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FATLIPS RESTORATION COMPLETED!









Fatlips Castle left to right: As it stood in 1857; 2004 with roof deteriorating and parapet badly damaged; 2012 during restorations, roof first to be repaired; 2013 restorations complete. Note the similarities of the 1857 photo and today's 2013.

Patlips Castle, a 16th century pele tower of rectangular stone was founded by the Turnbulls of Barnhill. It is located at the top of Minto Crags in Roxburghshire, Scotland.

The entrance to the tower leads to a vaulted basement with a spiral stair in one corner giving access to the other two stories and a garret. A round caphouse found at the garret leads to a corbelled parapet. Magnificent views of the Borders and Ruberslaw can be seen from the parapet. The tower is 8.15 meters from north to south and 9.83 meters from east to west.

Fatlips was acquired by Sir Gilbert Elliot in 1705, whose family became the Earl of Minto. The castle was extensively restored in 1857 by Sir Robert Lorimer. The interior was further renovated in 1897-1898. It was used as a shooting lodge and private museum until about 1960. Since that time until very recently, the building was in ruins, worsening each year. It was to the point that there was not much roof at all left and the door was cemented closed to prevent people from entering and being injured.

How Fatlips got its name has several theories. One is that the Turnbulls had a child with Down Syndrome, and he lived in the castle away from others. Another goes back to a supernatural being known as Fatlips, named so by a disturbed woman who lived in castle shadows during the day and wandered about at night. When asked how she survived and found food, she said that the spirit Fatlips provided it.

Perhaps the most common acceptance today for the name is

said to have come from the male members of the Turnbull household greeting house guests. It is suggested that they were more forward than what was accepted for the times, with the gentlemen kissing the ladies upon entering the castle.

Fatlips Castle, being a significant part of Turnbull history, has long been a destination point for Turnbulls of the Borders and visiting Turnbulls. It has been a dream that the castle be restored and saved from destruction. Many years ago, Gemma (honorary Turnbull) Barnard set about informing people of Fatlips peril and to bring awareness of its need for restoration. Gemma's love for the castle stems from her childhood. Growing up in the Bedrule area, she used to climb the crags to the castle frequently, where she could play and look out across the beautiful Borders. It hurt to see how each year, Fatlips fell into more disrepair.

Her efforts paid off. Local attention brought about National attention and even International attention. In November of 2011, Historic Scotland with the Minto family took on the task of restoring Fatlips. The recognition that Fatlips was in need of restoration and was worthy of restoration is a result of Gemma's vigilance to the project. The community of the Borders and Turnbulls worldwide are deeply indebted to Gemma Hon Turnbull Barnard for her efforts to make and keep Fatlips in the forefront of Borders heritage.

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From the Vice President

By Kenneth Turnbull, Vice President of International News

At the turn of the 20th century, hard times fell upon Scotland, especially around the industrialised cities, The shipyards for one, had all but closed down, in and around Glasgow. As a result, regular work became scarce and this resulted in many choosing to emigrate. It also became a chance at starting a new life.



Whole families left their homeland, to far off countries, most never to return. Destinations were many. North America, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii to name but a few. Today, there are more people of Scottish origin living outside the boundaries of Scotland, but many, still have a strong sense of their Scottish heritage. Hence a justifiable reason for us publishing the well-read 'Turnbull Clan News from around the world'.

My role as International News editor, is to inform the members and those who are also interested, with current events and achievements of many Turnbulls throughout the world. This includes places of interest as well. But there is more to it than providing this service. My aims are to include short stories that don't make the newspapers, for those Turnbulls who are making, or have made a mark in their life endeavours, or news of places around the world linked to the name that could well be of either historical appeal, a current point of attraction or even of recognition value.

To achieve this, my call is for assistance from the community who feel they could contribute their short story to the 'News' page. The content should be generally of a positive nature with a picture accompanying the submission, just to give the readers a better insight as well. As a guide, check the 'News' page from previous editions, especially the length of the wording content.

