

*Wednesday, November 1*

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2005:** Makybe Diva entered Australian sporting legend by becoming the first horse to win a third consecutive Melbourne Cup

**1757:** Italian neo-classical sculptor Antonio Canova was born

**1894:** Russia's last Tsar, Nicholas II, came to the throne

**1959:** The first stretch of the M1, Britain's first motorway, was opened

**2005:** The U.S. was strongly criticised after news broke of its policy of "extraordinary rendition", whereby captives were flown to covert prisons in eastern Europe for interrogation by CIA agents