

# Beachley says it's all about the footprint

**Joe Barton**

THE eco-friendly workplace of the future received celebrity backing yesterday as Brookvale's Lifestyle Working project entered its final stages.

Seven-time surfing world champion Layne Beachley, who is the face of Planet Ark's Can Recycling & Anti Litter Campaign, believes the building is a step in the right direction for commercial development.

"I'm a real campaigner for the environment and being conscious about your footprint on the environment," she said yesterday.

"These guys are the first ones that I've ever heard of creating such a sustainable environment to work in – that is something I think really needs to be addressed.

"The building itself is awesome and very unique."

The building will be 100 per cent self-sustainable, utilising solar panels for energy while rainwater



**Layne Beachley with a celebrity-signed surfboard.**

will supply all the water throughout the workplace.

Yesterday saw the handover of celebrity-signed surf boards to six charities, including Planet Ark, Bear Cottage, Day of

Difference and Beachley's Aim for the Stars foundation.

The boards will be auctioned off throughout the year and are expected to raise up to \$6000 each.