But the page is not restricted to just this. Readers may have some history or experiences of places around the world related to the Turnbull name they would also like to share. So, here is your chance to make a personal addition to the newsletter. Your story could be of more value to others than you may think. You never know.

Please e-mail your contribution to Kenneth, headed 'Bullseye News' to paket@winshop.com.au

Sharing and Caring

Please remember Pat Trimble in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from foot surgery.

Meet the VP - Kenneth Tumbull

My father was just two years old when he emigrated with his family from Scotland to Australia. So, my heritage traces back to Airth, a small west-coast Scottish fishing village.

The first born of four boys, I grew up in Brighton, a southern bayside suburrb of Melbourne in the State of Victoria.

I attended Haileybury College, a large private school, where I became one of the founding members of the school's Scottish Pipe Band. I still remember the ageing Scotsman, Danny McPherson, our bagpipes teacher. It was great fun. At the time, I was also a Scout, gaining my Queen's Scout level and many years later, I became a Wood Beads Scout Leader.

I was apprenticed in the Printing Trade and in my early twenties. After qualifying as a Journeyman, I travelled throughout Australia in a 4WD for the next 10 years.

On the way around, I met and married my wife, Patricia (nee Short) in Darwin, a northern frontier city. Two years later, our first of four children, was born in North Queensland. Study took over, and I qualified as an Artist, taking on a Teaching career. Of the private schools at which I taught, Scotch College in Melbourne, was one with fond memories.

After the children had all but left home, travel became our interest and in 2007, we made a world trip including a month in and around Scotland. Very memorable.

I have always been keen on photography, so I use this as a retirement hobby. For many years, I have researched our family background, so Genealogy is another interest. I was also one of the founding members of the TCA in Scotland, with John

Turnbull the President, back in 1979. We currently live on Tamborine Mountain in the hills of the Queensland Gold Coast and enjoy our sub-tropical lifestyle with a peaceful rainforest outlook from our deck.



Granpa Kenneth

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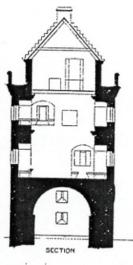
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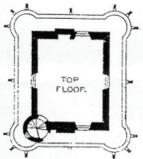
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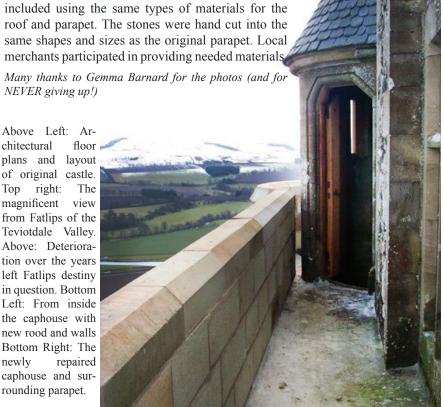






Reconstruction of Fatlips was done as much as possible to replicate the original structure. This

NEVER giving up!) Above Left: Architectural floor plans and layout of original castle. Top right: The magnificent view from Fatlips of the Teviotdale Valley. Above: Deterioration over the years left Fatlips destiny in question. Bottom Left: From inside the caphouse with new rood and walls Bottom Right: The newly repaired caphouse and sur-



USA - City Hall reveals its history



It is said by many in archaeology circles that beneath evemodern ry city are layers of a previous

city. This can also be said of San USA - Who are the Minorcans? Francisco of which the architect firm of Page and Turnbull would agree. While perhaps, still a young city compared with the likes of Paris or London, archaeologists and historians can trace San Francisco to its earliest settlements as a sleepy village once known as "Yerba Buena." The old City Hall remains (above) as it was before the Earthquake and Fire of 1906.

