

Tuesday, July 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1866:** English author Beatrix Potter, creator of *Peter Rabbit* and other well-loved children's characters, was born

1794: French Revolutionary leader Robespierre went to the guillotine

1821: Jose de San Martin and his forces liberated Peru and proclaimed its independence from Spain

1936: West Indies cricketer Sir Garfield Sobers was born in Barbados

2008: Four days ahead of his coronation, King George Tupou V of Tonga gave up many of his powers, ending centuries of absolute monarchy