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## LYNDA TURNBULL CARRIES THE QUEEN'S BATON

The Queen's Commonwealth Baton began its most recent journey October 9th, 2013 at Buckingham Palace when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II placed her message to the Commonwealth into the baton. When this journey is completed, the baton will have traveled over 118,000 miles, through 70 countries, to its final destination in Glasgow, Scotland, for the Opening Ceremonies of the XX Commonwealth Games on July 23, 2014.



Lynda Turnbull, Hawick, Scotland was among those to carry the Baton. She was selected because of a nomination from her daughter, Kerry Turnbull. Kerry nominated her mother to carry out this duty because of Lynda's over 40 year career as a teacher of children with learning difficulties. She says, "As a daughter, I have never been more proud of you. You deserved this honour."



## REMAINS OF C-124 GLOBEMASTER FOUND SIX DECADES AFTER CRASH

More than six decades after the crash of a C-124 Globemaster, the Department of Defense announced that they have found the remains of the plane and of those aboard. The plane, flying from McChord Air Force Base in Washington enroute to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, never reached its destination. At about 4:00 pm on November 22, 1952, a Northwest Pilot heard a scratchy signal almost impossible to understand, "As long as we have to land, we might as well land here." Silence followed and no one heard from the plane again.

The weather was bad with heavy clouds and no visual references. The bad weather continued, making it impossible to search for the plane. Three days after the crash, 32 military planes began to scour the area. Four Coast Guard vessels also searched Prince William Sound.

Lt. Thomas Sullivan and Civil Air Patrol Lt. Terris Moore spotted what looked like a tail section of a plane sticking out of the snow. It was at 8100 feet on the Surprise Glacier, almost to the top of Mt. Gannett. Mt. Gannett is 9,100 feet high with steep side cliffs.

Sullivan and Moore determined that the plane hit the mountainside at full speed. The crash apparently triggered an avalanche, scattering pieces over two acres. Helicopters and search teams fought 70 mile an hour winds, frostbite and low rations to look for survivors. On Dec. 9, reaching the tail section in blizzard conditions, they found no survivors or additional wreckage and returned to base camp. The plane



*U.S. ARMY PHOTO by Cpt. Jamie Dobson - A Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) recovery team works at the site where military aircraft wreckage was found on Colony Glacier, Alaska.*

was engulfed by the glacier. All 52 people on board, 11 crew members and 41 passengers, were declared dead and letters were sent to family members.

Wreckage of the aircraft was again spotted, but not until 2012 by an Alaskan National Guard training mission. Recently, the Department of Defense has announced that they have recovered the remains of 17 of the US Military personnel aboard. Among those is United States Air Force Capt. Robert W. Turnbull. Family and friends of those whose remains have been identified are grateful for the closure this brings to so many.

## Congratulations!



Grandfather Bob welcomes his new granddaughter Aoibhin Mary Turnbull, born 20 June in Cleveland, Queensland, Australia. Aoibhin is the daughter of Luke Turnbull and Linda McMahon.



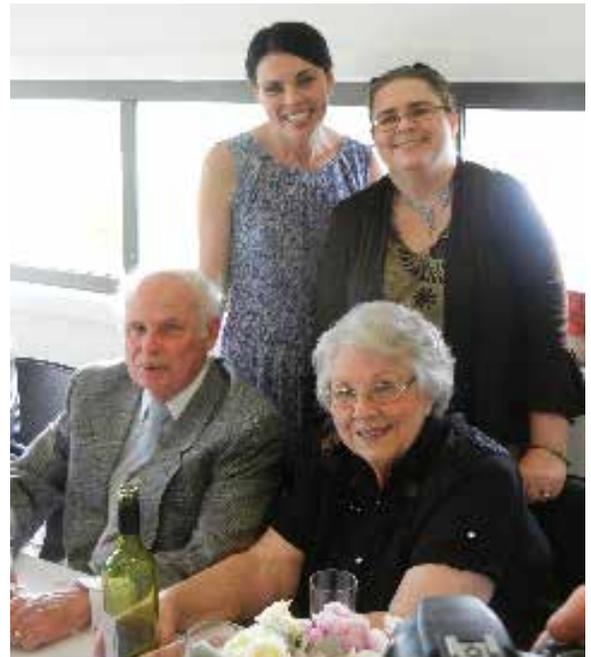
Cameron Torrey and Andreina Aguayo welcome their little bundle of joy, Annabelle Marie Torey into their lives. Right, TCA Vice-President of Development and NH Tent Host Karen Torrey welcomes her first grandchild, Annabelle. Karen, the mother of four boys, is loving her precious little girl.



