

**Sunday, October 15**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2005:** Crown Princess Mary, Australian-born wife of Denmark's Crown Prince Frederik, gave birth to their first child, a son

**1582:** Spain, Portugal and Italy became the first countries to implement the Gregorian Calendar

**1970:** The West Gate Bridge, under construction over the Yarra River in Melbourne, Australia, collapsed, killing 34 workmen

**1990:** Racial discrimination was officially outlawed in South Africa

**2005:** The deadly H5N1 strain of bird flu was found in Romania, the first appearance of the flu in Europe