UK - Getting the shirt measure



When it comes to the shirt makers in the heart of London's St James, you'd be hard pressed to find one with a more varied client book than Turnbull & Asser. Founded in 1885 and having previously cut cloth for James Bond (from Sean Connery to Daniel Craig), Valentino Garavani, David Hockney, Pablo Picasso and Prince Charles, Fox, currently starring in The Ju-

Scotland - Soldier Brian returns home



A TERI soldier who entered uncharted territory during a six-month tour of Afghanistan has returned home. Hawick man Brian Turnbull (25) who is a

Lance Corporal in the Royal Tank Regiment has just completed 6 months serving in Helmand province Afghanistan. He has been working as a Mastiff vehicle commander in some of the most difficult areas of the country, often where ISAF troops have not operated before. He forms part of the Protected Mobility Group, supporting ground troops.



by Kenneth Turnbull - International News Editor



In 1763, Scottish physician Dr. Andrew Turnbull accepted a land grant for an area in Florida from the British with the stipulation that he establish a settlement in the area near the Ponce de Leon Inlet. He started gathering up Greek recruits whom he stationed at the port of Mahon on Minorca while

he sought additional recruits. He found Italian males, mainly from Leghorn, Italy, who were willing to join his adventure. They were also brought to Minorca. Greeks from the Island of Corsica also signed with Turnbull. When he returned to Mahon he found that many of the Italians had married Minorcan women. An additional group of about 1,000 Minorcans persuaded Turnbull to accept them as colonists.

Wales - Scarlets flanker keen for Wales second row spot

Scarlets flanker Josh Turnbull has revealed he is willing to help solve Wales' Six Nations second-row injury crisis. Turnbull was included in the 35-man squad with caretaker coach Rob



Howley citing the 24-year-old as a second-row option. Wales are reeling from the loss of Luke Charteris for the whole tournament. Turnbull featured as a lock in the second half of last November's defeat to Argentina and could well be pressed into emergency service again.

today's customer is actor Freddie USA - Learn about State Forests at Turnbull Creek

Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest, in Bladen County, das Kiss alongside Rupert Everett. is one of North Carolina's six educational state forests. North



Carolina's educational state forests are described outdoor classrooms where visitors can learn about the com-

plex ecosystem of a forest and gain a better understanding and appreciation of forests. At Turnbull venue with another hat-trick. The Creek, this is clearly demonstrated at the Naval race was driven by the youngest Stores Exhibit area, where benches are positioned and most inexperienced member of in front of an original turpentine still (illustrated) the Turnbull operation. He held off that operated from 1890 to 1912. Resin was col- a fast-finishing challenger driven by lected from pine trees by chipping the bark, al- his father Steve and, in the process, lowing the gum to ooze down the surface into a he notched up the third win of his collection box. The resin was then delivered to fledgling career. He enjoys racing at distilleries where it was condensed into turpentine. Orange and it suits his training style.

New Zealand - Business ready

Flying across the world pitch a business start-up idea is about to become a reality. Terrace Chambers law intern, Mahoney Turnbull has been chosen



from thousands of applicants worldwide as the only Australasian among 30 students to take part in the world business convention challenge at the University of Cologne, Germany. She applied by submitting a video online, winning a place from 2500 applications worldwide.

USA - Wrestling coach speaks out

Although the wrestling dream didn't come true for Craig Turnbull, it's a dream many kids across the world won't be able to



have if the International Olympic Committee goes through with its plan to eliminate wrestling, starting in the 2020 Games. The IOC voted to drop wrestling from the Olympics earlier, with a final decision likely to come in May. Like most of the wrestling community, Turnbull was in disbelief when he heard the news. No matter what the IOC says in the future, Turnbull knows that the sport will be fine.

Australia - Young Turnbull spirit



Despite the stable's number one Trotting driver out of action. Mitchell Turnbull made it three career wins at the same

Issue 14 Bitty Bulls

In this issue take a little peek into Neverland and try your hand at some shadow fun!

J.M. Barrie

1860-1937

James Matthew Barrie, ninth child of ten, was born in Kirriemuir, Angus, Scotland to a weaver and his wife. When J.M. Barrie was six years old, his next

older brother David died shortly before his 14th birthday. As he grew up, Barrie tried to comfort his devastated mother by dressing in David's clothes and acting like him. His mother took comfort in the idea that her son David would always remain a boy who would never grow up and leave her.

