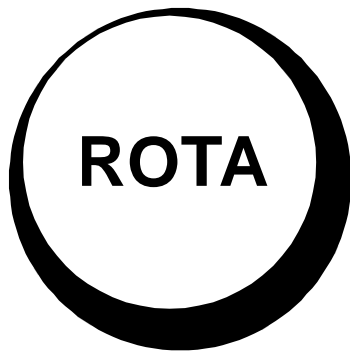


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If you need a ROTA badge give Ann a call on 9663.2199 and we'll arrange to get a badge to you. It is handy to be able to recognize other members at bus stops, stations and venues!

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

**TO BECOME A ROTA MEMBER:**

- Contact Ann on 9663 2199
- Email [clrinsw@ozemail.com.au](mailto:clrinsw@ozemail.com.au)

*upcoming events*

**Included in this mailing:**

- 1. Third 2009 ROTA Newsletter**
- 2. Booking form for the September & October activities**

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Tour of Old Government House, Parramatta  
11.30am

\* **Monday, 19 October**  
Fort Denison Tour  
10.30 am

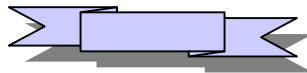
# ROTA

*CLRI(NSW)*



**No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow. -Proverb**

On a chilly Tuesday in July at The Good Samaritan Centre quite a few members once again enjoyed the Spirituality Day hosted by Yvonne Parker. There was an extra dimension to the day with an Art Show on offer during the lunch break!

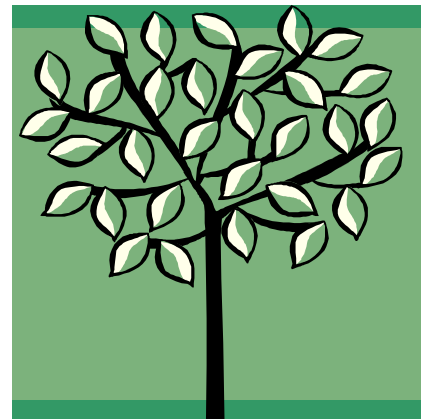


For anyone who hasn't taken the journey through the Mary MacKillop Place Museum an Open Weekend will be held on 15&16 August from 10 am to 4 pm. Entry is free.



*We were saddened to hear in June of the death of Elaine Baranoff csb. Elaine was a enthusiastic member of ROTA who much enjoyed the company of other ROTA members as much we all enjoyed hers! Our prayers are with the Brigidine Sisters at this time.*

**The next Aged Care Seminar** will be held on Friday September 18 at Good Samaritan Centre, Glebe



**CHECK OUR CLRI(NSW) website** [\[www.clrinsw.org\]](http://www.clrinsw.org) for loads of interesting information!

Here's to warmer weather!!



## UPCOMING EVENTS :

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR BOOKING SHEETS TO CLRI(NSW) BY THE RSVP DATE TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING/S.**

### AUGUST

#### Just a reminder about Bingo!

On **Thursday 13 August** at Gladesville RSL—4-6 Linsley Street, Gladesville. We will be enjoying the (free!) fun of a game of Bingo followed by a Bistro lunch (only \$7). The 501 Bus departs (Central) Railway Square, George St at 9.58am (Stand D) and stops Gladesville, Victoria Rd near Linsley Street at 10.28am right around the corner from the Club. Two hour free parking is available weekdays at the Club. Simply meet at the Club beforehand and be seated by 11 am for Bingo to start.



### SEPTEMBER

On **Friday 11 September** we are heading to Parramatta to tour Old Government House which is located within the grounds of Parramatta Park.

The Tour begins at 11.30 am. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

We will be enjoying BYO lunch in Parramatta Park afterwards.

Getting there by Train: from Sydney's Central Station (approx 30 minute journey) to Parramatta Station – or catch the River Cat from Sydney's Circular Quay (approx 1 hour journey). 15 minute walk to Old Government House, along Argyll Street, into Pitt Street and follow signs to Parramatta Park.

Or drive and park in the grounds. Some parking is available here and at the Parramatta Park Trust Centre. **RSVP to Ann by 26 August.**

**Please note:** The first floor of the House is accessible by stairs only .



### OCTOBER

On **Monday 19 October** we have a most enjoyable outing planned to Fort Denison on our beautiful Sydney Harbour. We are meeting at No. 6 Jetty at Circular Quay at 10.30 am to catch the Ferry across to Fort Denison where a hot drink may be enjoyed at the Café on the island (\$3.50-\$4.50 for a tea or coffee).

There is a Museum on the island which tells wonderful stories of caretakers who lived on the island as well as a video which runs continuously to show areas inside the Martello Tower—which is the only one of its kind in Australia.

Inside the Tower there are narrow stairs and confined spaces and which some people may find quite difficult to undertake SO on the day we have arranged for people to look inside the tower with the guide and then decide whether to take the tour of the Tower.

The Canon is fired daily at 1 pm.

BYO Lunch (note: for those bringing own lunch you must sit outside café to eat)

Café will be open for lunch : prices range from \$8 for a salad to \$14 for beef lasagne. There is fish & chips on the menu for \$12.00!

**COST OF THE DAY IS \$22.00** which includes cost of Ferry, landing fee, + Tour. We need to forward \$22 per person to National Parks before the day—a **REFUND WILL BE GIVEN** on the day to each person not undertaking the Tour of the Tower. **RSVP to Ann by 21 September.**