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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](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 2015 ROTA newsletter
2. Booking forms for the February and March activities



This edition of ROTA finds us approaching the season of Advent. As we reflect on all the happenings of this past year may we look forward to a bright New Year involving terrific outings along with wonderful company.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas season in 2015 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 2016.

We have enjoyed terrific outings this year with members really enjoying get togethers over lunch which is why there is an added lunch next year on the calendar.

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!

May the peace and blessings of Christmas be yours and may the coming year be filled with happiness for us all.

## FEBRUARY AND MARCH ACTIVITIES

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**February 9 Tuesday**  
**11.00 am**  
**Art Gallery of NSW**  
**\$18 pp concession**



*The Greats: masterpieces from the National Galleries of Scotland* is an extraordinary and richly presented showcase of some of the world's most revered old master paintings and drawings by many of the greatest names in European art.

Comprising 70 outstanding works, all but one will be seen in Australia for the first time, including Botticelli's exceptional *Virgin adoring the sleeping Christ child*. Drawn from the prestigious collection of the National Galleries of Scotland, the exhibition spans a period of more than 400 years from the Renaissance to Impressionism.

Lunch may be enjoyed in the Gallery café.

**We need to book for the group, so RSVP to Ann by 22 January 2016.**

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**March 15 Tuesday**  
**Lenten Spirituality Experience**  
**11.00am**  
**\$ Free**

Sr Pauline Compton Olsh will lead us in a Lenten day of Spirituality at Parramatta. The Catherine McAuley Rooms at the Convent of Mercy, 6 Victoria Rd Parramatta will be our venue once again in 2016. BYO Lunch. Morning Tea provided.

**We need to book for the group, so RSVP to Ann by 1 March 2016.**