As a child, Barrie loved reading books and playing in gardens, acting out pirate adventures with his friends. They formed a drama club, but the boarding school did not allow that to last for very long. As a young adult, Barrie attended Edinburgh University and studied literature. He was a very shy and short man (around 5 feet, 3 inches) who found joy in writing for different newspaper publications. His stories and plays became increasingly popular and established him as a successful writer.

In 1902 The Little White Bird or Adventures in Kensington Gardens was the first of the stories of Peter Pan. It was made into a play in 1904. Although his list of novels and plays is quite long, Barrie is best known for the stories of Peter Pan, the boy who never grew up. Many of the adventures were inspired and written for the Llewelyn Davies family who had five little boys. Their friendship with Barrie lasted throughout his lifetime.



Book Nook~

Making Shadow Puppets (Kids Can Do It) by Jill Bryant (40 pp, ages 8+) Instructions for nine fun rod puppets and ideas for scenery and scripts.

Fun with Hand Shadows by Frank Jacobs (64 pages, all ages) This book contains 28 easy to understand images, such as deer, goose, birds, bunny, dog, elephant with humorous side notes. Sure to be fun for any age!

Fairy Houses by Tracy Kane (40 pages, ages 5+) Beautifully illustrated story of a little girl that builds fairy houses in the woods out of bits of nature. Every day she watches animals enjoying it. One day she receives very special visitors. Must have book!



"All the world is made of faith, and trust, and pixie dust."



Statue of Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, London, England



"When the first baby laughed for the first time, it's laugh broke into a thousand pieces, and they all went skipping about, and that was the beginning of fairies."

Peter Pan never wanted to grow up because he thought being a child was much more fun. He didn't realize that he would miss out on many wonderful things in life by never growing up.

What are some things that you would like to try or do as a grown up that you aren't able to do now?

Write to bittybulls@turnbullclan.com and let us know!

Peter Pan Puzzler

Fill in each square with one of the four symbols. Each column, row, and square should only have each picture drawn once.

Flying through clouds

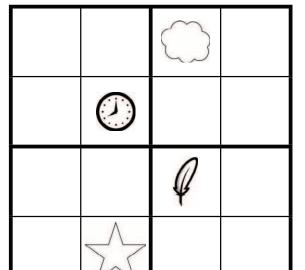
Pixie dust

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Tick-Tock Crocodile's



Peter Pan's red



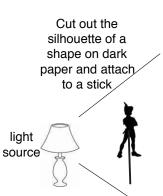
Answer found on second page.



Shadow Fun

Try your hand at making shadow puppets and fly away on some adventures of your own.

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screen, bed sheet, or thin white paper



Practice
moving your
puppet
around, closer
and farther
away from the
light, to make
the shape
change size
on the screen.

What am I?

If I walk in the dark I have no companion; if I walk in the light I have one.

If I catch, it catches; if I run away it chases me.

It is as big as an elephant, but doesn't weight anything.

Shadows are created when a person or object comes between a light source and a surface. Sunnier spring days are just around the corner--perfect for playing with your shadow.

*How do you make your shadow bigger or smaller?

*How do you make it disappear?

*How can you make your shadow touch something without you touching anything?

*Have someone trace your shadow in chalk when outside.

*Play Shadow Tag--try to step on shadows instead of tagging/touching the other person.



Then Wendy saw the shadow on the floor, looking so draggled, and she was frightfully sorry for Peter. "How awful!" she said, but she could not help smiling when she saw that he had been trying to stick it on with soap. How exactly like a boy! Fortunately she knew at once what to do. "It must be sewn on," she said, just a little patronisingly.



Important Notice ** 2013 AGM Location Changed **

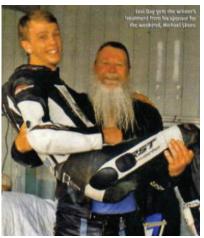
Mark your calendars and change your travel plans. The 2013 Annual General Meeting venue has changed. The AGM was originally scheduled for July 11-14 at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Linville, North Carolina. Due to unforeseen circumstances the location and date have changed.

The 2013 AGM will now take place October 19 and 20 at the Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games, Richmond, VA. Our gracious hosts will be Bill and Claudia Trimble.

