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Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor was born on the 21st April 1926. As Queen Elizabeth II she reigned for 70 years and 214 days, that's the longest reign of a Monarch in British history.

Elizabeth is credited for building the commonwealth from 8 to 56 countries.

But on 8th September 2022 she died. Her death came unexpected, although the the Queen was 96 it was only two days before her death that she swore in the new UK Prime Minister Liz Truss.



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Hours before her death Buckingham Palace announced the Queen was in poor condition, royals were spotted being rushed to Balmoral. Then the news broke, the gates of Buckingham Palace dawned a black edged notice announcing the news and BBC News interrupted regular programming to announce Queen Elizabeth II's death.

Flags have been at half-mast around the world for since Elizabeth's death and the world has stopped to pay tribute to possibly the most influential person of the last century.



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Liz Truss on Queen Elizabeth II's death CREDIT: The Guardian

Albanese meets King Charles III

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has offered his condolences to King Charles III during an audience at Buckingham Palace.

After the meeting Albanese described the meeting as "a great honour" addressing reporters he said that there had been no discussion of Australia leaving the Monarchy. He went on to say that it was not the time to talk about Australia severing ties with the Monarchy.

Anthony Albanese also met with UK Prime Minister Liz Truss



Credit: Reuters: Steffan Rousseau

National

Sport

Heartbreak for Collingwood

95-94; that was the score in last night's clash between Sydney and Collingwood. At half-time Sydney led 73-43





Grand Final



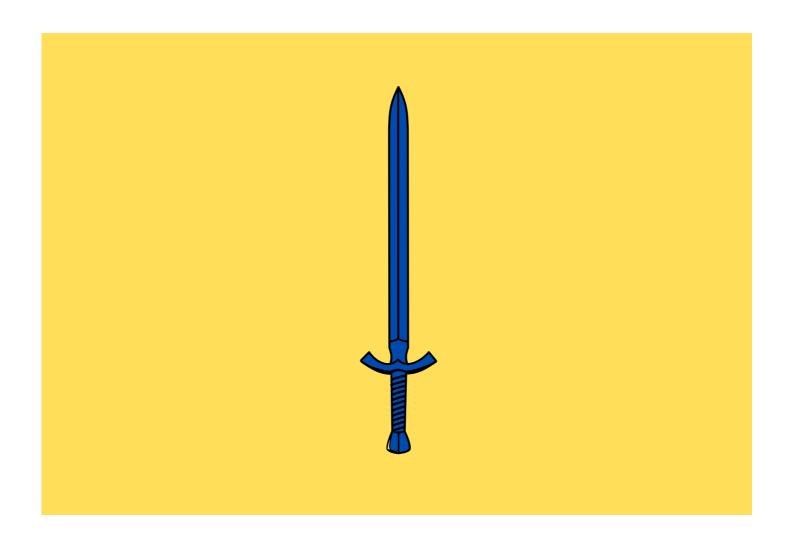
World Ukraine turning point

Ukraine has launched a successful counter-attack in the country's east. It has retaken massive amounts of land in the Kharkiv Oblast

Videos have circulated of Ukrainian soldiers being cheered on by civilians in newly retaken towns and villages.

Ukraine's Kherson counter-attack is also proving successful and Ukraine appears close to retaking The City of Kherson, which has been under Russian occupation since March 2022.

These successful counter-offences show a turning point in the war. They are the biggest victory for Ukraine since the Battle of Kyiv in the first weeks of the war. There is no doubt that Russia's performance in this war has been disastrous. And many are labelling this as possibly the beginning of the end of the war.



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Collingwood Town Hall with flag half mast upon Queen Elizabeth II's passing