

# Bahá'í Houses of Worship Mashriqu'l-Adhkár

Sydney, Australia, 1961

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# Bahá'u'lláh

Teach your children the verses revealed from the heaven of majesty and power, so that, in most melodious tones, they may recite the Tablets of the All-Merciful in the alcoves within the Mashriq'l-Adhkárs. ...recite the verses of God in such wise as to captivate the hearts of those yet wrapped in slumber. *(Bahá'u'lláh, Kitáb-i-Aqdas – The Most Holy Book, §150)*

The Continental House of Worship for Australasia in Mona Vale, a suburb of Sydney, Australia, was another goal of the Ten Year Crusade and was dedicated on 16-17 September 1961.





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# Construction

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The aluminium lantern of the dome, weighing about 800 pounds, was lowered into position in two sections by helicopter on April 27, 1960.



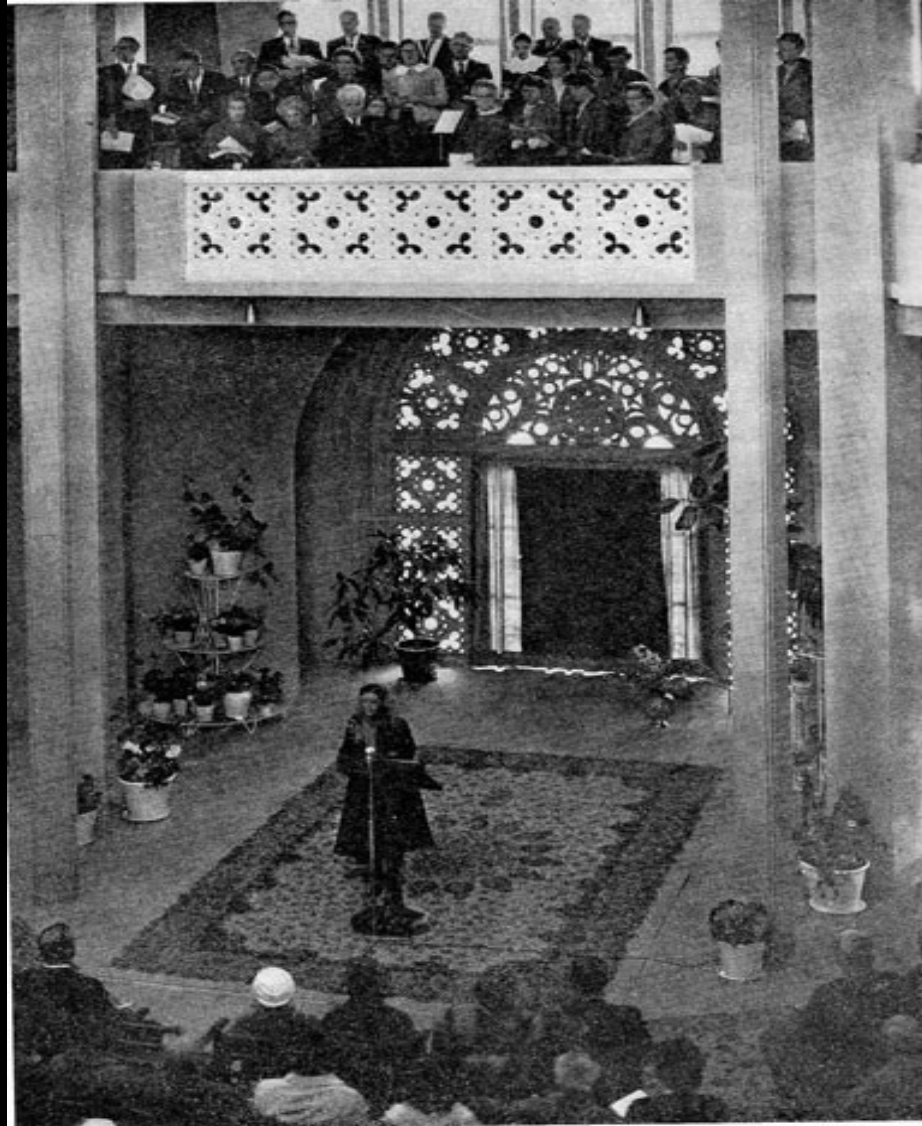
**GATHERING FOR THE DEDICATION**

Bahá'is from all over the world were present on this historic occasion.

**Dedication, Sydney, Australia, 1961**

Ruhuyyih Khanum  
dedicating the  
House of Worship

Sydney, Australia,  
16 September 1961



Hand of the Cause Amatu'l-Bahá Rúhíyyih Khánum dedicating the Australian Mashriqu'l-Adhkár, September 16, 1961.



DEDICATION OF THE MOTHER TEMPLE OF THE PACIFIC  
September 16-17, 1961.

Dedication, Sydney, Australia, 1961



