

# BULLSEYE

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O ALL AND SUNDRY WHOM THESE PRESENTS DO OR MAY CONCERN

WE William David Hamilton Sellar, Lord Lyon King of Arms, send Greeting: Whereas,

## TURNBULL CLAN ASSOCIATION, INC.



with Registered Office at 1010 East Main Street, Livingston, Tennessee, United States of America, having by Petition unto Us of date 12 April 2005 **Shewn**; **THAT** the said Turnbull Clan Association, Inc. was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in the State of Tennessee of date 29 May 1998; **THAT** the said Association's purpose and objective is to be an educational, secular, non-profit organization dedicated to the perpetuation of the Scottish-Celtic culture, traditions, customs, literature, music and art; **AND** the Petitioners having prayed there might be granted unto them such Ensigns Armorial as might be found suitable and according to the Laws of Arms **KNOW YE** **THEREFORE** that We have Devised, and Do by These Presents Assign, Ratify and Confirm unto the Petitioners the following Ensigns Armorial, as depicted upon the margin hereof, and matriculated of even date with These Presents upon the 39th page of the 81st Volume of Our Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland, **VIDELICET**: **Argent, a bull's head erased Sable within a double orle nowed of eight Celtic knots Gules.** Above the Shield is placed an Helm suitable to an Incorporation (**videlicet**: a sallet Proper lined Gules) with a Mantling Sable doubled Argent, and on a Wreath of the Liveries is set for Crest **a bull's head erased Sable within a double chaplet nowed of eight Celtic knots Gules.** and in an Escrol over the same this Motto **"AUDACI FAVET FORTUNA"**; by demonstration of which Ensigns Armorial the Association is amongst all Nobles and in all places of Honour; to be taken, numbered, accounted and received as an Association Noble in the Noblesse of Scotland: **IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** We have subscribed These Presents and the Seal of Our Office is affixed hereto at Edinburgh, this 18th day of March in the 57th Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second by the Northern Ireland, Commonwealth, Thousand



Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of Our Lord two and eight.

*David Sellar  
Lyon*

## TCA Arms Grant Completed

Last year, TCA was pleased to announce that the Lord Lyon's office in Edinburgh, Scotland had issued a Warrant to grant TCA its official Coat of Arms. That warrant has now been executed and the Lord Lyon has signed the above Letters Patent executed by a heraldic artist of the Lord Lyon's court.

Romilly Squire, a highly recognized heraldic authority and artist, painted a rendering of the Warrant for the 2007 AGM in Scotland.

The official Ensigns Armorial has now been completed and appears in the bound book of the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland maintained in the office of the Lord Lyon. The above document has been presented to TCA and is an official notification and duplicate of the entry in the Public Register. This is the final stage that took many years to bring into reality what was once only a dream. The Turnbull Coat of Arms will forever more be a permanent part of the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings, appearing on the 39th page of the 81st Volume.

Below is an excerpt from the above Letters Patent which was used in rendering the drawing to the left.

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## From the President

by Wally Turnbull

In his second epistle to Timothy the apostle Paul wrote "the time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith..." I don't know about her racing but anyone who has worked with her can tell you that, like any good Turnbull, Janet Turnbull Schwierking can put up one heck of a fight! But, always as an ambassador for others and never for self. Many of you are on a first name basis with Janet. She has communicated and been there for you through family joys, trials and hard times. Fortunately Janet is not departing but stepping down as Secretary to work with the TCA genealogical records.

Former TCA president, John Turnbull wrote to say that *"Janet's work as membership secretary was very critical in maintaining the membership roster we got from Dorothy Turnbull Berk and also in building up the membership. There were other factors in the growth of TCA, however, none was more important than the work that Janet did."*

Indeed, Janet, no one has done more to develop TCA and encourage our members than you have. You have made TCA about people and not just about history. For that we will be forever indebted to you in a way that we can only repay by going forward and doing likewise.



We have come a long way – Thank you Janet!



