



Today in History

February 6, 1971

▲ **Apollo 14 astronaut Alan Shepard hit three golf balls with a six iron on the moon. The next day meteorites struck and killed three men playing golf in California**

1976: Patricia O'Shane became the first Aborigine to be admitted to the Australian bar, practising in Sydney

2001: Hardliner Ariel Sharon won a landslide victory to become prime minister of Israel

2013: The Halley VI Research Station, built on huge hydraulic skis, was unveiled in Antarctica

2018: SpaceX successfully launched its Falcon Heavy rocket on its maiden flight