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Market on the move

MARKET softening or not, there has been a flurry of activity with four new real estate offices opening in Perth and at least three mooted to be in the pipeline.

Century 21 celebrated the opening of Century 21 Cherr Realty in Leeming this month, led by businessman Eric Nell.

The company said Mr Nell had more than seven years experience in real estate and had owned businesses in Australia and South Africa.

Meanwhile, the Professionals started the new financial year with a bang by opening new offices in high-growth suburbs Ellenbrook and Secret Harbour, bringing their number to 65.

“Our plan is to have 70 offices operating in the state by the end of this financial year, which is now very achievable,” Professionals’ chief David Hobbs said.

Existing directors are driving the expansion. Ron Clues and Norm Byrne are behind Professionals Secret Harbour and Geoff Guelfi and Brendan Clark are behind Professionals Granger Clark Real Estate in Ellenbrook.

The big news at Raine & Horne was the grand opening of its new Canning Vale office.

Raine & Horne Canning Vale is led by father-and-son team Peter and Stephen Arscott. The former brings his experience from nearby Thornlie to the task.

Company chief Mark Sinclair said Canning Vale was one of Perth’s “most resolute” markets attracting second, third and fourth-time home buyers.