John Turnbull and his wife Joanne celebrate six months with their little girl, Poppy. Poppy Olivia Seren Turnbull was born December 3, 2013. Thanks to Aunt Hilary Turnbull Preston for the update.

Bob and Jill Turnbull, Bomaderry, New South Wales, Australia, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in November (photo with daughters Gillian and Amanda)

They are taking their anniversary trip and joining the Turnbulls for the 2014 Scotland AGM weekend. Bob will meet up with his cousin, Robert, who is coming from Sweden. Both couples are looking forward to reuniting and meeting other Turnbulls from near and far.



### Sharing and Caring

Thoughts and prayers are welcome for:  
 Janet Schwierking for recent hip surgery  
 The family of Hugh Turnbull, who passed away suddenly  
 The family of Robert A Trimble lost his battle with cancer  
 Diana Turnbull for restoration of health  
 John and Silvia Turnbull for ongoing health issues  
 Bill Trimble whose father, Russ, is battling bone cancer

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*by Kenneth Turnbull - International News Editor*

### ***Battle for a Nation - Bannockburn 700 years ago***

When I learned of the intended 2014 Turnbull Clan meeting in Scotland as well as the Battle of Bannockburn's 700th anniversary, we decided not to miss this rare opportunity. My wife and I live in Australia, so planning began in earnest.

The time quickly passed and we duly headed north, arriving on the shores of England in late May. We spent several weeks prior to these events, visiting the annual Chelsea Flower Show and many historic (*I lost count*) National Trust sites around the English countryside.

At last the weekend of the Bannockburn celebrations had arrived. We were still in England, so we left early and arrived in Bannockburn at the Heritage site around 10.30, to be confronted with a long line-up of cars. However, we soon found ourselves inside. The next challenge was the very long queue to enter the site itself. But we managed to overcome this too.

Our first decision was to have a coffee and survey the grounds. In no time at all, we started chatting to several of the friendly Scots where we were seated. A great start to the atmosphere.

The site had 5 main entertainment areas, all centred around the King Robert the Bruce Monument, including a Clan & Family Village, Music Arena, The Battle & Encampments, Food & Drink and Storyville with crowds every direction one looked.

We were keen to see the re-enactment of the battle that changed Scotland, so we made sure we saw the second session for the day. Queuing started an hour before and it was growing rapidly, so we joined in, even though it took 3000 spectators.

The re-enactment itself was staged to a very high standard, with the horses performing admirably. It told of how the English King Edward II's battle hardened troops were in disarray. King Robert the Bruce knew this was so, to Scotland's advantage. It took only 2 days to win the battle. The rest is history.

We learned later on that the first day had sold out, with around 15,000 attending. It was truly, a weekend to remember!



*Crowds around the Monument site - A Scotsman in full rig*



*This moment changed for Scotland; King Edward II's demise*



*The lone Piper - Yours truly in the stocks and with the King*



*Dancing was very popular - The musicians in full swing*

# Tyler Turnbull Firefighter

by Kristi Turnbull

Tyler has been on the track to become a Ventura County Firefighter for over 10 years and on June 6th all of his hard work and determination paid off as he graduated from the strenuous 18 week 50th Ventura County Fire Academy!! The trainees started the day at 4:00am and got home around 7:30, just in time to polish boots, wash laundry and iron uniforms. Eighteen weeks felt like they would never end but now that they have they were gone in the blink of eye. There were 21 graduates for this



academy. On the 6th they put on a demonstration of skills they had been learning throughout their training like turn-out drills, throwing ladders and auto extrication. Afterward, there was a formal ceremony where Tyler wore his Class A uniform and I had the honor of pinning on his badge. After the party was over (or so he thought) we went home where I had tons of family and friends gathered for a surprise graduation party. Tyler is currently stationed at Station 20 in Upper Ojai. I am so proud of him!



