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ROTA

The CLRI(NSW) ROTA calendar for 2015 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. First 2015 ROTA newsletter
2. Booking forms for the April and May activities



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The season in which we prepare for Christ's Resurrection at Easter is upon us as this first newsletter of 2015 makes it way to you.

We have enjoyed a lovely start to our ROTA year enjoying a most pleasant ferry ride to view the Australian National Maritime Museum *Navigators Defining Australia Exhibition*. The Museum was found to be most interesting.

Upcoming outings include a day at Elizabeth Farm Rosehill in April and for May we have a visit planned to Customs House at Circular Quay.

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 17 April at The Good Samaritan Centre, Glebe. The theme for this day is *What do the Government's Aged Care Reforms mean for Religious Institutes?*

APRIL and MAY ACTIVITIES

April 17 Friday
11.00 am \$4.00 pp
Elizabeth Farm



This restful homestead hides a dark and stormy past. Built for the young military couple John and Elizabeth Macarthur and their growing family, Elizabeth Farm has witnessed major events in the growth of the colony. Today, set within a re-created 1830s garden, Elizabeth Farm is an 'access all areas' museum. There are no barriers, locked doors, delicate furnishings or untouchable ornaments. Australia's oldest homestead is now our most hands-on 'living' house museum. Lunch may be enjoyed in the tearooms.

Elizabeth Farm is located at 70 Alice Street, Rosehill. The Veolia bus 909 leaves regularly from Parramatta train station at Stand B1 for Bankstown, travelling via Elizabeth Farm. Alight on the corner of Alice and Alfred streets and the farm is 100 metres from there. Pre-purchase a bus ticket.

We need to book for a group, so RSVP to Ann by 3 April 2015.

May 20 Wednesday
11 am \$Free
Customs House



Customs House is one of Sydney's historic landmark buildings, which has featured in the working and cultural life of the city since it was constructed in 1845. Customs House is located on a significant site where the local Eora people are said to have watched the First Fleet land. For many years, Customs House was not only a focal point for trade but also the building and square in front of it provided a focus for major national celebrations. Today Customs House Square plays host to numerous cultural events and exhibitions.

Customs House is located at 31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay, right opposite the ferry terminal.

Lunch may be enjoyed at the nearby 'City Extra' café, or a café of choice.

We need to book for a group so please RSVP to Ann by 6 May 2015.
