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Fossil of *P. pustulosus* at the [Jura Museum](#)

Pseudastacus is an extinct [genus](#) of [decapod](#) crustaceans that lived during the [Jurassic](#) period in Europe, and possibly the [Cretaceous](#) period in Lebanon. Reaching up to 6 cm (2.4 in) in total length, *Pseudastacus* had a [crayfish](#)-like build, with long [antennae](#), a triangular [rostrum](#) and a frontmost pair of appendages enlarged into [pincers](#), with those of females being more elongated. There is evidence of possible [gregarious](#) behavior in *P. lemovices* in the form of multiple individuals preserved alongside each other, possibly killed in a [mass mortality event](#). With the oldest known record dating to the [Sinemurian](#) age of the [Early Jurassic](#), and possible species surviving into the [Cenomanian](#) stage of the [Late Cretaceous](#), *Pseudastacus* has a long temporal range and was a widespread taxon. Fossils of this animal were first found in the [Solnhofen Limestone](#) of Germany, but have also been recorded from France, England and Lebanon. All species in this genus lived in [marine habitats](#). ([Full article...](#))

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- ... that the box of *[Burgle Bros 2](#)* transforms into a two-layer game board?
- ... that [Sydney Agudong](#) and [her sister](#) were the final two candidates for a role in *[Lilo & Stitch](#)*?
- ... that [Charles Moses](#) competed at the [1984 Summer Olympics](#), despite previously fabricating claims of his Olympic participation?



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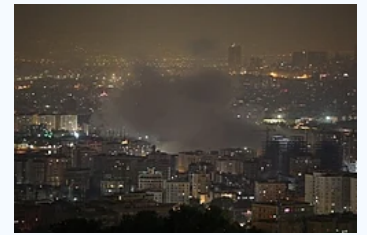
- ... that the 1956 album ***Lonnie Donegan Showcase*** entered both the **UK albums chart** and the **UK singles chart**?
- ... that every team on which **Bob Kercher** played for seven years went undefeated?
- ... that to comply with **broadcasting regulations**, some American TV stations claimed that **tabloid shows** and **a Christmas special** were educational?
- ... that film director **James Ashcroft** enjoys "playing in the dark"?
- ... that **a 1994 paper** tried to claim ancient Babylonian astronomy as a new discovery in diabetes care?

Alexander
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- Israel launches **multiple airstrikes** (*aftermath pictured*) against **Iran's nuclear program** and senior military leadership.
- Air India Flight 171** crashes in **Ahmedabad** killing more than 260 people.
- The Beach Boys** co-founder **Brian Wilson** dies at the age of 82.
- A shooting** at a **secondary school** in **Graz**, Austria, leaves eleven people dead.
- At **the Tony Awards**, *Purpose* wins the **Best Play** and *Maybe Happy Ending* wins the **Best Musical**.



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On this day

June 14

- 1381** – During the **Peasants' Revolt** in England, rebels stormed the **Tower of London**, killing **Simon Sudbury**, Lord Chancellor, and **Robert Hales**, Lord High Treasurer (*both pictured*).
- 1644** – **First English Civil War**: **Prince Maurice** abandoned his **siege of Lyme Regis** in Dorset after learning of the approach of a **Parliamentarian** relief force.
- 1934** – The landmark **Australian Eastern Mission** concluded after a three-month diplomatic tour of East and South-East Asia.
- 2014** – **War in Donbas**: An **Ilyushin Il-76** transport aircraft of the **Ukrainian Air Force** **was shot down** by forces of the self-proclaimed **Luhansk People's Republic**, killing all 49 people on board.



Killing of Sudbury and Hales

Qalaherriaq (d. 1856) · **Emmeline Pankhurst** (d. 1928) · **Heike Friedrich** (b. 1976) · **Moon Tae-il** (b. 1994)

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The **raspberry** is the edible fruit of a multitude of plant species in the genus *Rubus* of the **rose family**, most of which are in the subgenus *Idaeobatus*. The name also applies to the plant itself. Raspberry plants are **perennial** with **woody stems**. It is an **aggregate fruit**, developing from the numerous distinct carpels of a single flower. Originally occurring in **East Asia**, the raspberry is now cultivated across northern Europe and North America and is eaten in a variety of ways including as a whole fruit and in **preserves**, cakes, ice cream and liqueurs. Raspberries are a rich source of **vitamin C**, **manganese**, and **dietary fiber**.

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