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### **Royal Thailicious - Mount Annan**

I don't see Dr Bec enough lately. We have both been distracted by life and weeks quickly slip into months. I was sick of saying, "next week for sure." This time we picked a Thursday night and committed to it. As it turned out, the good doctor was sick that day but she said there was no way she wasn't coming to see me... Maaaaw!

For someone suffering the after affects of a stomach bug, Dr Bec looked great rugged up in stylish winter gear. The seriousness of her sickness became apparent when she opted for no wine with dinner (not even joking).

The first thing that strikes you as you enter Royal Thailicious is the fitout. Not only is it beautiful but it oozes atmosphere. The owners clearly spent money here and it was well worth it. This is a Thai restaurant you want to hang around in. It was a rainy cold night so the restaurant was quiet... even better!

We ordered jasmine tea and our mains. Dr Bec is doing an unofficial Pad See Yu survey around Macarthur (like every other young diner). She claims that Thai Centric is her favourite, but every Pad See Yu fan has a personal favourite and they vary. The Royal Thailicious version got the thumbs up from the self appointed expert, so it is now on the 'Dr Bec Recommended Pad See Yu' list.

Royal Thailicious has a few refreshing points of difference on their menu. They have a BBQ section and a couple of signature dishes. The one I tried is Royal Thailicious Stir Fry (I chose

prawns). It's pretty much just a Chilli Jam dish but that is one of my Thai favourites so I really enjoyed it.

We ate slowly and talked. Lot's to catch up on and the room was warm and inviting. We stayed for a while before facing the bleak pre winter blast outside.

I know there are a million (exaggeration for effect) Thai restaurants in Macarthur - but a few standout for varying reasons. Royal Thailicious offers very good food and a beautiful room with real atmosphere.