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## Art Show on the coast - Labour Weekend

the region and this on-going Rotary project will continue to help advance that initiative in the years to come.

The Paraparaumu Rotarians launched the show and competition after investigating similar projects undertaken by their Australian counterparts.



The Rotarians' vision is to continue to grow the event each year so that it becomes a feature promotion on the regional – and hopefully national arts calendar.

### Come along and see the paintings

The show opens with a preview evening on Friday evening October 21 at Southwards Theatre, Otaihanga Road, Paraparaumu. Tickets for the preview are available at the

information desk, Coastlands Shoppingtown, Paraparaumu, or by contacting Mr Lattey on (04) 293-3252.

Everyone is welcome to attend the show at Southwards between 10 am and 4pm on Saturday, Sunday and Monday October 22-24 - where we can view and buy the paintings.

### Investing in the future of arts on the Kapiti Coast

Profits from the 2003 and 2004 shows have been put back into furthering interests in the arts on the Kapiti Coast. Mr Lattey says that a fund is accumulating to provide secondary or tertiary education scholarships for local students, advancing the Mahara and district gallery concepts and perhaps helping in the establishment of a Civic art collection.

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Artists from many parts of the country will be sending their work to the Kapiti Coast at Labour weekend to have their paintings judged for a range of cash prizes in the Annual Art Show and Competition organised by the Rotary Club of Paraparaumu.

Speaking on behalf of the organising committee, Art Show Director Wilson Lattey said around 250 entries were expected to compete for seven sectional prizes and best overall work.

Mr Lattey says fine arts on the Kapiti Coast already has a strong following with a number of successful professional artists located in the area, along with number of very good amateur artists.

Both the Kapiti Coast and Horowhenua District Councils have recently endorsed a joint cultural tourism theme for

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