## Meet the Family

### "It Must Be In The Genes"

Police Constable Derek Turnbull, 46, received a Chief Constable's Commendation for Bravery. Derek, who says it was just another day's work, saved a man from a charging bull.

A fully grown bull with three foot long horns escaped into a residential community.

Constable Turnbull was first on the scene. He chased the bull for several miles, corralling him in a garden. At this time, the bull spotted an elderly man on the other side of a hedge.



*Derek Turnbull receives the Chief Constable's Commendation*

The bull jumped the hedge and was charging the man. Derek said, "I caught up with the bull just as it entered a housing estate - I grew up on a farm so I was quite comfortable facing the animal...It jumped the hedge and cornered him but luckily I got there in time and helped the man escape." Derek was able to lift the seventy year old man to safety.

The Lothian and Borders Police praised Derek's actions. Police colleagues said his action was the bravest thing they had ever seen. The commendation stated "Constable Turnbull acted with complete disregard for his own safety and this was an act entirely driven with the intention of protecting another's life." But Derek said, "I was just doing my job...it was clear the elderly man was in real danger, so I had to do something."

While playing down his heroics, Derek also said that perhaps this was in his destiny. "My surname, Turnbull, dates back to one of my ancestors who saved the life of the King by turning away a charging bull. It must be in my genes."

A fellow officer helped Derek escape by cornering the bull with his police van. The bull was cornered in a nearby garden where it was contained.

Constable Turnbull said: "I didn't really expect to be given any kind of official recognition as it's all in a day's work really, but I'm so proud to be given this award."

Derek Turnbull is a father of three from Galashiels. He capped five times for his country in the 1990s and was part of the 1990 Grand Slam-winning Scottish rugby team.

### **BULLSEYE** - A Turnbull Clan Publication

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### **Turnbull Clan Association**

**Officers:** Wally Turnbull, President • Brian Turnbull, Vice-President  
Janet Turnbull Schwierking, Secretary • William Trimble, Treasurer

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**Founders:** John F. Turnbull, Scotland • Dorothy Berk, USA

## 2008 AGM - Grandfather Mountain Games, NC July 10-13

### It's not too late!

Highlights for the weekend include: A **great** Turnbull Tent with a view of all the activities, hosted by Scott Turnbull, the Atlantic International Highland Dance Competition, The Blue Ridge Brass and Montreat Pipes & Drums, Concert Performers including Albannach, Barleyjuice, Jim Malcom, the Killdares, Colin Grant Adams, Blessed Blend and Celtic Connection, heavy athletics competition, sheep herding, and the Parade of Tartans. In addition to all the games activities, TCA will host the annual AGM and Banquet at Chetola Resort in nearby Blowing Rock on Saturday, July 12 beginning at 6:00 pm. Days Inn, Blowing Rock may have a few rooms still available (828-295-4422). Ask for the Turnbull Clan special rate of \$89. If they do not have rooms, contact [editor@turnbullclan.com](mailto:editor@turnbullclan.com) BEFORE July 7 to see if TCA has any rooms available. Reservations for the banquet are required and should be sent to [editor@turnbullclan.com](mailto:editor@turnbullclan.com) (919-361-5041). Grandfather Mountain is an exciting venue for the Highland Games. Come if you can! Hope to see you there!

## Monument Update from Angela

When asked why she was spending so much time and effort sculpting the muscles and anatomy of William when he will just be covered with clothes later, Angela Hunter answered, "I know this method may seem a little odd and possibly look unnecessary, but to achieve the strength and tension of the pose my method of working is to make the man first and then add the clothing. I have seen some very poor examples of figurative work where the clothes do not have the volume to contain a body and the head and hands appear to be stuck on. Although it may look like a lot of work, it actually is a lot easier to add folds and creases of material to an existing figure. This is the classical method of figurative sculpture and although in this day and age it may be regarded as a bit 'Old Hat,' I think that the end result will be worth it."



She also added that "Brunton and I visited the herd of wild cattle again today and got really close clear up some of the small but vital anatomical details (thankfully we were accompanied by the warden in a Land-Rover)."



