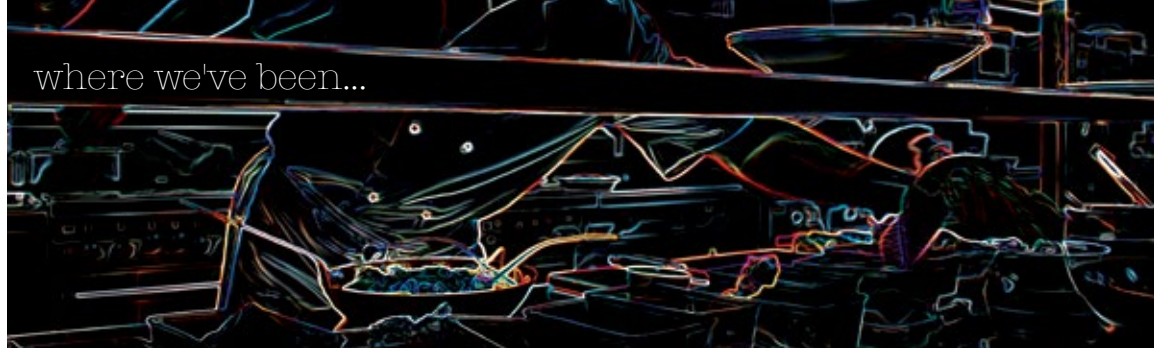


where we've been...



SUBSET 27 Ed. Square

My kids and I celebrated Father's Day at Subset 27 in Eat Street of Ed. Square Shopping Centre. We have a new favourite - and another five or six eateries to investigate. Eat Street Ed. Square has any number of exciting dining options.

We were one family member down, well two including Chad's partner Lizzie. Chad had succumbed to a virus in the days leading up to our gathering and given his sister Brooke's imminent birthing, he chose to stay away. It did affect our day, but not horribly. We had a lovely, wholesome family lunch.

With a four year old and a 16 month toddler, all adults were on call to follow, chase and rescue. It won't be long and Rose will be old enough to look after her cousin Will, but for now it's a tag team effort. Eat Street, Ed. Square is an extremely family friendly precinct though and there were many others pursuing energiser bunny toddlers. Knowing smiles exchanged.

I think it's fairly common for the one with the furthest to travel to arrive first. I did. Ah well, I had a delicious Subset 27 Lager in front of me and there was the cutest little girl at the adjacent table. A similar age to my grandson, Will, she latched on to me for a staring contest. Big smiles ensued.

Eventually everyone arrived. Brooke had baked me some Portuguese Custard Tarts, one of my favourite treats. My daughter is an excellent baker - also a potter it seems.

Did you read Brooke's Spring article about her pottery class by 'Clay and Stem'. My Portuguese Custard Tarts were presented on the serving platter Brooke made. That's just about the perfect Father's Day gift. Oh yes, she added a book too. My son Kane's gift was plants for the rear courtyard at my new home in Austinmer.

"Let's eat!" You can order from your table via a QR Code, or from the bar. Which way we respectively ordered was based on which telco we subscribed to. Telstra was the only one with signal. Our orders covered quite a range of the large menu. Mine was Braised Seafood Hot Pot and a glass of Running With Bulls Tempranillo from the Barossa. What a superb Winter's day meal.

Kane and Tora feasted on a 1/2 kilo of prawns for their entree. Kane was in raptures over his Eye Fillet with golden roasted garlic potato, chargrilled garlic broccolini, red wine jus - he added prawns and Bearnaise sauce for \$6. Can eat!

Brooke ordered the Vegetarian Burger: Grilled halloumi, avocado, rocket, tomato, honey mustard mayonnaise. Her hubby Ryan had Moroccan spice rubbed Rack Of Lamb with roasted rosemary potato, Mediterranean ratatouille and Persian feta. The little ones were happy too with a dedicated kids menu.

Subset 27 is a large bar/restaurant with a definable vibe. It's a nice place to be. Widely smiling and accommodating floorstaff added to our experience. Nothing was any trouble. This was a lovely day by every measure.