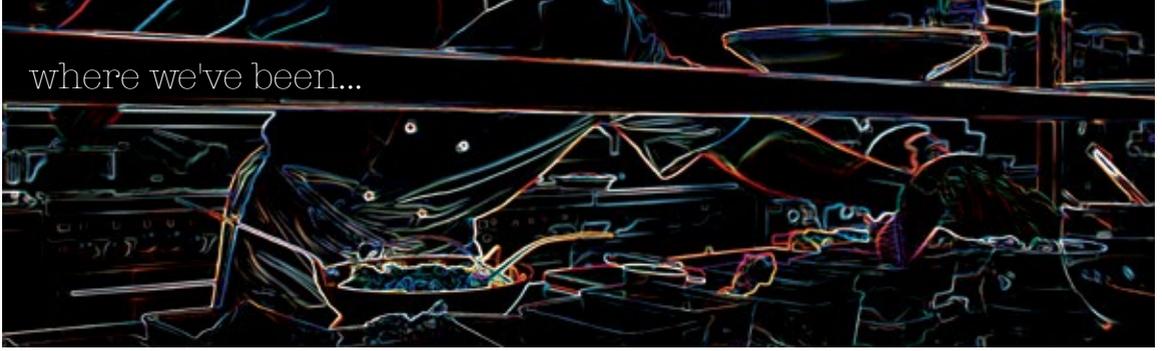


where we've been...



BARENZ Camden by Kirsty

It was my 'birthday eve' and I was lucky enough to go out to dinner with my wonderful husband. Adding to the wonder, it was a child free dinner with thanks to my awesome mum. As we were perusing the menu, I realised it was our first child free dinner date in two and a half years! "I'll have a cocktail please!"

I was not driving and went for a Bahama Muma - Malabu, Peach Schnapps, Watermelon Liquor with Lime and Pineapple Juice. I'm not a big drinker but it didn't have a strong alcohol taste so it went down a dream.

I chose Barenz as our special outing after receiving a birthday gift voucher from my super generous brother. Knowing that we didn't treat ourselves to outings very often it was an extremely thoughtful gift. "Cheers!" He got a cocktail selfie before the phone was put away. Thanks Bro!

We shared a starter of grilled Moreton Bay Bugs. Mark didn't get a choice on this one. I recall years ago having Balmain Bugs somewhere and loved it so as soon as I saw it on the menu I had to have it.

Accompanied with lemon zest, garlic and parsley butter, the simple dish allowed the delicious bugs to speak for themselves. Superb!

We are both very predictable in our main meal selections. Steak (Riverine Sirloin) for him and fish (Barramundi) for me. Both were

great but we raved about our side choices. Mark had twice cooked jalapeño chats and I had the sautéed green beans and almonds. I have never had green beans so tasty!

We chose our outing perfectly, it was a Tuesday night so it was a quieter night and we had a lovely secluded spot on the second tier of the restaurant.

There was no rush, nowhere to hurry off to and service was just lovely. We will need to book in another outing sooner though I think. Two and a half years? Ridiculous!