

Tuesday, May 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2004:** Kremlin-backed Chechen President Akhmad Kadyrov was assassinated by a bomb in Grozny

1927: Canberra replaced Melbourne as the parliamentary capital of Australia

1986: Sherpa Tenzing Norgay, who with Edmund Hillary was the first to reach the summit of Mount Everest in 1953, died in Darjeeling, India

1993: Paraguay held its first presidential and parliamentary elections for nearly 50 years

2001: The diary of Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, fetched over \$170,000 at an auction in New York