



Constable John "Jack" Rynne who died in 1971.

Memorial for police officer

A commemorative ceremony will be held in Malanda next Saturday to pay tribute to former Senior Constable John "Jack" Rynne who was killed in the line of duty in 1971.

Constable Rynne was tragically killed on January 6, 1971 when his car veered over a 50m embankment while he was driving in a torrential storm.

Police will march from the Malanda RSL to the Malanda Police Station at 9am next Saturday and members of the community and friends of Constable Rynne are invited to attend.

Acting District Inspector Russell

Rhodes said the existing Mareeba police force, who organised the ceremony, deserved recognition for maintaining the tradition of honouring fallen comrades.

"The Mareeba Police are really leading the rest of Queensland in this regard, and the officers all do it off their own back and it means a heck of a lot to Constable Rynne's family and people who knew him," he said.

Inspector Rhodes said the memorial ceremony also acted as a timely reminder to all police that "the job does have its dangers and can be at times unpredictable and even fatal," he said.

Show organisers gear up

GARDENERS from across the Tablelands are being urged to enter the garden sections at the 2008 Atherton Show.

"Most avid gardeners and supporters of our annual show have been quick to do their very best to have some excellent floral, vegetable and heavy produce entries for this year's Atherton Show which will be held from July 7 and 8," Show Society president Steve Hocking said.

While the Show Society offered every encouragement for gardeners from throughout the Tablelands region to submit entries in the floral and garden sections,

it was imperative that all nominations and entries were at the Atherton Show office no later than 10am on Sunday July 6.

The Atherton Show Society is in urgent need of volunteers. Those interested should register at the Show Office or phone co-ordinator Jenny Grech on 4091 4260 as soon as possible.

Families will be able to save on normal admission and rides at the 2008 Atherton Show by purchasing their tickets early at the Show Office at Merrilands Hall.

The tickets allow two adults and three children unlimited access to the show for only \$30.

\$100m project launched

A TAI chi terrace, teppanyaki bars and a fully equipped handyman workshop are just some of the inclusive features residents of the Savannah Lifestyle Resort project at Mareeba will be able to enjoy.

The \$100 million master planned resort community for the active over 50s is expected to be completed within four years and will generate an economic punch with continual flow on benefits into the regional community.

About 150 people attended the public launch of the project at the Mareeba Bowls Club on Friday night where the developers revealed designs, details and costings of the project.

Director Noel Mewett has proven the success of over 50's lifestyle communities with the Gold Coast's award-winning Golden Crest Manors, and has teamed up with local co-directors and joint owners Carlo Amerio (architect), Serg Bat-

tistin (construction) and Michael Piagno (sales and marketing).

"It's a luxurious, active and friendly environment and we will achieve a benchmark in North Queensland with this project," Mr Mewett said.

When complete, the gated community will comprise 170 residences built to nine different architectural designs. It incorporates a clubhouse featuring a cinema and entertainment lounges, a business centre with a modern library and high speed internet access.

Director Michael Piagno said a major attraction of the resort was that buyers would pay no body corporate fees, stamp duty, council rates or exit fees.

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