More details will follow, including banquet venue and hotel suggestions. This will be the first AGM held at these games, so let's all plan to attend and make it one of the best! For more information about the Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games visit www.vacelticfestival.com.



Bill and Claudia Trimble (far right) at last year's Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games. They are excited about welcoming us to this year's AGM.



On The Fast Track!

Contributed by Marie Turnbull Clan Turnbull Ebenezer March/April 2013 newsletter Dawn and Max Day wrote of their grandson Levi, who is going places ---fast.

Levi Day has been racing his bike in Australia for awhile, but he got his big break recently. Last year, luckily he got a ride in England with Moto Break-

ers in the last round of the 2012 British (motor bike) Championship. He was successful there and was offered a position with them in 2013. The team was running two Superstock 1000's and two Superstock 600's. His first race was in the Phillip Island 2013 Classic when on the Saturday he had a win, setting a new lap record. Then on Sunday he set another new 500 record, thanks to Ron Angel and Jerry Koistra who both loaned him their Hondas.

To see the entire article and to read the latest Clan Turnbull Ebenezer Newsletter, visit www.turnbullclan.com

2012 Financial Report

by Brian Turnbull, TCA Treasurer

TCA Income and Expense 2012

1/1/2012 Through 12/31/2012

| Subcategory | 2012 |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Income Categories | |
| Donations | |
| Fatlips | 93.00 |
| General | 39.01 |
| Monument | 13,000.00 |
| Tent Hosts | 2,011.00 |
| Total Donations | 15,143.01 |
| Dues | 2,573.00 |
| Interest Income | 0.01 |
| Total Income Categories | 17,716.02 |
| Expense Categories | |
| Accounting Fees | |
| Advertising | 420.00 |
| Bank Charges | 65.94 |
| Total Bullseye | 1,495.55 |
| Dues and Memberships | 22.25 |
| Highland Games | 700.00 |
| Loan Payment for Monument | 12,758.82 |
| Miscellaneous | 48.02 |
| Payment for Fatlips | 1,198.51 |
| Postage (General) | Author |
| Website Expenses | 213.54 |
| Total Expense Categories | 16,922.63 |

Account Balances 2012 2012 2011

| As of 12/31/2012 | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bank of America Checking | | 0.01 |
| Bank of America Savings | | |
| PayPal Checking | 76.23 | 1,701.21 |
| Wells Fargo | 5,384.98 | 2,966.60 |
| Total Bank and Cash Accounts | 5,461.21 | 4,667.82 |
| Beginning Balance | 4667.82 | |
| Income over expense | 793.39 | |
| Total Assets | 5,461.21 | 4,667.82 |

Special Request from VP Bill Trimble

Bill Trimble, Vice President of Events, is updating TCA clan tent representation records. He has asked that **all TCA Tent Hosts** send him an email with your name, address, email address, and phone number and an update of the games you represent. Also, anyone interested in hosting a tent may contact him for more information.

His email is wctrimble@aol.com

TURNBULL TRAVEL TIPS

Turnbull Clan High Schenachie, Norman Turnbull, often has to travel with his kilt. If you've ever tried to pack a kilt, be it in a kilt bag (bulky and hard to carry) to being folded in your suitcase (arrives creased and crushed and takes up entirely too much room), you know how difficult this can be. Norman has found an easy, never-fail solution.

1.



Hold your kilt vertical to your body and beginning on one side, roll it lengthwise inward. Be sure to roll and not fold.

2.



Take your rolled kilt and carefully insert it into a lady's nylon stocking, tying off the ends. The stocking will hold it in place and keep it from being crushed.

3.



And Voila! When you arrive, your kilt is perfectly pressed and ready to wear! So no excuses, see you at the games!

La Breith Sona!



Wishing a muckle celebration to all our March and April Birthday members!



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and stainless steal flasks! Check out
these items and more today!.



Dae ye ken? (Do you know?)

Haivers = Talk Nonsense

Doch and Doris = Farewell Drink

Callant = Lad

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