

Monday, November 24

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007:** Australia's general election resulted in a change of government, with Labor Party leader Kevin Rudd securing a swing of over five percent

1639: The Transit of Venus across the Sun was first observed by astronomer Jeremiah Horrocks

1864: Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, famous for his lithographs depicting Parisian nightlife, was born

1874: American Joseph Farwell Glidden patented his invention of barbed wire

1950: The musical *Guys and Dolls*, based on the tales of Damon Runyon, premiered in New York