

MEDIA CALL REMINDER

COLLECTOR VILLAGE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 2008 FESTIVAL LAUNCH

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In brief:

- 666 ABC Canberra's Genevieve Jacobs to launch 2008 Pumpkin Festival
- WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 4PM
- The Bushranger Hotel
- 24 Church Street Collector
- Interview, photo and vision opportunities
- Pumpkin scones will be served to attending media

Popular 666 ABC Canberra's presenter, **Genevieve Jacobs**, AKA Pumpkin Festival 2008's Fairy Godmother, will launch this year's Festival on **Wednesday 5 March at 4pm** at the historic **Bushranger Hotel in Collector**.

Ms Jacobs will arrive in true iconic fashion in an FJ Holden courtesy Goulburn District Classics Club. Decked in fairy wings, she will be accompanied by some helpful little local pumpkin fairies.

Having skipped a year in 2007 due to the prevailing drought, this year's **Festival on Sunday 4 May** and its famous **Pumpkin Ball on 2 May** are already attracting enthusiastic attention in the region.

The Festival offers a day of simple old fashioned family fun in the country, a short drive from Canberra and regional towns and villages. Stalls, baking and growers' competitions, arts and crafts, an array of gourmet foods, local produce, displays and demonstrations lend to the day an air of relaxed country charm.

This year's Festival will begin with an early morning Mountain Bike Race organised by the Goulburn Mountain Bike Club. Other new events include a regional pumpkin quilt challenge and a pre-festival poker competition.

Information about the 2008 Collector Village Pumpkin Festival may be found online at www.pumpkinfestival.com.au. Festival enquiries 0428 600 810.

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