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# ROTA

The CLRI(NSW) ROTA calendar for 2016 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!

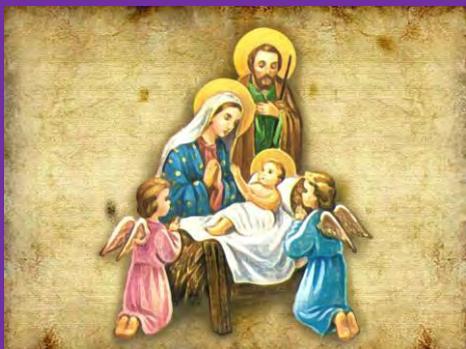
New suggestions for outings are always more than welcome.

**TO BECOME A ROTA MEMBER:**

- Phone Ann on
- 9799 8062 (after January 23 2017)
- 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 9799 8062.

**INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING:**

1. Fourth 2016 ROTA newsletter.
2. Booking forms for February and March activities.



This edition of the ROTA newsletter comes with our very best wishes for a wonderful Christmas as we near the close of the year.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas season in 2016 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 2017.

We have enjoyed some terrific and varied outings this year and look forward to more of the same next year.

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 at this Christmas time be yours and may the coming year be filled with much joy.

## **FEBRUARY AND MARCH ACTIVITIES**

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**February 7 Tuesday**  
**Art Gallery of NSW**  
**Sentient Lands Exhibition**  
**\$Free**



This exhibition considers the diversity of ancestors who inhabit and enliven country.

Australia has been shaped and defined by the past actions of ancestors, who remain a dynamic presence within the land. Drawn

from the Gallery's collection, the works in this exhibition speak of the complex, ongoing attachments to country held by Aboriginal people.

Many of these works can be considered self-portraits, such is the attachment between their maker and those to whom they are giving visual form. As artist Emily Kam Ngwarray famously exclaimed, 'I am the yam'.

Lunch may be enjoyed in the Gallery café.

**We need to book for the group, so RSVP to Ann by 23 January 2017.**

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**March 14 Tuesday**  
**Lenten Spirituality Experience**  
**11.00am**  
**\$Free**



Gary Wilson fsc 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 2017.

BYO Lunch. Morning Tea provided.

There is a bright green free shuttle bus which runs every ten minutes around a loop that covers Parramatta, the Church Street stop opposite Prince Alfred Park (walk across the park) is the closest stop to 6 Victoria Road.

The free shuttle operates from 8 am at Parramatta Station and the last bus leaves Parramatta Station at 4:00pm.

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