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Religious of the Third Age

ROTA

The CLRI(NSW) ROTA calendar for 2017 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 9799 8062
- 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 9799 8062.

INCLUDED IN THIS MAILING:

1. First 2017 ROTA newsletter
2. Booking forms for April, May and June activities



The season in which we prepare for Christ's Resurrection at Easter is almost upon us as this first newsletter of 2017 makes it way to you.

In preparation for Easter time a Lenten day of Spirituality was held at the Mercy Congregational Centre Parramatta this week. This day was enjoyed by all who attended.

We look forward to our April outing to the Museum of Contemporary Art to view *The National 2017* exhibition and then in May we shall enjoy lunch at the Coronation Club. June sees us once again at Parramatta enjoying a day of spirituality.

RIP Fr Keith Gorman ssc. A founder of ROTA, Fr Keith was farewelled on 19/12/16 in Parkville, Victoria. As excerpt of an article from *The Far East* magazine March 2017 states "In Loving Memory of Fr Keith Gorman ssc. After sabbatical and some studies in the subject of ageing Fr Keith continued in this ministry as chaplain to the retired Presentation Sisters at Windsor in Melbourne. Around the same time he helped to found ROTA – Religious of the Third Age. May he rest in peace".

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE ACTIVITIES

April 28 Friday
Museum of Contemporary Art
The National 2017
10.30 am
\$ Free

The National: New Australian Art presents the latest ideas and forms in contemporary Australian art, curated across three of Sydney's premier cultural institutions: the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Carriageworks and the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia.

Connecting three of Sydney's key cultural precincts – The Domain, Redfern and Circular Quay – *The National: New Australian Art* is the only large-scale recurring exhibition in the city focused solely on contemporary Australian art. The MCA is located at 140 George Street, The Rocks. A short walk from Circular Quay.

We need to book for a group, so RSVP to Ann by 20 April 2017.

May 17 Wednesday
Lunch at the Coronation Club
12 pm
\$Cost of lunch

The club is located at 86 Burwood Rd, Burwood, opposite Burwood Park. We shall meet at midday for lunch. The Club is a short walk from Burwood Station.

We need to book for a group so please RSVP to Ann by 1 May 2017.

June 13 Tuesday
Day of Spirituality
11.00 am
\$ Free

Please note this date has been changed to the 13th. Sr Helen Baguley rsm will lead us on this day in June at Catherine McAuley Rooms, Convent of Mercy 6 Victoria Rd Parramatta. BYO Lunch. Morning Tea provided.



RSVP to Ann by May 30, 2017.