



Today in History

December 29, 1938

▲ A coelacanth, a prehistoric fish previously believed to have been extinct for 65 million years, was caught off the Indian Ocean coast of South Africa

1862: The first modern bowling ball, made of wood, was invented

1996: The government of Guatemala signed a peace deal with leftist rebels to end 36 years of civil war

2006: A 25 sq-mile (66 sq-km) chunk of the Ayles Ice Shelf was found to have broken away from Ellesmere Island in the Canadian Arctic

2011: Samoa and Tokelau moved from east to west of the International Date Line to align with Australasia