



Today in History

September 03, 1901

▲ **Australia's federal flag was flown for the first time. The winning design was a combination of five entries in a government competition**

1971: The U.S., Britain, France and Russia signed an agreement to re-establish ties between East and West Berlin

1976: The U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first colour close-ups of the planet

1996: The U.S. fired cruise missiles at targets in southern Iraq in response to Iraqi incursions into Kurdish areas

2018: Fire ravaged the 200-year-old National Museum in Brazil