Angela works to make William's legs stand up to the task at hand.

### TCA Member Request:

Dorothy Turnbull of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada asks: My cousin's grandson is traveling (entire class from Delburne High School, Delburne, Alberta, about 30 miles east of Red Deer, Alberta) to Ortona, Italy November 19 to 29, 2008. They have to research individuals from Canada who fought over in Italy.

Kyle has decided to research three brothers – Bill – 18 years who enlisted October 1940, Gordon – 20 or 21 years of age who enlisted October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1940 and Joe – 25 years of age. They were known as the "3 River Tanks" and were crewmen on Sherman N Tank and were in the 12<sup>th</sup> Canadian Armored Regiment.

I was wondering if any of your readers would have more information regarding these three individuals that I could pass on to Kyle for his research project?" Email [dmtturnbull@shaw.ca](mailto:dmtturnbull@shaw.ca)



Elizabeth Turnbull, Donna Smith, Betty Faye Caruthers, Ralph Caruthers, Henry Turnbull, Sally Turnbull Dupuis, Ariadne Turnbull, Howard Hahn, William K. Trimble, William J. Trimble, Wallace R. Turnbull, Sr. David E. Turnbull, Fiona C. Turnbull, Ronald Jennings, Barbara Williams, Kim Trimble, George H. Turnbull, Jim Simpson, Douglas Turnbull, Susan Turnbull, Hilary Preston, Sue Turnbull, Helen Turnbull King, Peter Turnbull, Ellen Turnbull Brown, Claudia Trimble, Kenneth Turnbull, Patricia Turnbull, and Cameron Turnbull



**And the Winner is...**  
**Glenn Turnbull**  
**Congratulations!**

Look for the embedded © in one of the articles and be the first to tell me where it is. Email me at [editor@turnbullclan.com](mailto:editor@turnbullclan.com). I will send you your prize and announce the winner in the next issue. Don't miss your chance to win your own box of these all time favorites.



## The Australian Outback – Through the Eyes of Kenneth Turnbull

Kenneth Turnbull from the Australian Chapter of TCA takes us on a journey through “The Outback” in his beloved Australia.



*Ayers Rock from the Olgas*

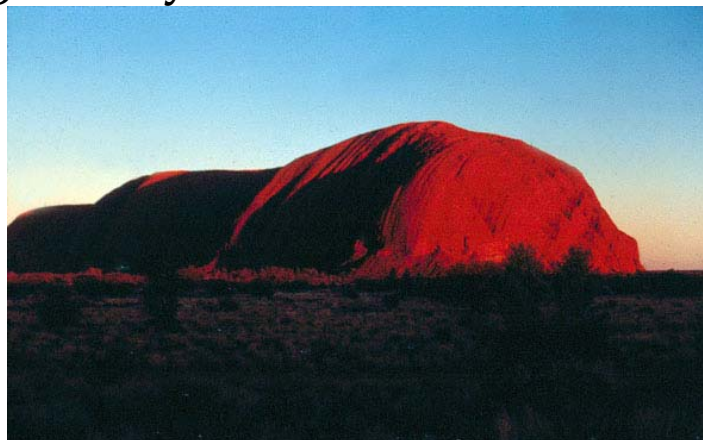
The inland of Australia is known as ‘The Outback’ and is roughly the size of seven United Kingdoms. It hosts a little over one million inhabitants or 5 % of the total population. Within this vast area, there are three major deserts, all of which have a reputation of being extremely harsh and challenging environments. With very little rain in these areas, the Outback has only two seasons; the ‘Hot’ and the



*Sightseeing at Ruby Gorge*



*The Gibber desert near Birdsville*



*Ayers Rock monolith at sunset*

‘Dry’. Temperature extremes vary from below freezing at night to 45+°c (112° f) during the day. Pastoralists, who live in these areas, run either cattle or sheep on these large properties, known as Stations. One of these, Wave Hill Station, covers 13,000 kilometres.



