



## Phillip Island Movie Club

Last month's film *The Belier Family* was given a ? in the StarBox rating by the ? members who voted.

This month's film on the 25th May 2016 is ***Mr Holmes*** directed by Bill Condon.

***Mr Holmes*** is not your usual Sherlock story but rather a gentle suspense story that is told in two main layers. The year is 1947 and Holmes (Ian McKellan) is now 93, living in obscurity on the Sussex coast. Holmes lives with his housekeeper Mrs. Munro (Laura Linney) and her 10 year old son, Roger (Milo Parker). The first layer looks at the bond that forms between Holmes and Roger as they share various interests. The second layer watches Holmes trying to unravel his last and unsolved case in a series of flashbacks that saw him retire immediately afterwards. Holmes attempts to write the truth of this last case as he also comes to terms with the mark the case left on his life.

McKellan's performance is remarkable and he thrives in this quite moving story that is full of understated wit. The three main performances are fully developed and sensitive portrayals.

*Mr Holmes* is based a novel by the American writer, Mitch Cullen. ***A Slight Trick of the Mind***, was published in 2005 and the film is a close adaption.

Doors open at 7.20pm and the event is for members only, so don't forget to bring your tickets as admission is by membership only.

Any queries can be made 5952 6304