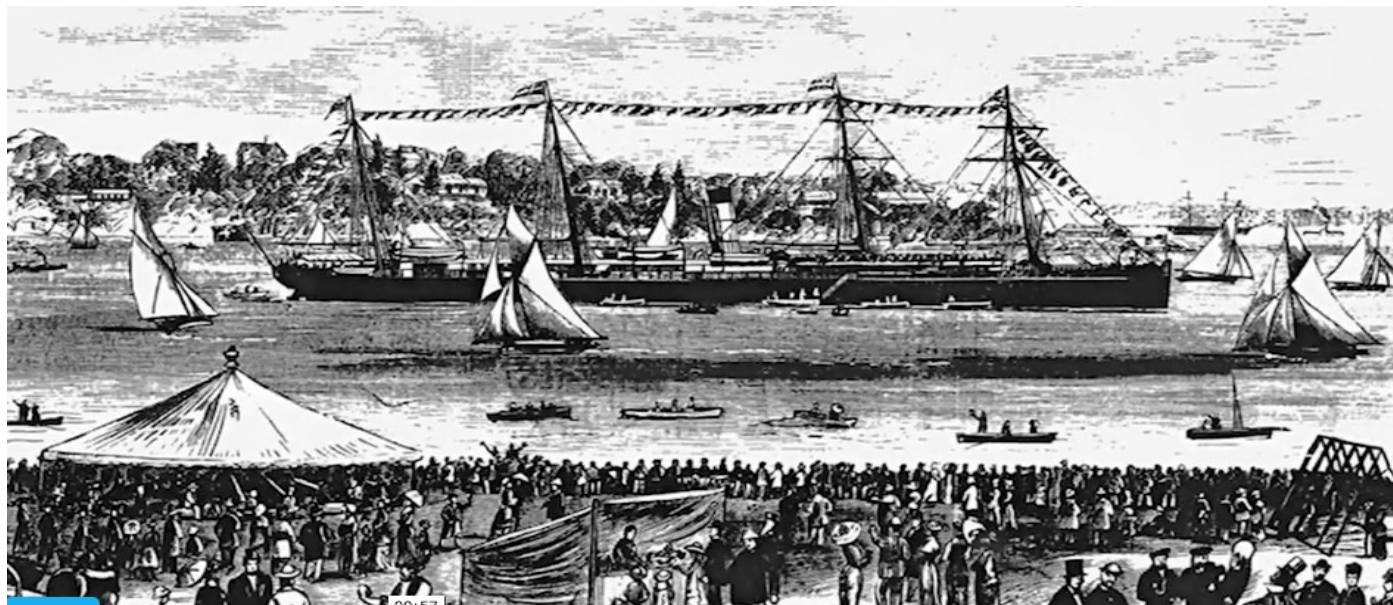


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Australia Day, 26 January 2024 will be a notable milestone in the history of our nation, marking 188 years since Australians began celebrating our National Day in a unique and most appropriate way – by competing in sailing events , formal and informal, across the State. A celebration of Australia – past and present. *The Australia Day Regatta is the oldest continuously conducted annual sailing regatta in the world and has been conducted each year since 1837. From its beginnings, the regatta has been about equality and opportunity. It is not one event – but a plethora of races and events ranging from offshore racing to beach launched dinghies and radio controlled yachts at clubs across the harbour and up and down the NSW Coast. It is an opportunity for us to demonstrate to all Australians – that sailing is a sport for people of all ages and abilities – a sport where anyone from any walk of life can get involved.* Only 49 years after the arrival of the First Fleet, a group of citizens of Sydney decided to celebrate the anniversary of that historic day by staging a regatta, originally called the Anniversary Regatta, now the Australia Day Regatta. The Australia Day Regatta has been held every year since 1837 – in peace and war – an extraordinary achievement in yachting and aquatic sports. How many runs did David Warner score on Australia Day 2017 at Adelaide Oval ?

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LOZ THE STATS MAN



By: *Lawrie Colliver*

Firstly HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY everyone! At tea on the opening day of the Gabba Test, with West Indies 5-64, it looked the same as usual from the visitors, but they showed loads of fight to end the day on 8-266. Hodge and Da Silva added 149 and with some late hitting by Alzarri Joseph, the Windies have racked up a competitive total on what looks a belter of a deck.

Australia should be able to cash in today, giving the local fans an Aussie day treat. Steve Smith and Usman Khawaja will set their stall to play long innings, but don't discount the Windies quicks, in what is as I write currently overcast conditions.

The cyclone up north is moving a bit slower than first thought so we should be ok for today and tomorrow, with some rain forecast for day four. Let's hope for the sake of Test cricket the visitors can put up a fight and give the Aussies a run for their money.

Well done to the Strikers for finishing third – Josh Brown's brilliant 140 (12 sixes) for the Heat ending their chances earlier in the week. Matt Short had a great series, Jake Weatherald has rebooted his career and I think Jason Gillespie should and will have another year, taking him to 10 seasons as coach of the club.

Once again, enjoy the day, be proud of Australia and wave the flag!

There is an overweight guy who is watching TV. A commercial comes on for a guaranteed weight loss of 10 pounds in a week. So the guy, thinking what the hell, signs up for it. Next morning an incredibly beautiful woman is standing at his door in nothing but a pair of running shoes and a sign about her neck that reads, "If you can catch me, you can have me." As soon as he sees her, she takes off running. He tries to catch her, but is unable. This continues for a week, at the end of which, the man has lost 10 pounds. After this he tries the next weight loss plan, 15 pounds in a week. The next morning an even more



beautiful woman is standing at the door, in similar conditions. The same happens with her as the first woman, except he almost catches her. This continues for a week, at the end of which he, as suspected, weighs 15 pounds less. Excited about this success, he decides to do the master program. Before he signs up, he is required to sign a waiver and is warned about the intensity of this plan. Still he signs up. The next morning, waiting at the door, is a hulking 300 pound muscle man with nothing but a pair of running shoes and a sign around his neck that says, "If I catch you, you're mine!" The man was supposed to lose 25 pounds in the week; he lost 34.