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**ABOVE LEFT:** Getting the good oil on one of Mackay's latest developments, Plantation Palms, are from left, Klaas Meekal from WS Group, Peter Baum from Civdec Construction, and members of the Symons family who own the land, June Critchley and Bob Critchley. The massive development is a joint venture by Xcel Properties and Paul Ramsay Group, and Thursday's launch was attended by representatives from Mackay City Council, the building industry and some media outlets.

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**ABOVE RIGHT:** John Clarke from Mackay City Council and Belinda Jones from WS Group were among the crowd of about 40 people who attended the launch of stage one of the Plantation Palms development at Eimeo on Thursday night.

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**LEFT:** At Thursday night's launch of the first stage of a new super suburb, Plantation Palms are, from left, Michelle Adamick of Xcel Properties and Cr Joan Byers.

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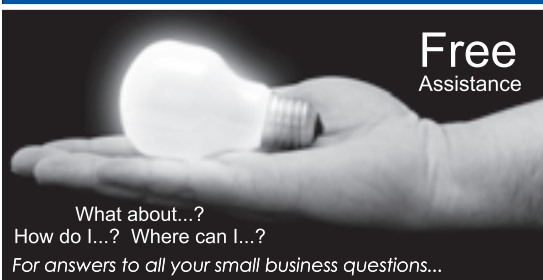
**RIGHT:** Another development launched in Mackay last week was Azucar, a \$40 million dollar complex featuring 60 apartments at 22 Gregory Street. Spreading the news at the launch were Greg Lewis from Blacks Real Estate, and Jayne Cusack of Honeycombes Property Group. The development is being undertaken by Townsville-based Honeycombes Property Group, and construction should start in mid-2008.

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