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ROTA

The CLRI(NSW) ROTA calendar for 2014 is available on the website [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
- 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. Second 2014 ROTA newsletter
2. Booking forms for the August, September and October activities

The next Aged Care Seminar on Friday 3 October will be dealing with dementia in community living and will be held at The Good Samaritan Centre, Glebe.

Winter is well and truly here as this newsletter makes its way to you. Let us look forward to warmer days ahead for our upcoming outings.

Our Day of Spirituality in June was greatly enjoyed. The theme for the day, 'Beauty as a Pointer to the Beyond' was most ably presented by Marie Biddle rsj.

The Loftus Tramway Museum was toured in May. Members enjoyed the enthusiasm of the museum staff just as much as the tram rides!

During April another great outing to the Rocks Museum was also enjoyed. Lots of information about the local area was shared, as well as early history of Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph.



Upcoming outings include the Sze Yup Temple tour at Glebe in August followed by a tour of The Mint in September. October takes us to Susannah Place Museum.

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

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

August 22 Friday

11.00 am

\$Free

Sze Yup Temple tour

For 100 years the Sze Yup temple has been a spiritual and cultural centre for the Chinese community in Sydney. One of a handful of temples of this type in Australia, it is protected by a Permanent Conservation Order. This year the community celebrates the temple's centenary. When Chinese settlers in Sydney decided to build a temple dedicated to the Chinese folk hero and god, Kwung Ti, they prayed for a sign showing where the temple should be built. This led them to a market garden in Francis Street (now Edward Street) in Glebe. The temple was funded by immigrants from the area known as Sze Yup in the province of Kwongtung, China.

Meet at the Museum at 2 Edward Street, Glebe 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 1 August 2014.



September 15 Monday

11 am

\$Free

The Mint



The Sydney Mint in Sydney, Australia, is the oldest public building in the Sydney Central Business District. Built between 1811 and 1816 as the southern wing of the Sydney Hospital, it was then known as the Rum Hospital. In 1854 a Mint was established on the site with the hospital building used to house mint staff as well as providing a residence for the Deputy Mint Master. A coining factory was built at the rear. Both of these structures have exceptional heritage significance and have been associated with major events in New South

Wales history. Meet at The Mint, which is located at 10 Macquarie Street, Sydney, at 11am.

BYO lunch to enjoy either in Hyde Park or nearby cafes.

We need to book for a group so please RSVP to Ann by 1 September 2014.

October 22 Wednesday

11 am

\$4.00 (pay on the day)

Susannah Place Museum

Located in the heart of The Rocks, Susannah Place is a terrace of four houses built by Irish immigrants in 1844. For nearly 150 years these small houses with tiny backyards, basement kitchens and outside wash houses were home to more than 100 families. Against a backdrop of the working harbour and growing city, their everyday lives played out. Remarkably, Susannah Place survived largely unchanged through the slum clearances and redevelopments of the past century, and today tells the stories of the people and families who called this place home.

Meet at Susannah Place Museum, 58–64 Gloucester Street, The Rocks, at 11 am.

Lunch may be enjoyed afterward at one of the nearby cafes.

We need to book for a group so please RSVP to Ann by 1 October 2014.

