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# ROTA

The CLRI(NSW) ROTA calendar for 2015 is available on the website [[www.clrinsw.org](http://www.clrinsw.org)] or you are always welcome to call us for a copy.

Note dates of outings 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. Fourth 2014 ROTA newsletter
2. Booking forms for the February and March activities

Well here we are at the festive end of another busy and fun filled year involving terrific outings and even better company. We wish you a wonderful Christmas season in 2014 and we look forward to seeing you at our ROTA events next year!

Our thanks and appreciation go to the Sisters of Mercy, Parramatta, for their hospitality for our Advent Spirituality Experience in December and once again offering to host our days of spirituality in 2015.

Our get togethers this past year have been interesting and enthusiastically enjoyed. We seem to always have knowledgeable and helpful guides at our museum visits – not to mention nice hot pies as well!

Don't hesitate to let us know of suggestions you may have for future activities. If you would like to visit somewhere we're sure others would as well!



## FEBRUARY and MARCH ACTIVITIES

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**February 17 Tuesday**

**11.00 am**

**\$Free for pensioners**

**\$3.50 pp concession**

The Australian National Maritime Museum  
*Navigators* Defining Australia Exhibition



Successive waves of sailors and settlers have navigated to our shores over thousands of years. Australia has been 'discovered' many times, some of them recorded, some not. This exhibition takes us from early contacts with Asia, like the Makassan trepang trade in northern Australia, through to the European era of Dutch,

French and British explorers. The Maritime Museum is located at 2 Murray Street, Sydney. Sydney Ferries' Route F4 Darling Harbour Loop departs Circular Quay Wharf 5 every 30 minutes and stops at the Pyrmont Bay Ferry Wharf, right next to the museum. The Parramatta Rivercat Route F3 also stops at Darling Harbour's King Street Wharf. Walk straight over the Pyrmont Bay Bridge (5 minutes) to get to the museum.

The museum has a kiosk on the ground floor where lunch may be purchased.

**We need to book for the group, so RSVP to Ann by 24 January 2015.**

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**March 17 Tuesday**

**11.00 am**

**\$8.00 pp**

The Powerhouse Museum  
Recollect: *Models* Exhibition



From fine-scale architectural landscapes to charming hand-made dolls houses replete with miniature contents, see a selection of 17 fascinating models of buildings from the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences' extensive collection. The Powerhouse is located at 500 Harris Street, Ultimo. To get to the Powerhouse departing from Central Station, take the western exits to Railway Square and George St. Turn left at Railway Square and walk to Harris St located on the right. The 501 bus service from Railway Square travels along Harris St and stops opposite the Museum.

**We need to book for the group, so RSVP to Ann by 3 March 2015.**