

A close-up portrait of Dame Edna Everage, a character played by Barry Humphries. She has voluminous, styled blonde hair and is wearing large, ornate, gold-rimmed glasses with black and white patterns. She is smiling, showing her teeth, and wearing bright red lipstick. The background is a textured, shimmering gold surface.

# Today in History

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▲ **Barry Humphries, Australian comedian and satirist best known for his larger-than-life stage and TV persona Dame Edna Everage, died at age 89**

**1904:** J. Robert Oppenheimer, director of the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos during WWII was born

**1984:** Scientists announced the isolation of the **AIDS virus**, which acts by weakening the immune system

**1994:** Former U.S. president Richard Nixon, who resigned due to the Watergate scandal, died aged 81

**1999:** A NATO missile destroyed the Serbian state TV headquarters in Belgrade, killing at least 10 civilians