



## Today in History

*June 11, 1770*

▲ **Captain James Cook discovered the Great Barrier Reef, when HMS Endeavour ran aground on it. It was only refloated after its guns were ditched to lighten the load**

**1963:** U.S. President John F. Kennedy proposed a bill to outlaw discrimination based on colour, race, religion, or sex

**2003:** Three 160,000-year-old skulls from Ethiopia were revealed as the oldest known fossils of homo sapiens

**2009:** The World Health Organization declared a global flu pandemic as the H1N1 "Swine flu" virus spread

**2014:** The Al Qaeda splinter group ISIS took control of Iraq's second largest city, Mosul