



April 6, 1974

▲ The Swedish band ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest with the pop classic Waterloo, which was later voted the best song in the contest's history

1896: The first Olympic Games of the modern era were inaugurated in Athens, Greece

1998: The drug tamoxifen was reported to reduce the likelihood of high-risk women contracting breast cancer

2003: A British explorer became the first person to walk alone and unaided to the geomagnetic North Pole

2014: Pro-Russian militants announced they would form an independent republic in Donetsk and Luhansk