



Newsletter February 2006

Festival dates

Pumpkin Festival Ball:
FRIDAY 5th MAY 2006

Pumpkin Festival:
SUNDAY 7th MAY 2006

News

Planning is well under way for this year's Collector Pumpkin Festival, with the Committee working hard to ensure the Festival is as much fun as last year. This year the Festival is especially excited to coincide with the School's 140th anniversary, and we are looking forward to helping celebrate and promote such a remarkable achievement through the Pumpkin Festival.

Artist in residence project

Do you love living in Collector? What is it about living in Collector that makes it a special place for you?

Thanks to a Federal Government grant awarded to the Pumpkin Festival Committee through Festivals Australia, you have the opportunity of expressing what is so special about living in Collector. Over a period of 5 weeks leading up to the Festival, Collector will host professional photographer Martin Mischkulnig - and his job is to assist the people of Collector to tell their story through their photographs. The results of

the work of the community will be put together in a special exhibition at the Collector Gallery during May.

More information on this unique opportunity to show off your hidden artistic talent will be available soon - but in the meantime - take some time to think about how you would like to express through photographs what is so special about this place.

Mountain Bike race

Ben Kruger and Tim Christopher have been working hard with Con Toparis from Clifford Street Cyclery in Goulburn to establish a mountain bike race on the day of the Festival. Let's hope they can pull off what would be a fantastic and exciting addition to the Festival program - and hey - the time to start training is now!

Cooking Demonstrations

The Festival Committee has also been negotiating with Country Energy to provide a stage for cooking demonstrations - obviously featuring pumpkins as a critical ingredient - which will also provide a great addition to the festival.

Summer and Spring rains

We trust the fantastic spring and summer rains mean that your pumpkins are well on the way!!!