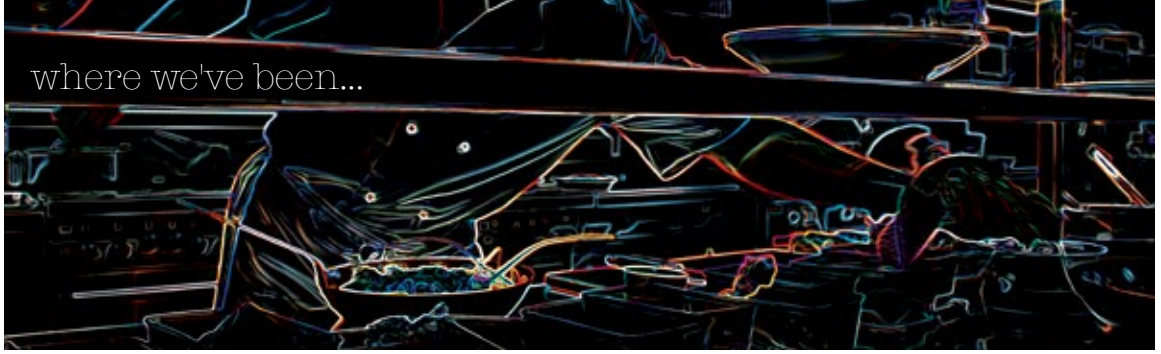


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### **XS ESPRESSO** Rosemeadow

On the back of huge success at Gregory Hills, XS Espresso have opened a second Macarthur cafe at Rosemeadow Marketplace. That's not far from Kirsty's home in Glen Alpine and also very convenient for me coming up from Thirroul, so our early December breakfast meeting took place at XS.

It was a windy morning and I arrived to find the cafe's store front bifolds closed against the westerly. It was a little disconcerting approaching a new venue with all the doors closed, but an advertising flag out the front gave me confidence to open the door and enter the contemporary space.

Kirsty had already declared she would not be eating breakfast and the busy mum was a little behind me anyway. I claimed a table, scanned the QR Code and checked out the menu on my phone. It's a ripper! So many unusual breakfast dishes and every one of them is created with care, skill and artistic styling. Seriously - you need to check out the menu!

I went for Moroccan Feast: Moroccan spiced beef, hummus, fresh tomato salsa, poached eggs, flatbread, mint, chickpeas and sumac dressing. The coffee was excellent and my breakfast superb!

More known for mind blowing indulgent desserts, XS should also be on your breakfast dining list. The menu offers quality, style and difference - that's a good recipe.