

**Sunday, June 14**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1846: Settlers proclaimed the free republic of California, declaring independence from Mexico in the Bear Flag Revolt**

**1789:** Captain Bligh and others cast adrift from HMS *Bounty* reached land after 4,000 miles in an open boat

**1934: Dictators Hitler and Mussolini met for the first time in Venice**

**1964:** Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life imprisonment in South Africa

**2007: Kurt Waldheim, former UN Secretary General and President of Austria, died; his illustrious career was overshadowed by a scandal about his World War II service**