



## Today in History

*April 3, 1973*

▲ **Motorola researcher Martin Cooper made the first call on a handheld mobile phone. Costing \$3,995 and weighing 1.1kg, it was nicknamed “the brick”**

**1961:** Leadbeater’s Possum, the emblem of Australia’s state of Victoria, was rediscovered after 50 years

**1981:** The Osborne 1, the first successful portable computer, was unveiled in San Francisco

**1996:** The World Health Organisation announced it had developed a birth control injection for men

**2016:** The leaked “Panama Papers” revealed how some of the super-rich use offshore tax havens