



Today in History

August 8, 2000

▲ **The U.S. Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley was raised after 136 years. The Civil War vessel, lost with all crew, was the first combat submarine to sink a warship**

1815: Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for exile on St Helena

1854: Smith and Wesson patented their self-contained metal bullet

2016: Pokemon Go, the smash hit augmented reality smartphone game, notched up a record \$200m in the first month after its launch

2018: New South Wales, Australia's most populous state, was declared entirely in drought after one of the driest winters on record