

AUSTRALIA

THE LANDING OF CAPTAIN COOK AT BOTANY BAY 1770



Today in History

July 18, 1814

▲ Explorer Matthew Flinders's book, *A Voyage To Terra Australis*, was published in London. It is credited with bringing the name **Australia** into common use

64: The Great Fire of Rome destroyed two-thirds of the city

1925: Adolf Hitler published the first volume of his book *Mein Kampf*, in which he outlined his ideology and future plans for Germany

1996: At the Battle of Mullaitivu the Tamil Tigers captured the Sri Lankan Army's base, killing over 1,200 soldiers

2009: Bakers in the Palestinian city of Nablus created the world's biggest kunafa, a local sweet pastry