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# ROTA

The CLRI(NSW) ROTA calendar for 2014 is available on the website [[www.clrinsw.org](http://www.clrinsw.org)] or you are always welcome to call us for a copy.

Put dates in your diary and remember to RSVP when required!

New suggestions for outings are always more than welcome.

**TO BECOME A ROTA MEMBER:**

- Phone Ann on 9663 2199
- Email [clrinsw@ozemail.com.au](mailto:clrinsw@ozemail.com.au)
- If you no longer wish to remain on the ROTA mailing list please let Ann know. If you need a ROTA badge give Ann a call on 9663 2199.

**INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING:**

1. First 2014 ROTA newsletter
2. Booking forms for the April and May activities

*"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."* – Pope Francis

May we be encouraged by the arrival of the new season of autumn as we prepare for Christ's Resurrection this Easter.

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2014.

We do hope everyone is enjoying our lovely Lenten weather and are looking forward to our upcoming outings. So far this year members have enjoyed attending both the Museum of Sydney 'Gadigal Place' exhibition – where members certainly appreciated the enthusiasm of the tour guide! The Darling Harbour Chinese Garden of Friendship, located right in the heart of our city, was also a wonderful day.



*(Pictured are members enjoying Advent Spirituality Day at McAuley Rooms, Parramatta)*



Upcoming outings include a day at the Rocks Discovery Museum in April and for May we have a tour of the Sydney Tramway Museum planned.

Do send your forms back in as soon as you can so you don't miss out on attending these days!

The Next Aged Care Seminar will be held on Friday 11 April at The Good Samaritan Centre, Glebe. The theme for this day is *Change, Loss and Grief in Aged Care*.

## APRIL and MAY ACTIVITIES

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### April 24 Thursday

11.00 am

\$Free

#### The Rocks Discovery Museum

The Discovery Museum is situated in the heart of the Rocks. It is housed in a National Trust restored 1850's sandstone warehouse. The purpose of the museum is to tell the story of The Rocks from pre-European days to the present.

Meet at the Museum at 2 Kendall Lane, The Rocks at 11 am. Lunch may be enjoyed afterward at one of the many nearby cafes.

**We need to book for a group, so RSVP to Ann by 4 April 2014.**



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### May 14 Wednesday

11 am

\$12 pp



#### Sydney Tramway Museum

Start your tram ride from the old Railway Square waiting shed! This historic structure, which stood in the middle of Railway Square (near Sydney's Central Station) from 1907 to 1973, has been painstakingly re-erected at the Museum. The elevated tramway signal box, which stood at the corner of Elizabeth and Liverpool Streets in Sydney, was used to control tram movements and switch trams to the correct line at this busy junction.

The Museum is located adjacent to the Illawarra line to the south of Sydney. Catch a Waterfall service and alight at Loftus, one stop past the junction at Sutherland. You may also catch a Cronulla service but change at Sutherland for the Waterfall train. CityRail's suburban services provide a half-hour service to Loftus during the day. The journey takes about 35 minutes from the city. The Museum is right next to Loftus station and the main entrance is just a short 75 metre walk from the station.

**We need to book for a group so please RSVP to Ann by 26 April 2014. BYO lunch, tea and coffee available. As well the museum has pies available so for catering purposes remember to mark on your return booking sheet if you'd like one ordered for lunch.**

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