



# Today in History

*November 16, 1824*

▲ **Australia's longest waterway, the Murray River, was discovered. Much of its 2,508km course forms the border between the states of New South Wales and Victoria**

**1793:** During the French Revolution 90 anti-republican Catholic priests were executed by drowning at Nantes

**1938: LSD was first synthesized by Swiss chemist Dr. Albert Hofmann**

**1959:** Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music* opened in New York

**2009:** Australian premier Kevin Rudd apologised to generations of children shipped to Australia in the 20th century who faced neglect in orphanages and foster homes