

Friday, June 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1946:** King Bhumibol of Thailand acceded to the throne. The world's longest-serving reigning monarch marks 60 years as king today

AD68: Roman emperor Nero committed suicide near Rome at the age of 31

1836: Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to qualify as a doctor in Britain, was born

1928: Charles Kingsford-Smith and Charles Ulm made the first flight across the Pacific, from California to Brisbane

2005: Carlos Mesa Gisbert resigned as president of Bolivia after weeks of public unrest