



# St Barbara's Day in Kirribilli

Friday, 4 December 2015  
at 12:15pm for 12:30pm

This year on Friday, 4 December 2015 the Sydney mining community celebrates the 1,777th birthday of St Barbara, patron saint of miners, at a traditional venue from the past, being the Bangkok Sidewalk Restaurant at Shop 3, 31 Fitzroy Street, Kirribilli NSW 2061 (telephone 9929 1212). Bangkok Sidewalk is located 200 metres down the hill from the Kirribilli exit 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.

## **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.

St Barbara's Day at Kirribilli comprises a superb 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 2015 SMEDG Harbour Cruise.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's event. Cost of food, depending on your enthusiasm, will be less than \$50, and if you would like a drink, Bangkok Sidewalk is BYO and you may wish to purchase a bottle at BWS, which is across the street from our venue.

**RSVP by 2 December 2015 to  
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