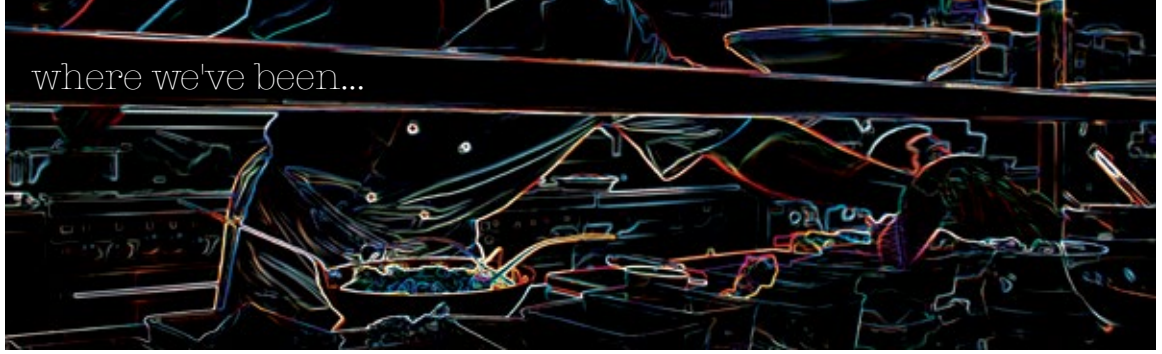


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ALKALIZER Campbelltown

A breakfast meeting at Alkalizer is a treat. Everything about this cool little cafe at the entrance to Campbelltown Council building is high quality. The coffee, the tea, the food and the service are all top shelf. Alkalizer has their own brand of coffee and tea and every dish presented exudes the effort and experience that created it. You will be impressed at Alkalizer.

We really only intended to have coffee and cake but owner Shefali intercepted our order. "Really?" she smiled at us with a tilt of her head. "I can't tempt you with French Toast?" I know I gave in way too easily but I am a sucker for French Toast and I knew Alkalizer French Toast would be next level. Indeed it was.

The dish arrives at our table deserving of some fanfare. "Let the pigeons loose," I declared to my PA, Kirsty who was about to share this amazing dish. A long narrow plate with a french toast stack at one end and other wonderfully indulgent ingredients stretching its length.

The French toast is topped with a variety of seasonal fruit and a house made cumquat compote. Along the plate organised just so, is a glass jug of maple syrup, and two ramekins containing vanilla sorbet and chantily cream, cumquat flavoured I think.

I divided the stack into two even portions on our individual plates and we set off on a eating

adventure. As usual with Alkalizer it tasted just as good as it looked. So many flavours that all worked together - that's no coincidence. Shefali and her kitchen put an inordinate amount of work into new dishes and new menus. Even the presentation of the menus is extraordinary. Highly recommended.