



BACKYARD BITS

Gnome of his own

Glenbrook gnome collector David Cook started his obsession with these cute garden statuettes through his work with Rotary. He first organised the Australian Gnome Convention as part of Australia Day festivities in Glenbrook Park, then became more involved with them. Some have come as presents, others have been collected from Cootamundra. "My wife and I are foster parents and run an orphanage for unwanted gnomes," he said. www.australiangnomeconvention.com.au

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