



WITH JAMES McCULLOUGH



Mining talent

THE youthful Terry Nolan of Elementos fame is on a mission – to promote his junior miner and explain to the market why it is a good buy and where the company is heading.

Nolan, 39, patiently informed your diarist yesterday that he had embarked on a two-week roadshow to educate punters on the company whose major gold and copper projects are in the foothills of the Andes Mountains in South America.

It's no small gig. Today he has nine broker meetings pencilled in for Sydney alone.

Nolan's major trump card is the calibre of the board – it boasts Anthony McLellan as chairman along with former MIM and Alumbra operative Mark McCauley, and James Calaway.

He is also excited about recently acquired deposits in Chile, a stone's throw from some major copper deposits such as Escondida (BHP) and Chuquibambilla (Codelco).

Elementos floated in December 2009 at 25¢ a share and hit the giddy heights of 45¢ but is now travelling around the 16¢ mark.

Clearly, misunderstood.

Walking away

THERE'S been more senior staff movement at Blue Care.

Following the departure of the organisation's executive director and chief operating officer at the end of 2010 to

pursue "other career opportunities", more senior staff have taken the same route.

In the past year at least 10 have quit, including chief financial officer Claire Davis last week.

Current Blue Care executive director Robyn Batten recently announced most of the Blue Care executive positions had been spilled.

Word is that most of the

winery Craggy Range but we didn't realise he actually owned a restaurant – at, of all places, the up-market ski resort of Whistler in Canada.

Peabody, whose boat Whistler is still moored out the front of Bretts Wharf in Brissie, just happens to own Araxi, an eatery amid the ski slopes.

Our spy who recently visited the joint reports it was well priced with a decent selection of vino – including some of Terry's favourites.

Darting about

THE lads behind the Brisbane-based Dart Energy are confident their spin-off of international assets and subsequent float on the Singapore Stock Exchange will take place by the end of the second quarter of this year.

Dart CEO of Australia Robert de Weijer, international CEO John McGoldrick and GM (commerce and finance) Christopher Ohlrich are on a bit of a roadshow, chatting about the float and future direction of the CSG group.

Dart currently has 50 assets in seven countries.

Oh yes, environmentalists in Sydney can relax. De Weijer assured City Beat that although Dart has an exploration tenement in the Sydney suburb of St Peters, it has no plans to drill there.

The only thing the lads need to get their head around is the share price. Last year it managed to stick its head over \$1 but today it is languishing around the 38¢ mark.



ROADSHOW: Terry Nolan's South American story.

Blue Care frontline staff are very disappointed at the loss of so many talented people.

No word yet whether the Blue Care board chaired by McCullough Robertson's Heather Watson sees it is a culture issue.

Terry's eatery

WE didn't realise that one of the state's wealthiest individuals, Terry Peabody, was quite keen on the eatery trade.

Yes, we know he is behind



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