

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# Dare to Bare

An Exhibition by 'Photographers In Perth'

In photography, as much as in any art form, the nude often takes the position of the passive, static subject, the object to be seen, examined, admired, in stark contrast to the photographer's (and by default, the viewer's) more active role in composing the subject within the frame in order to create the image...

**Dare to Bare** is a photographic exhibition of 35+ photographs by more than a dozen photographers and will be held at the KURB Gallery within the heart of Northbridge from July 15 – 27.

In **Dare to Bare**, Photographers in Perth members are challenged to photograph the nude (whether self-portraiture or a model) in ways that present the nude as more than just a passive object or a bared body. Through interplay of pose, lighting, framing, props and even motion blur, these photographers use the nude figure to draw our emotions or raise questions about their subjects. The title itself is symbolic of this theme: in these images, the photographers have dared to bare more than just the exposed skin of their subjects; the images reveal the complex web of emotions inherent in the human condition and challenge us to confront them.

Some images in the exhibition will be available for sale. Attached are samples from the exhibition. Further images are available upon request.

### About the Photographers in Perth Community

Photographers in Perth (PIP) is a community of amateur and professional photographers in Perth formed through Flickr, an online photo-sharing community ([www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com)). There are 430 members that include photographers from Perth, regional WA, and even expatriate West Australian photographers in Victoria, NSW and overseas.

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14 – 27 July 2007

KURB Gallery  
William Street  
Northbridge

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