



Artist Will Irving.

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Art exhibition

Local hotel supports artist's thong and dance

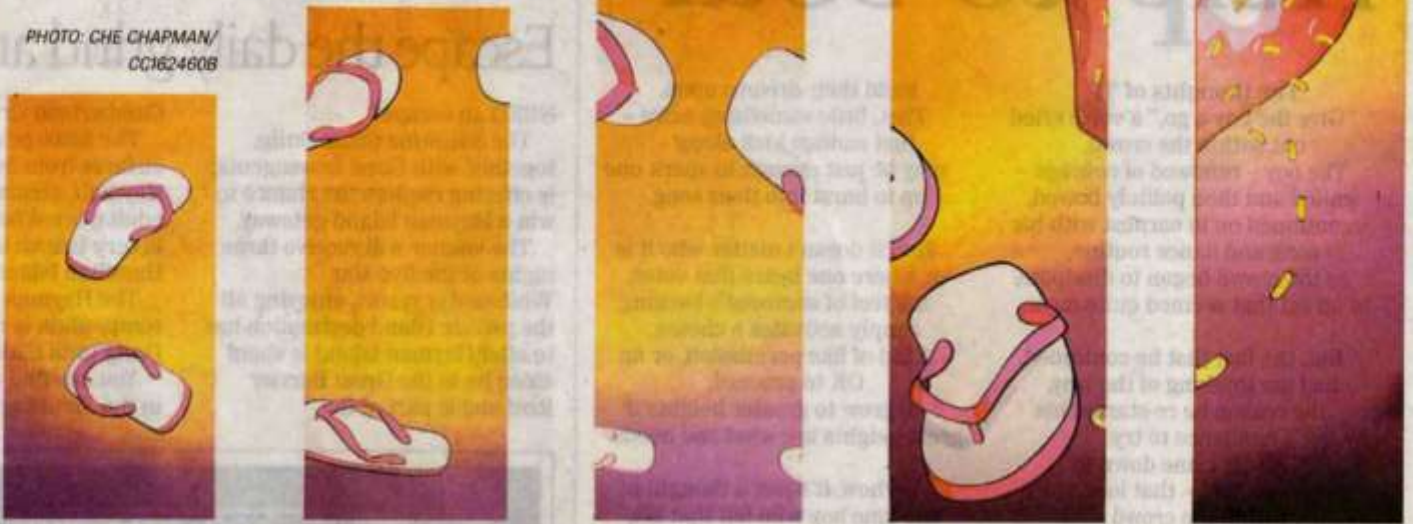
Peregrine Beach Hotel continues its long-standing support of the local arts community with a new exhibition by Coast artist Will Irving.

The hotel will take on a new look to accommodate five large canvases and extensive murals when the exhibition,

titled Thong and Dance, is launched on Sunday, April 30 from 4pm.

The Thong and Dance exhibition, in the hotel's upstairs Mezz Bar, is a tribute to beach culture and the best of Coastal cuisine.

Below, one of Will Irving's works that will be on display at the Peregrine Beach Hotel.



Hotel takes on inspired new look

PEREGIAN Beach Hotel has long been an avid supporter of the local arts community, and many wonderful exhibitions have adorned the walls of the stylish upstairs Mezz Bar.

But, they went one better this weekend – relaunching the Hotel with a bold new look, titled 'Thong and Dance', thanks to the creative genius of artist Will Irving.

Over fifty people gathered for the exclusive Thong and Dance 'relaunch party' on Sunday and celebrated what is essentially a mammoth nod to Australian beach culture, paired with the best of coastal cuisine.

The new look features five exceptionally large canvasses (up to 3.6 metres) along the back wall, coupled with extensive interior murals and several smaller works in the upstairs Mezz Bar which, together create a colour rich 'Thong and Dance' theme throughout the Hotel.

"We first met the artist Will Irving three years ago when he held an extremely successful exhibition upstairs," manager Carol Gleeson explained.

"We loved his work then and have continued to be excited by his new and often provocative works, so he was the perfect choice when we decided to revamp our look."

The unique launch party was sponsored by Lion



CULTURAL INSPIRATION: Staff member Anne-France, Licensees Tony and Carol Gleeson, artist Will Irving and staff member Kiera toast the successful launch of Peregian Beach Hotel's new 'Thong and Dance' look.

Nathan – with staff sporting the fresh new XXXX summer bright lager uniform, Debortoli, and Diago – who supplied a myriad of prizes for the highly appropriate thong-throwing contest.