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### **APPIN HOTEL** Appin

As you all know, I live at Thirroul. I drive past Appin Hotel on my way to work. Funny how the things you see every day become invisible. One morning driving through the historic little village, I realised it had been ages since I had dined at the classic old pub.

I organised for my son Kane to catch the train to Macarthur Station after work and we dropped into Appin Hotel for dinner on the way home.

But first things first. A cold beer each and a catch up on the day. Appin Hotel has an old world feel. It's a quintessential country town pub. The pub even has its own mascot. Buster is the second Boxer to have had free reign in the pub. He came to us, enjoyed a pat from us individually and then laid down at our feet for the next half an hour. The super friendly dog is loved by everyone, as was his predecessor.

We headed into the dining area and checked out the menu. Pretty straight up pub fare. Kane ordered from the specials board: Ribs Rumps and Wings - yep, meat! Kane loved it. Everything was cooked perfectly, including the fall off the bone lamb ribs.

I had eaten out for lunch so I was looking for something fairly light. I went for a Thai Beef Salad. It was Australian pub style Thai Beef Salad but really good. I thoroughly enjoyed my salad and I would order it again.

No frills, no airs and graces, Appin Hotel is a

traditional Australian pub in the best possible way. Great beer, good people, quality pub grub and an awesome mascot. We'll be back.