Tyler has followed in his parents footsteps. He is the son of Jef and Kitty Turnbull of Simi Valley, California. Jef is a firefighter and Kitty is an Accounting Officer with the Fire Department.



Left: February 15, 2014, Grady Turnbull and Milica Tajsic were united in marriage. Grady, adds "And yes, that's Elvis presiding." Grady and Milica live in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he is a teacher. Grady is the son of Jef and Kitty Turnbull, Simi Valley, California. Best Wishes and Congratulations from your TCA family!

## Remembering Robert Trimble

Robert A. Trimble passed away June 26, 2014, losing his battle with cancer. Robert was born in China, son of medical missionary parents. Robert would have been 99 in November. Robert will be remembered as a pioneer in GPS development. Sympathies are extended to William C. Trimble, TCA Vice-President of Events, nephew and to the entire family.



Here's a look back at the very first Bitty Bull.  
 Enjoy and be sure to share it with your children, grandchildren and friends.

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# Bitty Bulls



Welcome, Kids, to **Bitty Bulls**. We hope you enjoy these pages just for you. Try the yummy Broken Biscuit Cake and ask your parents or grandparents to send us a picture of you making it. Or maybe they can help you send the ending to our **Story Starter**. Do you have an interesting "Did You Know?" send photos, ideas, stories to: [editor@turnbullclan.com](mailto:editor@turnbullclan.com). Can't wait to hear from you!

## Guess Who?

My family was originally from Langholm, Scotland in the Borders of Scotland, next door to Turnbull lands. I was born in Ohio, USA. I was an Eagle Scout. I took a piece of my family tartan on an "out of this world trip."

In July, 1969, I said, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Who am I?

*Neil Armstrong, Astronaut*

## Story Starter

Instructions: We started writing this story about an old castle and got stuck. We need your help finishing it. Send your finished story to [editor@turnbullclan.com](mailto:editor@turnbullclan.com). We'll post your story on the Bitty Bulls section of the website and send the first five entries a Totally Turnbull tee-shirt! Can't wait to see how it ends - thanks for the help!

*It was a beautiful sunny day and I decided to explore the highlands by myself. To my delight, I came upon an old, crumbling castle. Excitedly, I started to climb the pile of torn down stones to peer inside. Suddenly a voice whispers my name! Frightened, I look around and then see...*

## No Bake Broken Biscuit Cake

In the old days, when biscuits (cookies) were sold loose, grocers sold the broken biscuits at a lower price. This was a good way to use them up.

### Ingredients:

- Parchment paper to line 10x15" pan
- 1 pound each plain chocolate, butter or margarine, and crushed biscuits (cookies)
- 1/2 pound chopped roasted nuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Directions:

- Melt butter (or margarine) and chocolate together
- Stir in biscuits, nuts, and vanilla
- Line 10x15" pan with parchment
- Pour mixture into pan and leave to set
- Cut into fingers thick slices and enjoy!



## Famous Castles

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 A T A W X V S I D O O H T I A  
 R E G A T I M R E H T T I A T  
 O R U O F L A B O Z L R R U L  
 M X F A K K S W N Q U I L Q I  
 L Q I M V Z Y X D Q F A I A P  
 A I D R U M L A N R I G N R S  
 B X W L I Y O G O M N Q G T T

AIRTH BALFOUR BALMORAL  
 DRUMLANRIG FATLIPS FULTON  
 HERMITAGE STIRLING TRAQUAIR

Answers at [www.turnbullclan.com](http://www.turnbullclan.com)

