

Lifestyle inspires work for exhibition

VIEW a new exhibition of artwork inspired by the south west at Fusion Fine Arts.

The Sea and Soul exhibition, to be held at the gallery from October 12-28, will showcase a selection of new works by established WA artist Lyn Franke.

Sea and Soul showcases both abstract and figurative works, which extend and fuse similar cross-disciplinary processes of drawing, print-making, painting and textiles.

An integral part of Franke's work is the concept and activity of multi-layering using contrasting mediums of silk, sand, seaweed, metallic threads, paperbark and wildflowers, all embedded within acrylic on canvas. "I have a passionate interest in the environment and am inspired by the uniqueness, colour and texture of the Australian terrain," Ms Franke said.

"As one of Australia's fastest growing areas, the Peel region has the great challenge of protecting the environment whilst coping with the demands of urban sprawl."

Franke has also donated a major piece entitled *Calm Before the Storm* to be auctioned at the Peel Health Campus Foundation Ball this weekend, which can be viewed prior at the gallery this Friday.

Sea and Soul is at Fusion Fine Arts at Dolphin Quay at the Mandurah Ocean Marina.

The exhibition opens tonight and continues until October 28. The gallery is open from Tuesday-Sunday from 10am to 4pm, or by private appointment on 9582 7455.

Entry to Sea and Soul is free and the exhibition can also be viewed online at www.fusionfinearts.com.au



• Lyn Franke

Art auction: Lyn Franke's diptych *Calm Before the Storm* is now on display at Fusion Fine Arts and will be auctioned at the Peel Health Campus Charity Ball.