

Thursday, 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 ZANU-PF party won a decisive election victory in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia

2009: President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan became the first sitting head of state to be indicted by the International Criminal Court, over war crimes in Darfur