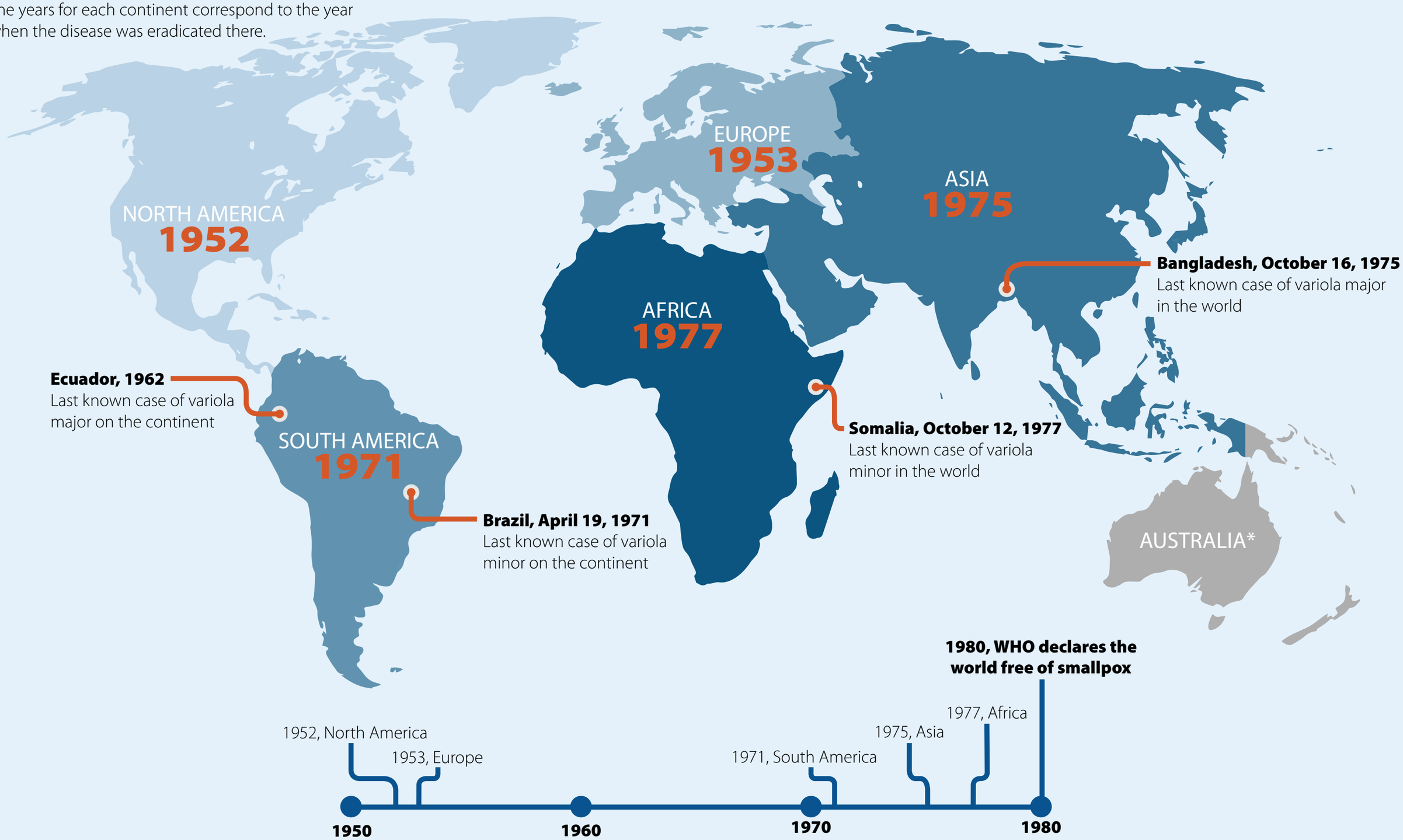
GLOBAL SMALLPOX ERADICATION

The historically important dates highlighted in the map show countries in which the last naturally acquired cases of smallpox occured.

The years for each continent correspond to the year when the disease was eradicated there.



* Smallpox was never endemic (widespread) in Australia

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