



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021

*Today is ...*



## *Australia Day!*

Celebrated annually, it marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British ships.

## **On This Date**

**1905** – A 3,106-carat (1.37-pound) diamond was discovered in a South African mine. Christened the “Cullinan,” it was the largest diamond ever found and was later cut into several polished gems by Joseph Asscher. It is said that he nearly shattered the diamond on his initial attempt but satisfactorily divided it with his second blow—and then promptly fainted.

## **Jewelry Trivia**

The tradition of wearing a wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand stems from the ancient Egyptian belief that a love vein existed in that finger and went straight to the heart.

## **Quote of the Day**

“If you’re playing a poker game and you look around the table and can’t tell who the sucker is, it’s you.”

~ *Paul Newman*

## **Happy Birthday!**

**Paul Newman** (1925–2008) was one of the most popular leading men of the 1950s, ’60s, and ’70s. He won numerous awards, including the Best Actor Oscar for *The Color of Money* (1986). Newman was also an avid race car driver and competed in various Sports Car Club of America events. His food company,



Newman’s Own, has donated profits and royalties amounting to over \$460 million to charity. He was devoted to Joanne Woodward, his wife for 50 years, and

their three daughters.



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**Today is** Green Juice Day. Continue your resolution to find better health in the new year with green juice, a juice made of pressed fruits and vegetables like cucumbers, spinach, mint, celery, kale, watercress, and chia seeds. Leafy green juices are great sources of amino acids, vitamins, and antioxidants.

## **Gadgets & Gizmos**



The Lovebox Messenger is a modern take on the love note. Use a smartphone app to deliver a message to the Lovebox. The red heart spins to alert you of a new message. Open the top to reveal the note that your beloved has sent you. It's a perfect way to keep in touch over long distances.

## **Punny Business**

After the French cheese factory exploded, the entire town was covered in de Brie.

## **Eye in the Sky**

Something is showering gold throughout the universe. This is especially strange because gold is an element, and the only way it can be created is through an intense nuclear fusion reaction. Scientists know that collisions between neutron stars are powerful enough to produce gold, but not in the massive amounts that astrophysicists are finding in the universe. So where is the gold coming from? No one knows. Even supernovas so intense that stars are flipped inside out are not powerful enough to explain gold's abundance.

## **Word Scramble**

O T M E R G M

A metal ring in cloth used for fastening or support

*ANSWER: GROMMET*