

# Steps to peace

**B**EACONSFIELD resident Lucy Ridsdale loves to travel and is exhibiting photographs taken when she walked the Bibbulmun track from Kalamunda to Albany late last year.

She embarked on the 960km walk as a spiritual journey and will hold a fundraising exhibition with the images she captured.

The collection will be exhibited at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Hampton Road, Beaconsfield, on Saturday April 21, from 7pm.

Shortly after the exhibition Ridsdale will set off on another journey, this time she will dance in Israel and Palestinian territories as part of the international group Dances of Universal Peace.

She has been part of the network's Perth group for the past 18 months.

Ridsdale will take part in the nine-day tour to help support the work of the peacemaker Eliyahu McLean, Jerusalem Peacemakers and the Abrahamic Reunion.

Half of the proceeds from the exhibition will help fund the Dances of Universal Peace trip and the rest will be donated to restoring the eastern wall of St Paul's Church.



**Lucy Ridsdale with some of her photographs outside the St Paul's Anglican Church Hall in Beaconsfield.**

# NEWSCLIPS

**POLICE** have arrested and charged a 31-year-old South Lake man and a 29-year-old woman for allegedly breaking into two containers at an O'Connor yard and stealing sporting, camping and safety equipment. The pair was seen around 8.30am Sunday April 8 in a Holden station wagon parked next to the containers. The car - reported stolen from a car yard weeks earlier - sped away when spotted. Rockingham and Palmyra police located it the following day and recovered the goods.

**THE Fremantle Sailing Club** is playing host to Curtin University experiments into underwater acoustics. The new facility, based at the club, will test equipment used to track whales and fish along with remotely operated underwater vehicles. "This facility will provide us with a permanent waterfront location, which is an absolute requirement if the centre is to continue its marine research success," director Dr Kim Klaka said.

**DANCING** for peace in Israel and Palestine and the Bibbulmun Track come together in a photography exhibition at St Paul's Church, Hampton Road next Saturday (April 22). Photos of the 960km walk by Beaconsfield local Lucy Ridsdale will be on sale with half the funds going towards her taking part in Dances of Universal Peace, an



• Lucy Ridsdale - dance and art for peace.

international grass-roots movement in the Middle East. The rest will go towards restoration of St Paul's eastern wall.

**IMELDA MARCOS** eat your heart out. The Mary Surefoot Shoe Collection has an incredible shoe collection - that comes to life. The Maritime Museum and Spare Parts Puppet Theatre are giving kids the chance to make their own Mary Surefoot puppet with 15 minute performances every half hour from 10am - 3pm. The \$10 charge includes museum entry. Bookings are essential on 9431 8334. Don't forget to wear your favourite shoes.

**WILDFLORA** in South Fremantle is closing down. Owner Rob Rogers reckons with

Bunnings muscling in on the plant market there's more money in landscaping than running a nursery. The Clontarf and Hampton Road site has been home to a nursery for more than 25 years but Wildflora could be the last. "I'm not sure exactly what the landlord has in mind," Mr Rogers said. The land is part of the Strang Street development precinct and the *Herald* has heard with high land prices it could become residential in the future.

**THIS** year's Fremantle Heritage Festival will showcase the city's multicultural heritage with talks, walks, tours and activities over the week long event. It kicks off May 27 to June 4

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