



## Today in History

*March 24, 2016*

▲ Dutch football legend Johan Cruyff died from cancer at age 68. He made his name with Ajax and Barcelona and was European footballer of the year three times

**1997:** Australia's parliament overturned a Northern Territory law permitting assisted suicide for the terminally ill

**2009:** The U.S. government increased border security to combat Mexico's spiralling drug war

**2010:** Indian scientists said that a tiny island in the Bay of Bengal had disappeared beneath the rising seas

**2016:** New Zealanders voted to retain their existing flag over a proposed design featuring the silver fern