

“We cannot really love anybody with whom we never LAUGH”

AMERICAN ESSAYIST AGNES REPPLIJER (1855-1950)



ROCK IN HISTORY

17 // Buddy Holly and The Crickets record it, *That'll Be The Day*, in New Mexico. The band reached the best-sellers chart in *Billboard* and is on Rolling Stone's list of The 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.

18 // Allan Border makes his 10,123rd Test run, beating the record set by former captain Sunil Gavaskar. The left-handed batsman went on to amass 11,174 Test runs, the most in 27 centuries.

19 // The music business was revolutionised with the introduction of the compact disc. A taskforce led by Sony and Philips developed the new audio format, and a recording of Richard Strauss's *Alpine Symphony* was the first CD pressed.

20 // Scientists James D. Watson and Francis Crick, working together in a laboratory in Cambridge University, England, discover the double-helix structure of DNA. In 1962, they shared the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

JENNI BIRD

SNAPSHOT

DANIELLE STEWART 27 // AUSTRALIAN
'BACK SOFTBALL' AMBASSADOR

This is one of my favourite photos, it was taken at the closing ceremony of the Beijing Olympics. All the athletes were hanging out in the middle of the stadium getting last-minute happy snaps, then afterwards we went back to the village for a get-together with the whole Australian Olympic team. At one stage I had James Tomkins on one side of me and Grant Hackett on the other, all these superstars of sport in one place.

Back in 2005, the IOC voted softball out of the Olympics for 2012 and I'm now part of a campaign called Back Softball to get us back in for 2016. Softball is a low-profile amateur sport, and it's a really inclusive sport for women around the world. It embraces all shapes, cultures and sizes, it's very cost effective and can be played on just about any surface. Also, we have a 100 per cent record of clean drug tests at all Olympics. I'm one of 12 Back Softball ambassadors worldwide and I'll be campaigning at various international events.

Softball's a year-round sport and I train every morning and night as well as working as office manager at Noel Robinson Architects in the city. I've been with Noel since 2004 and they've supported me through it all. I'm pretty organised – an Outlook calendar guru.

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