## Did You Know?

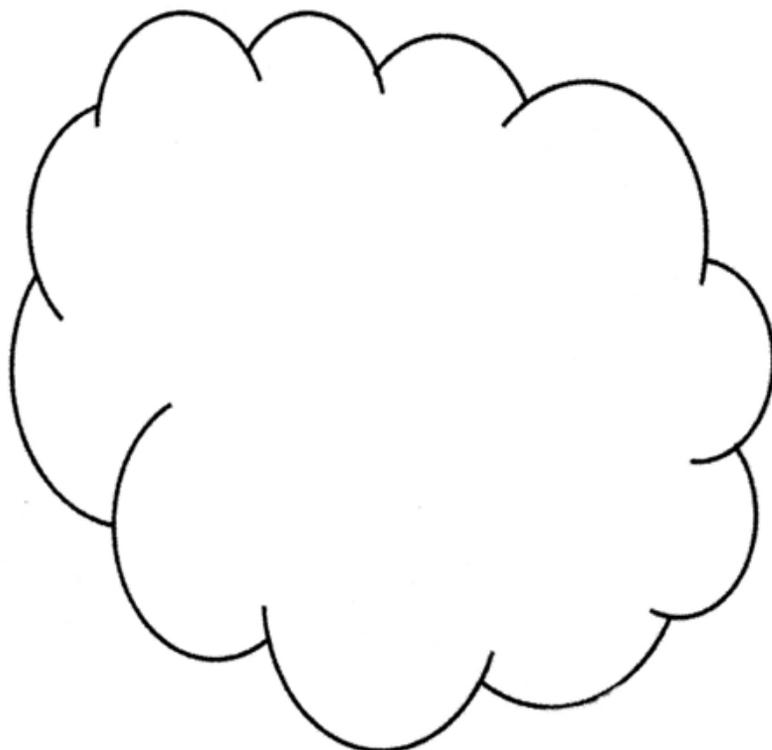
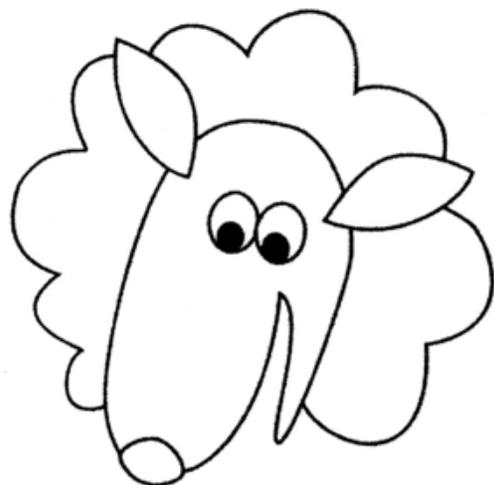
Contrary to popular belief, the bagpipes did not originate in Scotland. The first bagpipes can be traced back to the Middle East several centuries before the birth of Christ. They were most likely made from reeds stuck into goatskin. The Romans carried the pipes to Britain and by the 14th century bagpipes could be found in almost every Scottish village.

# Bitty Bulls Craft Time



Assembly:

1. Trace hand and cut-out, or make a hand paint print. Trace on black, pink or any color of your choice.
2. Depending on the size of hand use the template. If it is a small toddler hand (template will be too big) - have them glue cotton balls directly on the palm area and draw eyes and mouth on the thumb area.
3. For older toddlers, print the template and have the children fill the body template with cotton balls and color the face template.
4. Children can now glue the body to the palm area and then the head on the thumb area.
5. Optional: Tape a ribbon or string to the back for a nice ornament -- and/or write a message on the back (age and dated).



**USA - A Prestigious Scholarship**



A perfect combination of faith, gut instinct, talent, hard work and family support created an incredible opportunity for Rebecca Turnbull recently. The BHS Senior just found out that she was one of only eight Yeager Scholarships offered to students throughout the state and offers of full tuition and fees at Marshall University. The road getting to such an honor was a challenging one to say the least, but Turnbull, who excels both academically and artistically, embraced the process with her usual grace and positive attitude.

**Canada - Just being a mentor**

When your basketball team wins four national basketball championships in five years, you learn a thing or two about what it takes to succeed. Former Ravens guard and Sprott alumnus, Stuart Turnbull, says basketball can teach a lot of skills and lessons that are applicable to your career. "As a basketball player, you develop all these soft skills, like working hard, working as a team, accomplishing a goal," he said. "The skill sets change from handling clients or executing a search campaign versus shooting or playing defence, but so many of the principles are the same."



