



## Today in History

*October 31, 1888*

▲ Scotsman John Boyd Dunlop patented his pneumatic (inflatable) rubber bicycle tyre, conceived to give his son a smoother ride over bumpy cobbled streets

**1933:** The U.S. research ship Atlantis returned to port with evidence of life in the deepest parts of the oceans

**1958:** Dr Ake Senning implanted the first internal heart pacemaker in Stockholm, Sweden

**1968:** Ramon Navarro, Mexican film actor best known for the silent version of Ben Hur, was murdered

**2003:** Malaysian premier Mahathir Mohamad stepped down after 22 years. He returned to power in 2018