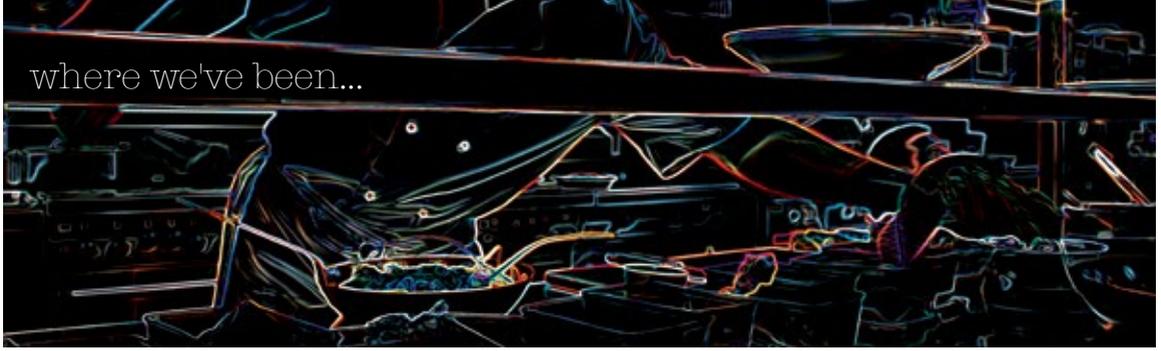


where we've been...



Sushi on Fire Narellan Town Centre

An impromptu lunch date with my youngest son took us to Narellan Town Centre. Not on purpose, we just started driving and that's where we ended up. "At least there's plenty of options here," I offered in my defence. Chad is used to my procrastination, in fact I think he sees it as a humorous, endearing trait.

So far the parking at Narellan Town Centre has proven to be ample. Shoppers at Macarthur Square seem to have benefitted too with pressure taken off the parking there. We arrived and found an undercover park not far from an entrance - perfect!

We wandered around still not sure where we were going, but eventually we descended to the dining precinct facing Camden Valley Way. After checking all of our options, we decided on sushi. Sushi On Fire was born in a small retail space on Murray Street, Camden. Owner Roy took the opportunity when offered a spot in the grand plan of Narellan Town Centre's huge extension a couple of years ago. The large new space is superbly decorated and looks exciting upon entrance.

We chose a booth beside the sushi train but immediately noticed a touch screen terminal at the end of the table. I looked around, every table had one. Very cool. We didn't even look at the train looping nearby, we were straight onto the digital menu.

We chose Gyoza, Sashimi, Tempura Sweet Potato, Prawn Nigiri and a Salmon Avocado Sushi Roll. Thankfully the system works just

fine and our food arrived promptly after each order. Our cool little lunch totalled \$29. We didn't buy any drinks so I suppose that kept the price below expectations.

I had planned a 'part two' to our lunch date. OK, some might call it dessert. Siderno Pasticceria creates sublime Italian cakes. They serve local coffee by La Casa del Caffé too so even more enticement. We chose our delights and a table. Chad went for one of the mini versions, Chocolate Eclair. Siderno do mini versions of a huge range of their cakes. I think it is a great idea, particularly in our modern, obese world. Enjoy the indulgence without the 'over'.

My selection was Vanilla Slice, very much in the French style. Made by experts, this is one of the finest desserts ever thought up. So many 'noms'. Our long blacks loved the creaminess of the cakes. We sat and enjoyed the expansive food hall. It seems enormous, like it could never feel crowded.

Narellan Town Centre offers so many dining options. There are of course, plenty of wandering options too. The new bridge precinct is still incredibly popular and presents many retailers that are not your average shopping centre fodder. Add the aforementioned ease of parking and Narellan Town Centre is a worthy destination from anywhere in Macarthur.