**USA – Glander Hires New Senior Trader**

International Bunkering announced that they have hired Brian Turnbull as a Senior Bunker & Lubricant Trader. Brian will begin working with Glander International Bunkering in their Dubai office. Brian comes to Glander International Bunkering with 23 years of experience in the bunker industry. He has previously been one of the driving forces in starting up and managing multiple successful bunkering companies in South Africa. His experience in business development and knowledge of the South African markets is welcomed at Glander International Bunkering. Brian's experience will be a great asset.



by Kenneth Turnbull - International News Editor

**Australia - New Super Technology fight against disease**



The use of the Delta-Vision OMX microscope in the fight against disease is Dr. Lynne Turnbull, who is senior research fellow and 'super resolution imaging specialist' at the 'i3 institute' University of Technology in Sydney, Australia. Lynne explains, "This new super resolution technology is involved in looking into infection and immunity, so we're involved in looking at how microbiology works and how bacteria, viruses and parasites cause disease." The microscope itself is worth more than my house, probably worth more than two of my houses. "So for things like malaria, we've been able to see the malaria parasite pierce the red blood cell as it infects it. We've also been able to test new drugs which interrupt that process and see how successful they are."

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**Nova Scotia - Digby's Founder's Day celebration plans**



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**Australia - Local legend recognised at Tennis Park**

Business people are asking Brisbane City Council to name part of the redeveloped Milton Tennis Centre after Queensland tennis star Wendy Turnbull. Nicknamed 'The Rabbit' for her speed on the court, Turnbull was a singles runner-up at the 1977 US Open, the 1979 French Open, and the 1980 Australian Open. Wendy Turnbull - who grew up at Sandgate - won four women's doubles titles and five mixed doubles titles at Grand Slam events. During her career she was in the Women's Top 10 from 1978 to 1985 and peaked at number 3. After she retired she, was appointed to the International Tennis Federation Olympic Committee.



**UK - P&O Captain cruises world**

Fans of cruise holidays may well have met Derbyshire's Neil Turnbull, a man who regularly swaps landlocked county life for the open seas as a P&O Cruises captain. Neil explains what life is like for him and his family. He is currently serving as master (captain) in command of P&O Cruise ship Aurora, a purpose-built passenger ship with a crew complement of 900 people and passenger capacity of 1,900. If I had to pick a favourite cruising destination, it would be the South Pacific – Australia and New Zealand. You feel you're really off the beaten track and close to nature.



**USA – Ice Hockey Title**



Josh Turnbull helped the Pensacola Ice Flyers win a second-straight Southern Professional Hockey League (SPHL) championship this mid-April, beating Columbus 5-1 on Saturday in the decisive game. Neither player registered a point in the decisive game, but Flaherty, a former University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) standout, did have an assist in the first game of the best-of-three series. Turnbull, who played in high school at Hayward and collegiately at Wisconsin, closed out the regular season third on the team.

## Turnbulls From Seven Nation to Gather in Borders

The 2014 AGM Gathering in Hawick, Scotland will be represented by clan members from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, the United States and the United Kingdom. They will come together the 19th of July for a weekend of activity and celebration. On the agenda is a visit to the newly restored Fatlips Castle, a banquet in the Hawick Town Hall, a Bedrule Kirk service, dedication of the Bedrule/Turnbull Cairn, and a trip to Stirling Castle, Bannockburn and the Wallace Monument. In addition to the activities, a highlight will certainly be coming together where it all began and meeting 'cousins' from around the world.



A Scotsman, an Englishman, and an Irishman were at a bar and had just started drinking their first round when a fly landed in each of their drinks.

The Englishman refused to drink his and ordered another.

The Irishman blew his away and carried on drinking.

The Scotsman carefully lifted the fly out by its wings and held it over his glass. "Go on!" He said. "Spit it oot, ya wee vermin!"

*La Breith Sona!*



Wishing a muckle celebration to all our Birthday members!



*For the many Turnbulls traveling to Scotland for the AGM weekend, 19-22 July.*

**Dae ye ken? (Do you know?)**

**Pownie = Pony**

**Mowdiewort = Mole**

**Tod = Fox**

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