Tuesday, November 24

## ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: Australia's Labor Party, led by Kevin Rudd, returned to power after 11 years in opposition

**1859:** British naturalist Charles Darwin published his *Origin of Species*, in which he set out his theory of evolution

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

2008: British Prime Minister Gordon Brown outlined plans to raise the income tax rate for the first time since 1975