

The unveiling of the marker is a culmination of the Rizal birth anniversary commemoration in Sydney for this year, which was inaugurated by Senator Ramon Magsaysay, Jr. on June 11 with the floral offering ceremony at the Rizal bust located in Sydney's Central Train Station and the formal opening of the *Bulwagang Rizal* at the Philippine Consulate General.

On the 16th of June, another floral offering was held at the Rizal statue located at Ashfield Park and was attended by Consul General Lazaro and Ashfield Mayor Edward Cassidy and organized by the Order of the Knights of Rizal Sydney Chapter.



Senator Ramon Magsaysay, Jr. and Consul General Maria Theresa Lazaro (immediate left and right of statue), together with members of the Order of the Knights of Rizal Sydney Chapter and the Filipino-Australian community at the bust of Dr. Rizal at the Ibero-American Plaza at Sydney Central Station, (courtesy of Rene Perdon)

statue located in Sydney and Ashfield, respectively.

Campbelltown City is a suburban city located 55 kilometers southwest of Sydney and has one of the

fastest-growing Filipino-Australian communities within the Greater Sydney Area. END

Rizal Place is the only street to be named after the national hero and the sixth Rizal landmark in Australia. There are currently three Rizal Parks located in Campbelltown, Blacktown and Ballarat in the State of Victoria in addition to the Rizal bust and



Senator Ramon Magsaysay Jr. (in black coat) views the newly-installed photo gallery of Philippine Consuls-General in Sydney as part of the *Bulwagang Rizal* inauguration at the Philippine Consulate, (courtesy of Rene Perdon)

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