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On This Date

1770 – Captain James Cook discovered the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia when his ship, HMS *Endeavour*, collided with the coral.



1966 – Track star David Bailey became the first Canadian to run a mile in less than four minutes. He went on to represent Canada in the 1968 Summer Olympics. He is now a professor at the University of Western Ontario. Since David Bailey's achievement, 55 other Canadians have run the mile in less than four minutes.

Did You Know?

In 1887, minister Harvey Wilcox and his wife Daeida founded Hollywood, California. Liquor was banned, and free land was given to anyone who agreed to build a church.



Quote of the Day

“The sea, once it casts its spell, holds one in its net of wonder forever.”

~ Jacques Cousteau

Happy Birthday!

Jacques Cousteau (1910–1997) was a French conservationist, filmmaker, and scientist who explored the sea and everything in it. He worked on dozens of books and documentaries, including his highly acclaimed *The Silent World: A Story of Undersea Discovery and Adventure* (1953). A pioneer of marine conservation, his dedication to this endeavor led to many accolades, including the National Geographic Society's Special Gold Medal in 1961 and the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1985.

