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## **Outback Steakhouse** Campbelltown

by Brooke

My good friend Josh, and I had dinner on a recent Saturday night at Outback Steakhouse. I am not the biggest fan of red meat, so I was not particularly excited about Josh's choice, but I am always up to try somewhere new to eat.

I rang up that Saturday afternoon to make a reservation and was listed for priority seating. I was told that if there was a wait we would get prioritised over those who had just shown up on the night.

When we arrived there were a lot of people waiting around so I thought despite calling that we may have to wait for a while. A very friendly young guy greeted us at the front desk and said he'd take us to our table. We received some not so pleasant looks from those who waited at the door. The restaurant was packed. We felt like VIP's.

Once seated, we looked through the menu. Josh already knew what he wanted us to order – BBQ beef ribs, cheesy fries and Buffalo wings. So I took his word for it and let him do the ordering. We got the half serve of cheesy fries, which turned out to be large. The full serve must be huge. We also got salad with the ribs instead of more fries.

All of the food was great. I know you're probably judging us about the cheesy fries (I know my Dad is) but wow they were good. And you know what? I'd definitely order them again next time.

I also feel like I need to mention that they have beers on tap. This doesn't really mean much to me but Josh mentioned it several times so this may appeal to some people? He even went as far to say that he would like to go there just for a cold beer.

What was most surprising about Outback Steakhouse though was the level of service. As I mentioned the restaurant was packed. Despite this, the staff were very friendly and attentive and nothing seemed like too much trouble. They frequently checked in to see if we needed anything and were happy to help. And something I've really come to appreciate lately – they actually made genuine conversation. I was very impressed.

I am happy to report that I enjoyed all aspects of our experience at Outback Steakhouse. Check it out. But make sure you call ahead and get that priority seating. You will feel like a VIP.