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# Springfield developer hosts gala fundraiser

**The centre** of Springfield is to be transformed into a magical land of fairies next Friday, when the suburb holds the second Springfield Boulevard Ball to raise funds for local charities.

Hosted by Springfield Land Corporation and Ipswich City Council, the ball is expected to raise more than \$10,000, with Goldenhar Syndrome sufferer Georgia Norris, aged one, to be the major beneficiary.

Georgia was born with the rare birth defect, which left her with only one eye, one ear and other disabilities.

The disease affects about 1 in 36,000 children.

Monies raised at the Springfield Boulevard Ball will help fund a special surgical program which Georgina is set to undergo over the next 18 years.

About 400 guests are expected to attend the ball, which is to be held in decorated marquees on Sinnathamby Boulevard with the exotic theme, "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

Entertainment will be provided by roving entertainers, band Honey, as well as an auction of art and travel items.

The event will also feature the inaugural Champions of the West Awards.

Three people will be acknowledged for their efforts in promoting and assisting the development of the Western Corridor.

Last year's inaugural Springfield Boulevard Ball, attended by 250 guests, rose \$11,000 for the Ipswich Council Mayoress' Community Support Committee.