

ROTA

CLRI(NSW)

WINTER IS UPON US

If you need a ROTA badge give Ann a call on 9663.2199 and we'll arrange to get a badge to you. It is handy to be able to recognize other members at bus stops, stations and venues!

ROTA has 100 members: would you like to join us?

TO BECOME A ROTA MEMBER:

- Contact Ann on 9663 2199
- Email clrinsw@ozemail.com.au

STOP PRESS!

Included in this mailing:

1. **Third 2008 ROTA Newsletter**
2. **Booking form for the September activity:**



We are including here some events that you might be interested in going along to out in the community. These are not organized as part of our calendar but may be accessed by individuals.

JULY

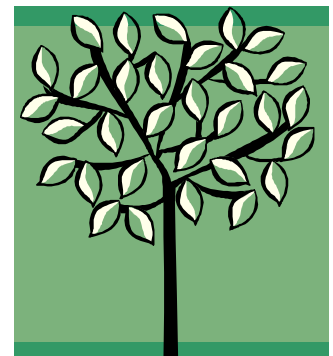
Take in two events on the one day at the Customs House at 31 Alfred St, Circular Quay:

1. *The Photographic Exhibition* is being held to help raise awareness of the plight of many Malawian children orphaned by HIV/Aids. It is on until 6th July.
2. Heather Bentley's, "Takeaway for M'Lady?" You will hear about meals and serving customs in a Renaissance household, including information on cookshops and tableware, early take-aways and the ultimate in sophisticated dining, "the fork". Bookings essential on 9242 8555. On until 26th July.

NAIDOC Week is on from 6th-13th July. The national theme for 2008 is *Advance Australia Fair?* A range of activities are being coordinated for this so phone 9265 9333 for details.

AUGUST

Live Green demonstrates how we can live green in an urban environment. To be held on August 17th in Victoria Park, Camperdown from 10am – 4pm. There will be a range of seminars, workshops, demonstrations and stalls.



CHECK YOUR CLRI(NSW) ROTA calendar for 2008 on the website [www.clrinsw.org] or call us for a copy. Put the dates in your diary and remember to RSVP when required!



The *Sydney Garden and Flower Expo* is on over the last week of August. It is held in a range of venues at the Sydney Showgrounds at Homebush. The show will feature displays, an indoor, outdoor and cook it stage, seminars and a sculpture walk.

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

“People don’t notice whether it’s winter or summer when they’re happy.” -Anton Chekhov

WHAT’S COMING UP ROTA WISE!

- **There are still some places available for our Christmas in July lunch so get in touch with Ann NOW on 9663.2199.**
- **A reminder about our Spirituality Day in August with Yvonne Parker. If you have not sent in your booking sheet yet, please do so ASAP.**
- **Join us to watch the making of *The New Inventors* at the ABC Studios in September. Details below.**



SEE INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY ON BOOKING FORM ENCLOSED

WHAT’S ON IN SEPTEMBER

Visit the ABC Studios at 700 Harris St, Ultimo to watch the making of *The New Inventors* as part of the TV Studio Audience. The New Inventors celebrates the art of invention and design. Each week three inventors pitch their inventions to a panel of Australia's leading architects, designers, engineers and scientists, who evaluate the idea on the merits of its originality, design, manufacturing potential, pricing, marketability, and safety. It is hosted by James O’Loughlin.

Our ROTA group will be going on Friday 12th September from 12.30-3.30pm. It is FREE but necessary to book. Numbers must be finalized 3 weeks before. We have booked for 20.

You may bring your own lunch to eat beforehand or buy it at the canteen. The ABC advises to dress warmly as the studio can be cold and put a chocolate bar in your pocket.

Transport: The 501 bus can be caught from either the corner of George and Bathurst Sts (opposite Town Hall) at 11.30 or from Bus stand D in George St near Barlow St (Railway Square) at 11.38am. Buses come only every 20 minutes. Parking is not available on site, but parking station locations can be found on the map at www.abc.net.au/tours/ultimo/about.htm.

We will meet on the couches in the foyer at 12.20pm and the ABC Guide will collect participants from that spot.

Fill in the September booking sheet and return it to Ann if you want to attend.



FESTIVAL OF THE WINDS

You probably saw this on the news last year so now you can see it in person. Kite enthusiasts from around Australia and the world come to this annual event held at Bondi Beach. Join the crowds and watch the kite flyers jostle with kites of every colour, shape and size as they litter the skies of Bondi. The day is packed full of dance exhibitions, visual treats, workshops, multicultural entertainment and foods etc. This will be held on Sunday, 14th September from 11am—4.30pm.