

ULYSSES CLUB, PERTH BRANCH
ANNUAL STRESS BUSTER WEEKEND
SOUTHERN CROSS CARAVAN PARK, FRIDAY 9 TO SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2007
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UNBELIEVABLE! The twin Gnomes will be one in November. So it's on again! The Annual Stress Buster Weekend will be held at the Southern Cross Caravan Park from Friday 9 to Sunday 11 November 2007 along with a 1st Birthday Party for Gnathan and Gnatalie Gnome.

Please make your own accommodation bookings directly with Kay Boulden at the Caravan Park, phone 9049 1212 or email: sx.caravanpark@bigpond.com. Tent sites, cabins, on-site caravans and backpacker caravans are available.

FRIDAY: Lunch - 12.00 noon at servo in Merredin
Evening Meal - bring a casserole of main course or dessert to share

SATURDAY: Ride - to the Bullfinch Pub for lunch and to meet Wendy
Evening Meal - BYO BBQ food
To celebrate, there will be a 1st Birthday Party for the twins. Dress as a one-year-old, have fun, grizzle and cry, as one-year-olds normally do, BUT: no need for presents, no throwing food and no hands in the cake!

INVITEES: Kalgoorlie, Rainbow Coast Riders and Esperance Branches
Special Guest, Grandpa Gnome with the Kalgoorlie Branch

Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions on: 9388 2995 or secretary@git.com.au.

THE HISTORY OF THE GNOME FAMILY

There is now quite a history of the Gnome Family.

In **September 2004**, a group of Ulyssians spent a "long weekend" at the Southern Cross Caravan Park. We Dedicated and Christened the No 1 Shed which the Owners of the Caravan Park, Kaye and Noel Boulden, had completely renovated as a campers kitchen/recreation room, and presented them with Gnornie Gnome. We dressed "Formal" for the ceremony.

In **October 2005**, we had a similar weekend at which time Perth Branch presented the Owners of the park with a female gnome, Gnaomi Gnome. The Owners presented Perth Branch with two tin people called Dot and Mark aka Tina and Tinny. We all dressed "Evening Wear" for the occasion.

In between the Stress Buster weekends, as various Members stayed at the Caravan Park, a Dog and a Cat were brought along to keep the Gnomes company.

It didn't take long for Gnornie and Gnaomi Gnomes to become very friendly and decide to get married. A Wedding ceremony was held on **New Year's Eve 2005** with the two Tin People plus their Cat and Dog being attendants at the ceremony. The reception was in the form of a Beach Party complete with pool just outside the door and palm trees inside. Everyone dressed in "Beach Wear" and the Owners presented Perth Branch with a photo of two of our Members behaving disgracefully, framed by a wooden dunny seat.

One member of our group of regular participants created two baby Gnomes, Gnathan and Gnatalie Gnome who were christened in **November 2006**.

November 2007 is the twins' 1st Birthday Party.