*The Ghan in the Simpson Desert*

Central Australia, also known as the ‘Red Centre’, is a part of Australia's Outback as is the Northern Territory and parts of Western Australia, Queensland and South Australia. These images I have recorded and captured in the Outback, illustrate some of the spectacular areas this ancient land has to offer.



*Dry river racing – Annual Henley on Todd Races*



## Fundraising Efforts a Major Focus of Scottish TCA Chapter

by Dale Turnbull

The Scottish chapter of TCA reports in with much activity going on. We had a full agenda at this month's meeting.

With a desire to link the Turning of the Bull monument unveiling with the 2009 Homecoming Scotland events, a possible date of Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> is being discussed. "The Gathering," an event anticipating the largest Scottish clan gathering ever recorded, is set for the following weekend, July 25-26 in Edinburgh.

A report of fundraising efforts was given. The coffee morning in February raised £239 (\$475) ©. In May, TCA sponsored a Scots Night. It was a very enjoyable evening where everyone was entertained by local musicians and singers. This event raised £585.40 (\$1162). TCA officer Brian Turnbull organized a skydive fundraiser in St. Andrews on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Brian's son Ryan and George Turnbull's daughter, Kerry, participated as well. The total raised has not yet been finalized, but the event was a great success.



*Turnbells – Brian, Ryan and Kerry – raise funds for the monument while having fun at the same time. Gathering sponsors to participate in a skydiving event gave them the opportunity to skydive in St. Andrews.*

Membership is slowly growing as word gets out. Colin Turnbull has joined the committee and agreed to take on the role to increase membership. We are meeting next week to discuss possible membership drives.

We wish we could join those attending this year's AGM at Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina. Please accept our best wishes for a great weekend.



*Ryan Turnbull has quite a view on the way down on this picture perfect day.*



*Kerry Turnbull gathers her gear after a successful jump.*

## Flowers of the Forest

### Remembering Ellen Turnbull Lynch 1910-2008

Ellen Lisle Turnbull Lynch, formerly of Glencoe and Tiverton, R.I., died March 22, 2008 in Newport, R.I. She was 97. Born in Towson on Oct. 9, 1910, she was the daughter of Henry Rutherford Turnbull and Elizabeth Risteau (Grason) Turnbull.

After graduating in 1929 from Towson High School, she attended the Maryland Institute College of Art. She then worked for the Black and Decker tool company in Towson, eventually leaving to open a mimeograph business.

Mrs. Lynch's first husband was F. William New. In 1959 she married Kenneth W. Lynch.

In 1953, she became secretary to Daniel B. Brewster, of the law firm of Turnbull and Brewster in Towson. She was his executive secretary during his terms in the House of Representatives and U.S. Senate. Upon his retirement, she became secretary to her brother, Judge John Grason Turnbull, of the Circuit Court in Baltimore County, until she retired in 1975.

Mrs. Lynch was interested in animals, her Scottish heritage, her native state and poetry, and was honored by Gov. William Donald Shaefer for her poem "Baltimore." She loved travel and entertaining with her husband.

Mrs. Lynch is survived by her children, Elizabeth Grason Cohen, of Newport, R.I.; Kenneth R. Lynch, of West St Petersburg, Fla., and Roanoke, Va., and Richard W. Lynch, of Owings Mills; by her stepdaughters, Mary Anne (New) Hjalmarson, of Arroyo Grande, Calif., and Genevieve (New) Chaffee of Ellicott City; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Henry R. Turnbull II, John Grason Turnbull and Mark Turnbull; sisters Virginia Risteau Offutt, Ida Mae Tillman, and Sally Ridgely Pindell; her husbands; and a grandson, Jonathan Lisle Cohen.

