

**Saturday, March 12**

# *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2001: Afghanistan's Taliban rulers confirmed they had blown up two giant statues of Buddha in central Bamiyan province**

**1913: Canberra became the official capital of Australia**

**1930: Mahatma Gandhi began a 300-mile protest march in India to protest at a British tax on salt**

**1945: Jewish diarist Anne Frank died in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, one month before it was liberated**

**2010: Two suicide bombers attacked an army convoy in Lahore, killing at least 59, in the second attack to hit Pakistan's cultural capital in a week**