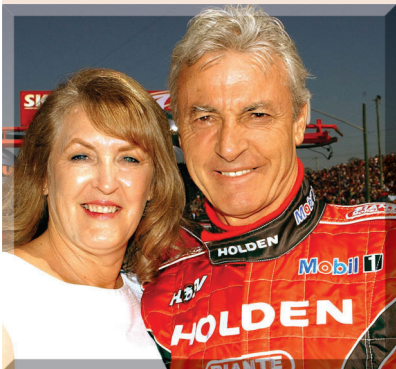


**Monday, September 8**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **2006: Australian motor racing legend Peter Brock died instantly when his car skidded and hit a tree during a rally in Western Australia**

**AD70: Jerusalem surrendered to the troops of Roman emperor Titus's army following a six-month siege**

**1941: The World War II siege of Leningrad, which lasted 900 days and claimed the lives of almost one million civilians, began**

**1991: The southern Yugoslav republic of Macedonia voted overwhelmingly to become an independent state**

**2007: Two bombs in northern Algeria killed more than 50 people**