



# **St Barbara's Day in Milsons Point**

**Friday, 8 December 2023  
at 12:15pm for 12:30pm**

**This year on Friday, 8 December 2023 the Sydney mining community celebrates the 1,785<sup>th</sup> birthday of St Barbara, the patron saint of miners, at Arrin Thai Restaurant 30 Glen Street, Milsons Point NSW 2061 – [www.arrin.com.au](http://www.arrin.com.au) (entrance on Cliff Street - telephone 9964 9070). Arrin Thai is a three-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 the celebrations, please email to confirm 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.**

## **The 2023 Gathering**

**The 2023 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 swap yarns about plans for the upcoming SMEDG Harbour Cruise.**

**We look forward to seeing you at this year's event. Cost of food, depending on your enthusiasm, should be around \$35, with Singha and Chang Thai beer available from Arrin, with a wine selection, and BYO wine as well.**

**RSVP by 6 December 2023 to  
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