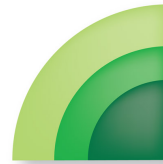




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**Goon show:** Performers Danny Simony, Rachel Bradley and Terry Doyle, who form comedy group The La'Goons, join siblings India, 6, and Felix McCulloch, 8, in spreading the message of a fun-filled Festival Cairns.



# Festival offers fun for all the family

IN 10 minutes she can transform you into a princess or Spiderman.

Rachel Bradley is the face behind Silver Star Entertainment and will kickstart the family fun when Festival Cairns starts on Wednesday.

Every weekend during the festival, which runs until September 20, there will be family entertainment at The Pier at the Marina.

Ms Bradley is one third of dynamic comedy group The La'Goons with Terry Doyle and Danny Simony and

promises to make sure everyone has a great time during the community event.

"We'll have you in stitches," Ms Bradley said.

Festival Cairns operations manager Narell Black said family fun was a major part of the 25-day program.

"We found that lots of families go to The Pier for breakfast of a weekend so we've made The Pier the centre of the festival," Ms Black said.

"The free entertainment is a real

cornerstone of the festival and it's gained so much over the years.

"There is something for everyone no matter what your demographic"

Other family events include films at Fogarty Park.

Screening will be *Hairspray*, *Enchanted* and *The Castle*.

The La'Goons will perform on August 30-31 and September 5-6 and 12. Admission is free.

► For a full festival program, log on to [Cairns.com.au/festivalcairns](http:// Cairns.com.au/festivalcairns)