

Monday, May 29

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** French voters used a referendum to deliver a decisive rejection to the European Union's proposed constitution

1500: Portuguese explorer Bartolomeu Diaz, who discovered the Cape of Good Hope, drowned during a voyage

1942: Crooner Bing Crosby recorded Irving Berlin's classic, *White Christmas*

1968: Manchester United became the first English football team to win the European Cup, beating Benfica 4-1

2000: Martial law was imposed in Fiji 10 days after the prime minister was taken hostage in an armed coup