Sir Robert Peel to reduce crime rates in the city

1969: Australia ruled that women could receive the same pay as men

1978: **Garfield**, a comic strip by Jim Davis about a cat, made its debut

1989: Solidarity, the Polish workers' party, swept to victory in elections to the National Assembly, reflecting 40 years of bitterness at communist rule

2000: The world's largest wildlife park was created when borders were removed between three major national parks in southern Africa