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**MARGARET RIVER FESTIVAL ON THIS SATURDAY 9AM - 3PM AT RIVERMOUTH**



Dirk Hos is opening the doors to an exhibition of Perth artists. PICTURE: DEREK POOL

## B&B gets in on artworks act

LOADING Place Bed and Breakfast is now doubling as an art gallery and its latest exhibition, *Back to Nurture*, features the work of two WA artists.

Dirk and Pam Hos, who own the B&B, now host artwork through the website [www.interactivartists.com.au](http://www.interactivartists.com.au).

"We had a lot of wall space and were wondering what art to hang," Mr Hos said.

He said his wife was in a cafe in Perth when she saw Fleur Allen, the owner of the website, changing some art around on the walls. Mrs Hos suggested her B&B would be a good place to also host artwork.

"(Ms Allen) was very excited with the idea. She came down and had a look and decided it was a very good place. She represents about 25

Western Australian artists," Mr Hos said. "As we had the wall space and we have people coming through also as a bed and breakfast we're here all day and can welcome any art lover that can come and have a look. We thought it was a means for us to put beautiful art on our walls. A lot of our guests have expressed quite a bit of interest."

*Back to Nurture* features the work of Fremantle artist Ann Land and Stacey Kershaw from Perth.

"The title . . . was Stacy's idea. I really love the concept of it. I do in fact feel a sense of nurture when watching the tides come and go and then capturing that essence through art," Ms Land said.

The exhibition will run until May 30 from 10.30am to 5pm. Tea, coffee and muffins would be available for purchase.