Medicos on the move

Phil Bartsch

PENT-UP demand for assets within Woolloongabba's Mater medical precinct is injecting further activity into the innercity owner-occupier market.

In one of the latest deals, a refurbished 240sq m office building at 604 Stanley St, with heritage charm and four onsite car parks, has changed hands for \$1 million.

The building was bought by a syndicate of medical professionals who decided to consolidate their city fringe practices.

Robert Koster and Carl Charalambous from Elders Commercial negotiated the million-dollar deal.

Mr Koster said the property had attracted a strong level of interest, with more than 30 inquiries fielded from potential buyers resulting in 17 inspections.

property was extremely well received by the owner-occupier market," Mr Koster said.

"Owner-occupier opportunities sub-\$1.5 million within Brisbane rarely inner-city

become available, particularly within the Woolloongabba medical precinct.'

Mr Charalambous said the asset at 604 Stanley St was only on the market for fourand-a-half weeks before it was

snapped up. He said the sale price reflected a "strong" rate of \$4167/sq m on building area.

Mr Charalambous said the precinct was extremely tightly held and smaller, affordable buildings were very hard to come by in the Woolloongabba

"The last transaction in the precinct was that of 639 Stanley St, which we negotiated in an off-market deal last year for just over \$4.5 million," he said.

Mr Charalambous said activity in the city fringe market was at its highest level since the GFC and "things are definitely picking up".

"We are currently experi-

encing overwhelming demand for assets up to \$10 million within the inner north and inner south, with numerous contracts under negotiation," he added.



GOOD HEALTH: Carl Charalambous and Robert Koster are all smiles at 604 Stanley St. Picture: Mark Calleia

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The Zone

A LITTLE bit of effort in the right direction can make a big difference.

This was the motivation behind Savills' Scott Langford's commitment to make the arduous 300km crossing of the Simpson Desert.

On Thursday May 9, the 45-year-old father of two will undertake the Simpson Desert Challenge over nine days to support Savills' charity, Youngcare.

Scott (pictured) will embark on the challenge with 16 other liked-minded in-

For more details and to donate to Scott's trek, visit: www.simpsondesert challenge.com/ scott—langford—l



FIRST Commercial's Luke Mullen has found greener pastures at the Coldwell Banker Commercial Property Group.

Luke has taken on the role of senior sales and leasing executive at the company's Springwood office.

FOR those who might have wondered, industrial

specialist Huw Feeney remains happily working at FAL Commercial. Unfortunately gremlins played around

with the caption on March 28 incorrectly stating that Huw worked for Bel-Air Truck Spray Painting.

Bel-Air owners **John Grimley** and **Wayne Dawson** remain firmly in control of the company.

THREE of Savills young guns have received promotions.

Peter Chapple has been promoted to divisional director in Capital Transactions.

Dodd Peter Michael O'Rourke have been promoted to associate directors in Office Leasing.

THE annual 10-day Rotary Art Spectacular kicked off last night at the Riverside Centre. Widely regarded as one

of Queensland's most prestigious art exhibitions, the art spectacular features more than 460 artworks from almost 200 artists.

Priority Building has once again signed up as the major sponsor of the event which raises money charities such as ROMAC and the Cerebral Palsy League.

RESORT Brokers Australia has expanded its sales team with former St Kilda player Andrew McQualter joining the company, selling manage-

Andrew, who had seven seasons with St Kilda AFL Club, has been involved in the real estate industry on the Gold Coast, where he played for the Suns in 2012, signing up as a semi-professional for the Southport Sharks for 2013.

Joining Andrew will be Carolyn Griffith, who has 30 years of sales experi-

For the past three years Carolyn has worked for Audi on the Gold Coast and will specialise in the sale of management rights in Broadbeach, Miami, Chevron Island and surrounding areas.

NATIONAL law firm Holding Redlich has appointed Shelley-Anne Brace the firm's new senior associate at its Brisbane office.

She was previously at Michael Sing Lawyers where she was special counsel for workplace re-

A NEW development in Tannum Sands, south of Gladstone, has become the latest project to be certified by the Urban Development Institute of Australia's green rating tool EnviroDevelopment.

"Tannum Blue", which is being delivered by Economic Development Queensland has been awarded

EnviroDevelopment certification for outstanding environmental outcomes its treatment of ecosystems, waste, energy, materials, water and the community.

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