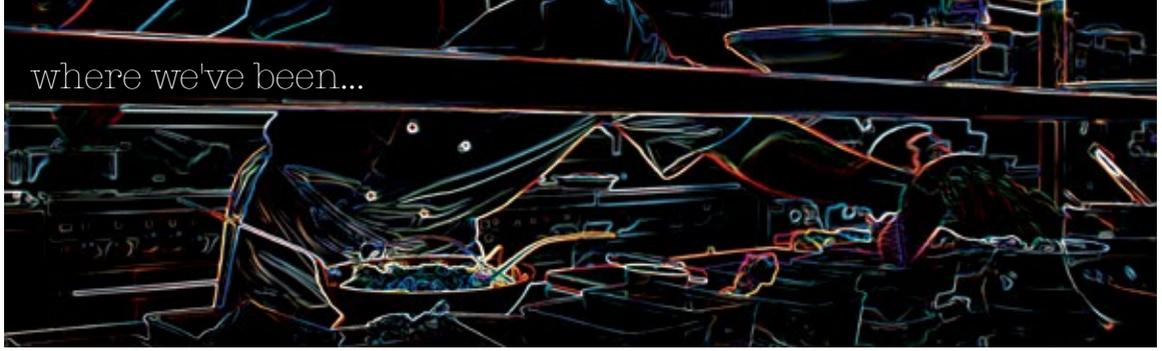


where we've been...



**ORANGEVILLE MEAT Co.** Gregory Hills

Chad and I enjoyed a midweek lunch at Orangeville Meat Co., Gregory Hills. My youngest son enjoys a burger and there is none better in Macarthur than OMC.

Our catch-ups are anticipated - and due to both our lives' commitments, co-ordinated. Arranged three days out, this lunch was low key, but very enjoyable anyway. I love spending time with any of my three kids.

I picked up Chad at Raby and we drove down Raby Road and Camden Valley Way to Gregory Hills. I mention this because I intended to drive the new connector road between Gregory Hills drive and Badgally Road - but forgot. We were already deep in conversation (I took him home on the new road - its a beauty).

Orangeville Meat Co. is in an unusual location. The bulky goods retail sector of Gregory Hills is an eclectic mix of just about everything. From light industrial to retail and corporate head offices, it provides for an interesting drive around. Then, in amongst it all are a few restaurants: Orangeville Meat Co.; Il Sapore; Blue Agave Mexican; Enzo Cucina; Extract Espresso.

Orangeville Meat Co. have recently redesigned their dining space, removing the butcher and deli and replacing it with more seating for the eatery. That means it is easier to get a table - midweek at least. We grabbed menus and headed for a table.

I love simple burgers. The American style

beef, cheese, ketchup and mustard are hard to beat when done really well. And OMC do this tasty and satisfying burger really well. I had the 'Fat Boy', which basically double everything on their Classic. I ate the whole thing, which is quite an achievement for me. It was hard to stop! I absolutely loved it.

Chad went for a 'Flamin Fowl' burger. No surprises here, but for a spicy chipotle sauce. We only got one serve of fries - because they are so damn good we would eat the lot. I am proud to say that we didn't eat all of the one serve, not because we were particularly full, or they weren't as amazing as ever - just through quite impressive will power :)

There are plenty of burgers around Macarthur now and there might be some as good as Orangeville Meat Co., but in my opinion, none are better. Get to Gregory Hills and order a 'Fat Boy' with chips and get a Bundaberg Ginger Beer. Highly recommended.