

Dance pop diva turns 40



■ **1968:** **Kylie Minogue** born May 28 in Melbourne, Australia

■ **1986:** Shoots to fame as garage mechanic **Charlene Mitchell** in soap opera **Neighbours**

■ **1987:** First single, ***I Should Be So Lucky***, is worldwide hit

■ **2001:** ***Can't Get You out of My Head*** reaches No.1 in more than 20 countries, selling over 4m copies

■ **2006:** Resumes **Showgirl** tour following treatment for breast cancer – all dates sell out within hours

■ **2007:** Bronze statue of Minogue by sculptor **Peter Corlett** unveiled in Melbourne

■ **2008:** Awarded **OBE** in UK, and **Ordre des Arts et des Lettres**, France's highest cultural honour