

A close-up photograph of a koala clinging to a tree trunk. The koala has brown fur and a large, dark nose. It is looking directly at the camera. The tree trunk is thick and has rough, grey bark. The background is blurred, showing more of the tree and some green foliage.

## Today in History

*January 14, 2020*

▲ **Australia's most intense bushfire season on record destroyed over 3,000 homes and killed or displaced nearly three billion animals**

**1966:** Musician David Jones changed his last name to Bowie

**1996:** Guatemala's new president, Alvaro Arzu, appealed for an end to a brutal 35-year civil war

**2011:** Tunisian President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali fled into exile after 32 years in power

**2016:** The WHO announced the end of the Ebola epidemic in West Africa as Liberia was declared virus free. It had claimed over 11,000 lives