



St Barbara's Day in Milsons Point

**Friday, 30 November 2018
at 12:15pm for 12:30pm**

This year on Friday, 30 November 2018 the Sydney mining community celebrates the 1,780th birthday of St Barbara, patron saint of miners, at a new venue being the Red Yum Thai Restaurant, at 30 Glen Street, Milsons Point NSW 2061 (entrance on Cliff Street - telephone 8904 0199). The Red Yum Thai is a two minute walk from Milsons Point Railway Station. There will be a toast to St Barbara as usual at 12:35pm and lunch will commence at 12:45pm. If you wish to join in please email us and come along and join one of the friendly tables.

RSVP by 28 November 2018 to

sydneystbarbarasday@hotmail.com

What is St Barbara's Day?

While the origin of St Barbara and her identification with mining are "lost in antiquity", the legend of the Patron Saint of Mining was written in the seventh century and mining communities throughout Europe, Latin and South America and Australia have long honoured her for her protection of miners from accidents. This year, our proud sponsors MIGNS, the Mining Industry Group North Sydney, are again delighted to present this Feast Day of St Barbara for Sydney's mining resources industry to celebrate the proud tradition of mining and to commemorate the continuing memory of St Barbara.

The 2018 St Barbara's Day in Milsons Point comprises a good lunch and the chance to gather in the one location and discuss and celebrate the achievements of the past year, as we approach the festive season and as we make our final preparations for the December 2018 SMEDG Harbour Cruise.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's event. Cost of food, depending on your enthusiasm, should be less than \$40, and if you would like a drink, it is BYO.

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