### The Capital Scot Campaign

In August of this year the US Congress plans to examine the issue of a designated National Scots and Scots-Irish Heritage Month. One way they will evaluate the interest of American Scots is through the number of online signatures of a petition posted by "The Capital Scot." Capital Scot's goal is to have 1500 signatures by August. When the work to establish a Tartan Day was begun, they acquired 1200 signatures. These were successful in influencing the decision made by Congress to establish April 6 as National Tartan Day in the United States. Visit [www.thecapitalscot.com](http://www.thecapitalscot.com) and click on "sign the petition" to register your signature. Spouses may each sign. If you are interested in having a National Scots, Scots-Irish Heritage month, please spread the word to those you know with Scottish and Irish heritage.

## Turnbulls in the News

*Information from an article that originally appeared in The Dominion Post, New Zealand by Kent Blechynden*

Ruairi and Niamh Whelan-Turnbull may only be six and ten years old, but they are far wiser than many of the older adults in their world. They are attempting to bring awareness and change to the environment one light bulb at a time. In honor of World Environment Day, the district council of Kapiti Coast, New Zealand bought 100 eco-bulbs. These bulbs were delivered house to house and exchanged for 2-3 bulbs per household for less environmentally friendly ones.



*Ruairi and Niamh Whelan-Turnbull are doing their part to improve the environment and world around them.*

Ruairi and Niamh did their part by going door to door in Paekakariki. For them, however, this isn't something new; it's a case of practicing what you preach. The children have taken on roles at home to help save energy and make a difference. Six year old Ruairi enjoys being the tap policeman and monitoring the usage of water. He also takes regular trips with his wagon to the local recycling station. Ten year old sister Niamh has always loved nature. She is the family's electricity monitor. She makes sure the lights are off if not needed and that everything is turned off at bedtime.

Mom, Roisin Whelan-Turnbull, says that swapping to eco-bulbs two years ago has saved the family \$70 - \$80 a year. She says that rather than focusing on the negative worldview she would rather take a positive attitude towards climate change with her children and help them understand that they can make a difference in simple, practical steps day by day.



## ***Introducing Fiona Turnbull – TCA Secretary Candidate***

When Janet announced that she wished to step down as Secretary and concentrate on the Turnbull Clan Association's genealogical records a call went out for a volunteer to fill the remaining 18 months of Janet's term.

Fiona Turnbull did not hesitate. She immediately offered her services to the clan and has been working with Janet for an orderly transition of responsibilities. The next general election will be held in the fall of 2009 but the bylaws require Fiona to be confirmed by vote. Please help with this process by mailing this ballot to the address below or by sending an email to [secretary@turnbullclan.com](mailto:secretary@turnbullclan.com).



Fiona was born in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, England, the daughter of Douglas Turnbull, a past Vice-President of TCA. Her family first came to the US in 1956 and traveled between Georgia, California and England while her father worked for Lockheed. After receiving her BA in History and her MLS in Library Science, she worked in several different states until finally settling in Colorado in 1996. Fiona and her sister Helen hosted the first Turnbull Clan Tent at the Longs Peak games in Estes Park, Colorado in 1997 under the careful tutelage of Dorothy Turnbull Berk. Since then they have had tents at the Kansas City, Highlands Ranch and Elizabeth games and this year expect to include the McPherson, KS and Jackson Hole, WY events.

Her son Chris is often seen sporting his Turnbull kilt at various events at Colorado State University where he is a graduate student in Civil Engineering. Fiona is currently employed as a Librarian for the Archdiocese and Denver and serves as the genealogist for her family's branch of the Turnbull Clan.

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## **BALLOT**

Active members may vote one time via email to [secretary@turnbullclan.com](mailto:secretary@turnbullclan.com) **or** by returning this Ballot. The officers will ratify the election at the Annual General Meeting on Sat. July 12.

Please send an email vote to [secretary@turnbullclan.com](mailto:secretary@turnbullclan.com) or mail this ballot to:

Janet T Schwierking  
2020 Schuettig Rd.  
Poteet, TX 78065-4120 USA

Vote either for this nominee or write in candidate. Please mark the ballot with an X indicating your vote.

Vote for TCA Secretary:	
Fiona Turnbull	<input type="checkbox"/>
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