

Holden fairy coach

IT WAS a cute and quaint sight at the Bushranger Hotel in Collector last week as a shiny FJ Holden pulled up to the saloon door's ferrying 666 ABC Radio's Genevieve Jacobs, decked out as a fairy godmother. Accompanied by three small pumpkin fairies and an entourage of



scarecrows and pumpkin people from Collector Primary School, Jacobs was officially launching the region's annual Pumpkin Festival, to be held on Sunday, May 4. Jacobs said she thought the pumpkin was a metaphor for Collector itself – round, fruitful, naturally sweet and adaptable in harsh conditions. Jacobs concluded the launch, wishing blessings and charms on the gathered. The Pumpkin Ball, which kicks off the festivities, will be on Friday, May 2, and early bookings are advised. For more information, phone 0419 492 658.