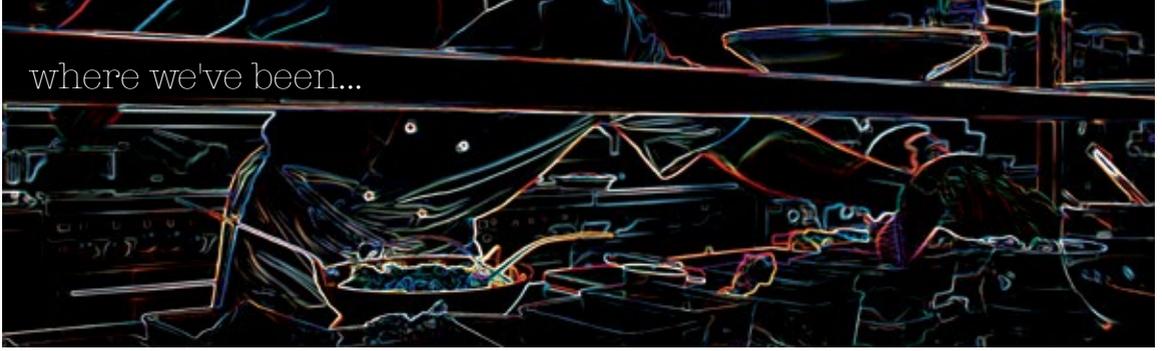


where we've been...



GREGORY HILLS HOTEL Gregory Hills

Remember last year my family and friends raised almost \$40,000 for Melanoma Australia? Well we are getting ready to do at least the same again this year. Our second meeting concerning the Macarthur Charity Dinner 2018, was held on a Wednesday night at Gregory Hills Hotel.

These days we are spoilt for choice when it comes to dining out midweek. Most of the local pubs and clubs have cheap eats style dining options too. It was \$15 Steak Night at Gregory Hills Hotel and it seems that everyone knows it is amazing value. The place was pumping!

An opportune fire alarm at my office building in Park Central saw me arrive a little early for our meeting. "Oh well they have beer there," I thought to myself. It ended up only being a half an hour or so, but I enjoyed my Young Henry's Natural Lager in the sports bar. Our party of five arrived around 6pm and we were seated at a high table near a window not long after. There were seriously very few available tables in what is a massive dining area.

We ordered a bottle of red for the table and got down to work, both on our event and the menu. There were assorted meals around the table, but the \$15 steak was the winner. I'm not the type of audience for these 'cheap eats' meals, mostly because they usually amount to, "you get what you pay for." But this dish looked to be at least a \$25 meal. A big slab of rump steak accompanied by chips and salad, and judging by our experience, they were cooked perfectly to instruction.

Our meeting was a success in that we got the ball rolling again on our aim to 'give back' to Melanoma Institute Australia for their brilliant science that keeps our loved ones alive and well. Our dinner was a success too and I must add that every staff member we came into contact with was helpful and friendly. They all seemed happy to be there - that's a great start in hospitality service.