

**Margaret River Senior High School
Presents a unique, free, Community event**



**Learn all about “A Small Town in England”:
The 2018 Novichok Poisonings**

On 4th March 2018 a former Russian military intelligence officer and his daughter were found slumped on a park bench in the small English market town of Salisbury. Within days it became apparent they had been poisoned with a nerve agent developed by the Russian military. This presentation will give a case study of the events and the subsequent investigation that led to the identification and charging of two Russian military intelligence operatives for the attack.

Professor Simon Lewis, a national award-winning lecturer and forensic researcher gives an account of this case and explores the science that was fundamental to the successful prosecution of two operatives. Forensic science in practice depends heavily upon the underlying molecular and physical sciences. This is a wonderful opportunity for all Margaret River residents highschool age and older to experience first hand a presentation from a real forensic scientist- find out how different it is to TV forensics!

Professor Simon Lewis BSc (Hons), PhD, CChem FRSC FRACI is Professor of Forensic and Analytical Chemistry. He leads the Forensic and Analytical Chemistry Research Group at Curtin University.

- Date:** Thursday 2nd May 2019 - 6.30pm to 8pm
Venue: Margaret River SHS Auditorium
Entry: Free but limited to 110, please call **9757 0700** to reserve seats
Audience: Suitable for community members 12 years and over
Supper: Following the seminar a light supper is provided with an opportunity to meet Dr Lewis.
(Supper kindly funded by the Margaret River Lions Club)

