



Today in History

January 14, 1972

▲ **Margrethe II became the first Queen of Denmark since 1412, succeeding her father, Frederick IX. This year marks the 50th anniversary of her reign**

1947: London's newly renovated Covent Garden Opera House opened with a staging of Bizet's *Carmen*

2007: The Red Crystal became the official symbol of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent

2015: Two U.S. climbers free-climbed the towering Dawn Wall of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park, California

2020: Australia's most intense bushfire season killed or displaced nearly three billion animals