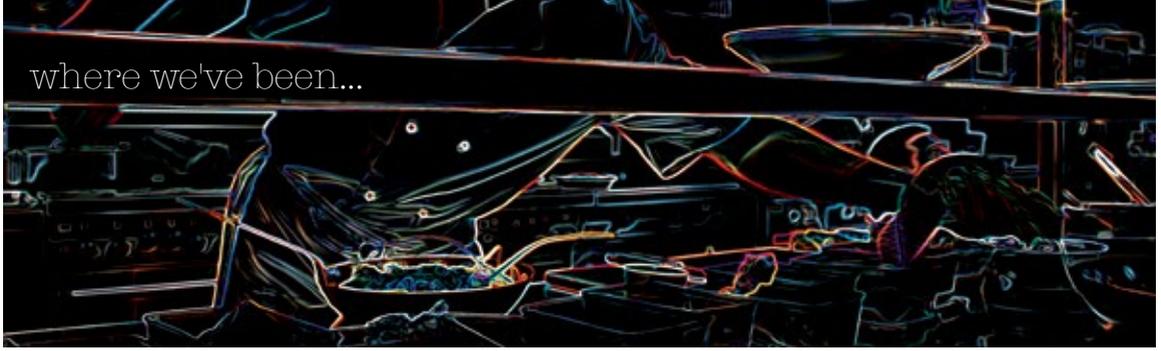


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SUSHI KATSU Mount Annan

For all its obvious flaws, the internet and more particularly social media, has opened up a world of convenience. Sometimes you see a post on your feed that grabs your attention. In this case it was food. Japanese food to be more specific. Karaage!

The photo was posted by a diner at Sushi Katsu in Mount Annan. This is the sushi train that replaced the popular Kochakaru. I had stuck my head in the door one day and noticed it was now a sushi train. That was the end of my interest - but I was wrong. The picture posted was a real restaurant dish. A very good restaurant dish. I was now very interested.

Kirsty (PA) and I headed out to Mount Annan on a Friday for lunch. We sampled Gyoza, Karaage Chicken Salad, Sashimi and Wagyu Tataki. All were excellent, but the Tataki... Oh the Tataki. Superb 9+ Grade Wagyu thinly sliced and served raw in a traditional citrus sauce. If the word raw doesn't scare you away, you will absolutely love this dish. The sublime produce is enhanced by the wonderfully sophisticated sauce. I discovered Tataki about five years ago and seek it out in Japanese restaurants. This casual little suburban restaurant is doing it as well as any I have tried.

We didn't have anything off the sushi train, and in essence that's what Sushi Katsu is. There is very little table seating separate from the stools at the train. Given what we ordered,

we were lucky enough to have one of the only sit down tables in the restaurant. We ordered green tea with our meal and nothing could have been better. Ok a Tasmanian riesling would have been perfect, but this was a work day.

Tasty Gyoza, high quality Sashimi Tuna, Salmon and Kingfish and crunchy, tasty Karaage Chicken. This was one of our best Friday lunches in quite some time, especially given it was a bit of a 'specy'.

We met the Owner, Phillip. He's a lovely guy. Phillip invited us back to try some sushi. I guess that's their core business, but I am really keen on their other dishes. We will be back but I can't promise I will order sushi - in fact, I won't. That Tataki - Wow!