

Today in History

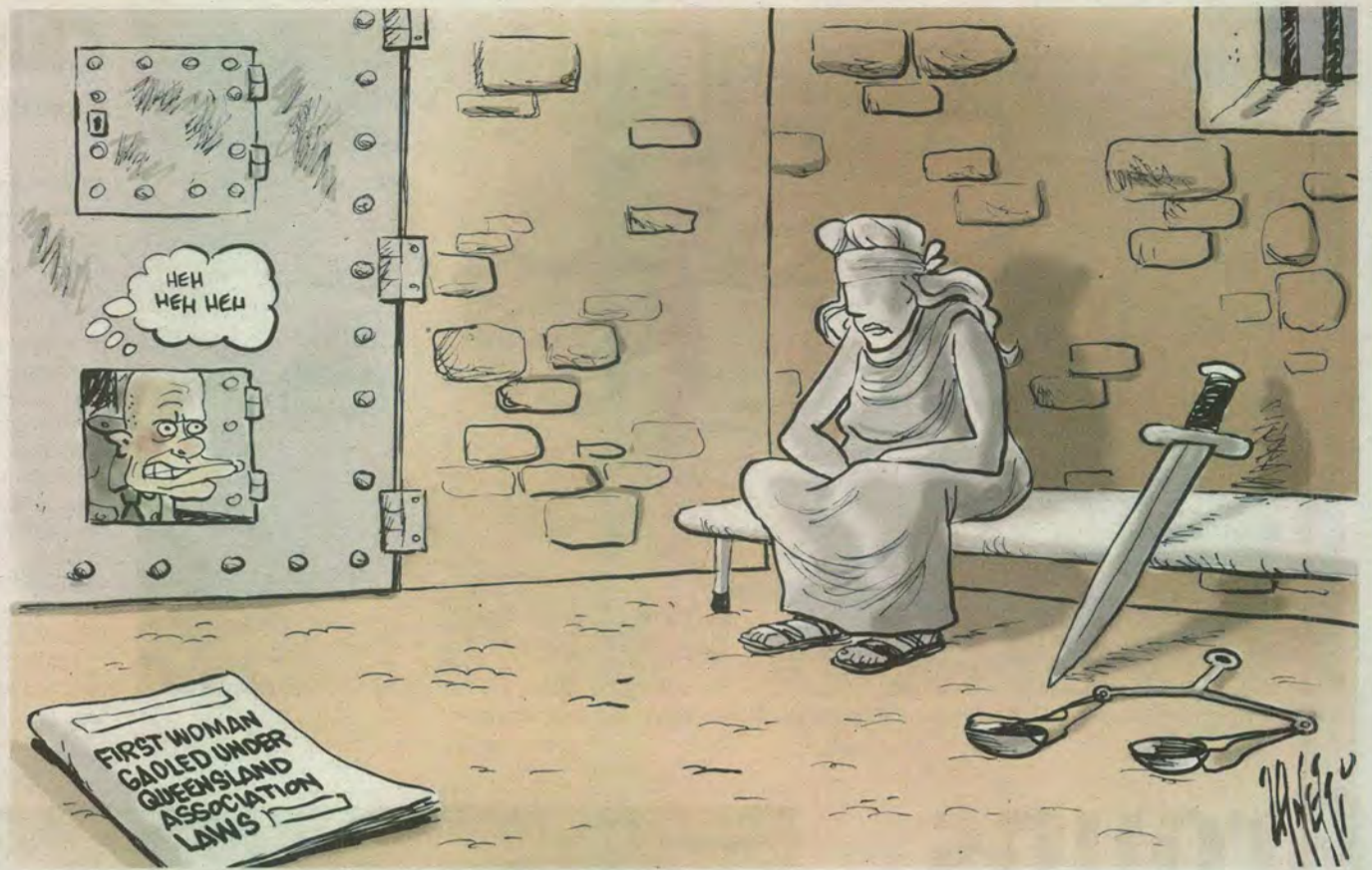
Today is Monday, January 27, the 27th day of 2014. There are 338 days left in the year.
1340 Edward III of England declares himself king of France, a claim that leads to the Hundred Years' War.
1695 Mustafa II succeeds as Sultan of Turkey on death of Ahmad II.
1880 American inventor Thomas Edison receives a patent for his electric incandescent lamp.
1970 Tasminex shares in Australia zoom from \$23.35 to \$85.60 on reports – later proved false – of a huge nickel discovery.
1972 Aboriginal land rights activists set up tent embassy outside Parliament House, Canberra.
1981 Indonesia's Tampo Mas II passenger ship catches fire and sinks in Java Sea, killing 580 people.
2002 More than 1000 people die when a munitions depot in Lagos, Nigeria's commercial capital, explodes.

