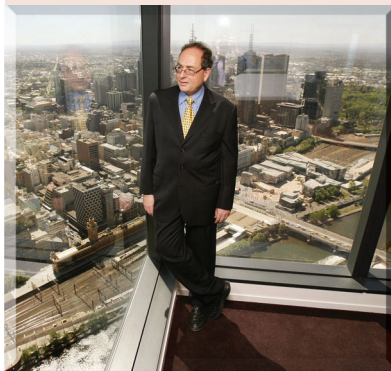


Sunday, June 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2006: The Eureka Tower, 297.3m high and with 91 floors the tallest residential tower in the world, was completed in Melbourne, Australia

1926: Movie legend Marilyn Monroe was born as Norma Jean Mortenson

1942: Television licences were first issued in Britain, at a cost of £2.00

1995: Woodpeckers pecking at the space shuttle on its launch pad caused sufficient damage to delay a launch planned for the following week

2007: A new tribe of indigenous people was discovered in the Amazon rainforest some 2,000km northwest of Rio de Janeiro

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