

# Ebert in line for UN gong

Has **Warren Ebert** gone a bit green? We hear Ebert's Sentinel Property Group is in line for a gong from the United Nations for its efforts to improve the environment. Sentinel has been nominated for inclusion on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Actions Platforms, a global registry of initiatives supporting the UN's commitment to end poverty and tackle climate change.

Ebert (illustrated) and chief experience officer **Michael Sherlock**, have been familiar with the SDG agenda since visiting the UN in New York, and have been working to improve the syndicator's sustainability performance.

"With the accelerating impacts of climate change, Sentinel is passionate about our environmental, social and governance (ESG) responsibilities," Ebert says.

The Brisbane-based fund manager has been busy installing solar power at many of its properties, including a \$4.7m rooftop system at Caneland Central shopping centre in Mackay, which has also achieved its first-ever 5-star NABERS water rating. A NABERS rating looks at the amount of water used and recycled within a building.

Of course, Ebert is unlikely to be eating mung bean burgers anytime soon at the local Greens branch meeting. In 2019, he said he was sick of anti-Adani coal protestors gathering outside Adani's Townsville's headquarters, which Sentinel owned. "They (anti-Adani

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activists) go in and terrorise people, yelling and screaming. People get upset," he said. "I tell them to piss off and leave our property. They are feral-looking bastards who have no respect for the business of the economy. They are trespassing and should be charged."

## NOOSA NEWS

It's been another well attended, and well-lubricated, Noosa Mining Conference. City Beat spies tells us the beer was flowing freely at the traditional Noosa Surf Club bash on Thursday evening, sponsored by the evergreen resources investor **Steve Bizzell**, ex-Arrow Energy.

Propping up the bar was a range of Brisbane, Perth and other miners, with the local contingent including coal-miners-to-lithium-saviours

Sayona Mining, silica sand miners Diatreme Resources and copper explorers Superior Resources.

Bowen Coking Coal's **Nick Jorss** noted the importance of sticking to budgets as he promoted the coal miner's ongoing expansion across Queensland's premium coking coal territory. True to form, local deal maker **James Canning-Ure** was spotted deep in discussion with another few potential clients, saying he never left a conference without doing at least one deal.

Morgans brokers were out in force too, including executive chairman **Brian Sheahan** and resources analyst **Chris Brown**, keen to also catch a few waves.

## MARATHON EFFORT

Gold Coast-based G8 Education will go the distance for sick kids this August, signing on as the first presenting partner of the Children's Hospital Foundation's virtual marathon fundraising challenge – 42k Your Way. As part of the partnership, G8 Education will rally their 430 plus early childhood centres across Australia to walk, run or roll their way to 42km and bring new hope to families of kids with cancer.

G8 Education is aiming to raise \$200,000 for the Children's Hospital Foundation to fund world-leading research at the Ian Frazer Centre for Children's Immunotherapy Research and the Children's Brain Cancer Centre.

