

Sunday, April 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009:** Tennis superstar Roger Federer married long term girlfriend Mirka Vavrinec in his home town of Basel, Switzerland

1814: Napoleon abdicated and was banished to the island of Elba

1934: The first air mail service was instigated between Australia and New Zealand

1996: Forty-three African states signed a treaty declaring Africa free of nuclear weapons

2009: The French Navy rescued four hostages from a hijacked yacht in the Gulf of Aden. One French hostage and two Somali pirates died