

Saluté - Ingleburn RSL

It's not often that my reviews include 6 people. I asked Bob Hughes to do a photo shoot at Ingleburn RSL's Saluté Restaurant. Bob's wife Margaret (magazine contributor) attended last time we 'shot the food' at Saluté and we all dined afterwards. This time my kids came to! Manager Rob Montgomery made sure that everyone got a good impression of his very successful restaurant.

We started with the food... right in the middle of the Club's Christmas Toy Raffle. Mmmm could have thought that through a little. Bob and I headed off into what we thought was a quiet corner with good lighting. As the crowd poured in, it became apparent that there was no quiet corner and we were taking up a highly sought after table. "Just don't get eye contact Bob," I laughed as families hovered around us with a mix of curiosity and bemusement.

We shot a pizza (which was hoovered up by the clan while Bob and I were still working), Squid Ink Linguini Marinara, veal schnitzel topped with prawns (gone again - and then they raved about it!) and Balmain Bugs with salad (I got one of the gorgeous little crustaceans).

That really should have been enough but when Rob insisted we have a couple of pizzas, well what could we say? "And a couple of salads too," he added. We were expecting two pizzas and a couple of side salads. We got three pizzas, a Chicken Caesar Salad and a modern Thai Beef Salad. As soon as Rob put it all down there was a universal sigh. "We can't

possibly eat all of this Rob," I said on behalf of all of us. He just smiled and left.

Kane was keen (my oldest boy) but everyone else was defeated already. In the end, we did fairly well. The Thai Beef Salad was excellent - Lychees! We left about one whole pizza in total - actually Kane took it home for a work lunch. Our favourite Pizza was Caramelised Pumpkin, Walnuts, Ricotta and Spinach. This one was closely followed by Spicy Prawn, Hot Salami, Jalapeños, Olives and Onion which had more limited appeal, but I loved it!

Ingleburn RSL is the surprise package of the northern suburbs of Campbelltown. If you live in these parts, join up.