

# HISTORIC PRINCE HENRY HOSPITAL.

CARPACCINO. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February



16 members decided to partake of a little history right on their doorstep.



The hospital opened in 1881 as the Coast Hospital to treat the smallpox epidemic at the time and subsequently developed into the major nursing training facility of its day. The hospital was renamed the Prince Henry Hospital in 1934. The nurses who trained here were able to get jobs anywhere in the world!



The Hospital has some amazing history which can be viewed via the history boards in the entrance corridors.



There are many exhibition wards which preserve the collection of medical and surgical apparatus used over the years.

Interesting note: His Royal Highness Prince Henry (Duke of Gloucester), later as Governor General (1945-47) never visited his namesake hospital!



Thanks Mark for another brilliant carpaccino and a very talkative lunch at the Green Olive cafe opposite.



**Cheers**  
**John Marlowe**

