



Local Author to present his latest book

SPEARWOOD Library is hosting the launch of David Beckwith's second volume of *The Chronicles of Sherlock Holmes* on Saturday 25th of October, when the author will give insights into self publishing and how he wrote two books.

Controversial, adventurous, and thrilling, *Chronicles of Sherlock Holmes Volume II* brilliantly fuses facts and fiction together to tell compelling stories from long hidden accounts of the great detective.

Beckwith's books contain stories that Dr. John Watson, the good friend and chronicler of Holmes, kept successfully hidden until today. Now that after one hundred years have passed, these untold stories are finally made public by Watson's great great grandson who has inherited the manuscripts.

The new second volume contains stories that explore not only crimes, but also tell of the first days at 221B Baker Street and Holmes's universities backgrounds, details of what Watson really knew about Professor Moriarty, and Holmes's involvement with the Secret Service in the early 1900s. Also there are two tales of Holmes when he is in New York as a Shakespearian actor but also assisting the Pinkerton Agency and becoming involved with the Mafia; the final story has Holmes and Watson solving a case of a haunting.

The talk will run from 10am for about 45 minutes in the City Of Cockburn's Spearwood Library, 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood. Copies of both volumes of *Chronicles of Sherlock Holmes* will be on sale for \$25 cash on the day.

Visit www.david.beckwith.net.au for more details, and availability of the books in eBook format.

Bookings are essential by calling Malle Hart on 9411 3811.