



Today in History

September 17, 1822

▲ **Jean-François Champollion presented his solution to the three scripts on the Rosetta Stone, key to the modern understanding of Egyptian hieroglyphics**

1900: The Federal Commonwealth of Australia was established

1961: British police arrested 830 people at a massive “Ban the Bomb” demonstration in London

1985: Jelly babies were withdrawn from sale in West Germany after traces of an illegal sweetener, based on anti-freeze, were discovered in the sweets

2013: The liner **Costa Concordia** was winched upright, 20 months after it ran aground off the Italian coast