

# Pastel artwork in focus

**T**HE Duncraig-based Pastel Society of WA is bringing the wonderful world of pastels to the community with its annual art sale and exhibition.

Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club will host the three-day event, where the work of more than 40 award-winning artists will be on show and available to buy.

Four works from feature artist Lindy Midalia, of City Beach, will be among the range of pieces on display, in styles and subjects for every taste. Ms Midalia donated one of her paintings, *Approaching Storm*, as a door prize for one

lucky winner. The piece captures a seascape, one of Ms Midalia's specialties.

"I love painting seascapes," she said. "I never tire of the ocean and its ever-changing colours, wave formations and tidal flow as each season changes."

This year is her first as a feature artist in the society's exhibition.

"I have been a member of the society for about six years but I have been painting for many years, since my devotion to studying art and various other creative and artistic courses," she said.

Ms Midalia said the society, which formed in 1983 for

pastel artists of all abilities, had been instrumental in bringing members together to show their work and promote themselves to the community.

Entry is by gold coin donation, part proceeds of which go to Camp Quality.

The Pastel Society meets for workshops on Monday evenings at Mildenhall Hall in Duncraig. For information, contact Max Ward on 9206 1037. Membership is open to people from across the metropolitan area.

The exhibition will be open Friday, August 7 from 7pm to 9pm and Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9 from 9am to 5pm.



City Beach artist Lindy Midalia. Picture: Will Russell