



Today in History

September 3, 1901

▲ **Australia's federal flag was flown for the first time. The winning design was a combination of five entries in a government competition**

1967: Sweden switched to driving on the right-hand side of the road

1998: A Swissair MD-11 crashed off the coast of Nova Scotia, killing all 229 people aboard

2009: Two months after his death pop star Michael Jackson was interred in a private ceremony at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, California

2010: A magnitude 7.1 earthquake near Christchurch, New Zealand caused widespread damage