

Wednesday, March 4

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1890: The Forth Bridge was opened in Scotland**

1853: The *Mary Ann* became the first steamship to cruise down Australia's Murray River

1964: The UN Security Council adopted a resolution to establish a peace-keeping force in Cyprus

1980: Robert Mugabe's party won a decisive election victory in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia

2008: Dr Ian Paisley announced his forthcoming resignation as First Minister of Northern Ireland and leader of the DUP, the party he had led for almost 40 years