Today's Birthdays

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Austrian composer (1756-1791); Lewis Carroll, real name Charles Dodgson, English mathematician and writer (1832-1898); Mikhail Baryshnikov, Russian ballet dancer (1948-); Bridget Fonda, US actress (1964-); Adam Brand, Australian country singer (1970-).

Thought for Today

As men we are all equal in the presence of death.
Publius Syrus, Roman mimographer (died 43AD).



Tanker jetty closed temporarily again

FROM THE COAST
Malcolm Heasman



Work is progressing on the Esperance foreshore and every day that goes by we are one step closer to being able to enjoy what will be a world-class waterfront. We were delighted our waterfront contractors, Sime Building and Construction, provided pedestrian access across the headland in time for the community to enjoy the tanker jetty over the Christmas and New Year period.

Both visitors and locals, me included, made the most of the opportunity to enjoy a stroll along the jetty or to fish from it. However, significant landscaping work is due to start on the headland this week, which unfortunately means pedestrian access to the jetty needs to be interrupted. The access route we have been using cuts across the headland which, we must remember, is a construction site. Sime now requires access to this entire area in order to complete the necessary work as quickly and efficiently as possible and needs

to temporarily close the pedestrian access route for safety reasons. This temporary closure of access to the tanker jetty is a short-term inconvenience for a long-term gain. When the headland is complete it will have a state-of-the-art adventure playground, a boardwalk to the jetty, space for vendor vans and grass and picnic areas. The playground has been designed as a discovery-based nature play experience. Features will include a crow's nest, a steel shipwreck and sculp-

tures of a starfish, a sea urchin and a whale skeleton. Stepping stones, balancing beams, monkey bars and a balancing rope will be created out of recycled jetty timber and there will be some shade structures. The boardwalk will represent the original 80 metres of the tanker jetty that has been removed. The grass and picnic areas will provide a wonderful location for people to enjoy their surroundings. Once complete, the headland will be a key area of the waterfront project, which will be transformational for Esperance.

Council understands the significance of the tanker jetty to the local community. The amount of interest in the community jetty workshops held in October was a strong indication of its importance and the results of the 2013 Shire of Esperance Community Perception Survey confirmed this. It is for this reason that, while access to the tanker jetty needs to be closed temporarily from tomorrow, January 28, we will do everything we can, while working closely with contractors, to ensure access is restored as quickly and safely as possible.

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ON THE BEAT
Kalgoorlie Police

Ewatch was launched in September, last year, at the Perth Royal Show as a new online community safety and crime prevention initiative. Ewatch is a monthly electronic newsletter distributed via email. The initiative is delivered in partnership between WA Police and Neighbourhood Watch and supported by Local Government and Crime Stoppers. Once you have joined ewatch you will receive regular email updates helping you keep connected with the Kalgoorlie Police Station. The newsletter will contain topics such as local crime trends and statistics, safety initiatives, emerging issues and upcoming events in our local

area along with crime prevention information and advice. You will also be kept informed by receiving any special alerts or crime alerts when there is something happening within our community. As outlined on the ewatch website, "community interaction is a shared responsibility that has proven positive effects on building a safer community, preventing crime and developing community spirit". If you are a Neighbourhood Watch member, Kalgoorlie Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page member or Kalgoorlie WAPOL Facebook page member, you are encouraged to join, along with all members and businesses in Kalgoorlie-Boulder and the wider communities. To join ewatch, visit ewatch.com.au. It is as simple as putting in your

name, address, email address and clicking on the orange "join ewatch" button. A search of nearby ewatch locations will be conducted and you click on the one relevant to you, in this case it will be Kalgoorlie. If you become an ewatch member and have a neighbour or know someone without access to the electronic newsletter why not print out and provide a copy to them. Alternatively, copies of the newsletter can be obtained from the Kalgoorlie Police Station. Get connected with your local Police and the happenings within your community, join ewatch and keep a watch on crime. To join, visit ewatch.com.au, or follow the links through the Neighbourhood Watch website at nhw.wa.gov.au.

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PEOPLE & PLACES

Berlin
 A 16-year-old in Germany made off with hundreds of euros after he held up a bank using a toy gun, but was quickly nabbed when he fled by bicycle. The teenager managed to pocket "a four-figure sum" after he stormed into a bank in the southern Bavarian town of Bad Fuesing on Friday brandishing a fake gun and shouting "Hold-up!", local police say. The boy then raced off on his bike, chased by a witness in a car. He was caught by police several minutes later while trying to cross the border into Austria.

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