



# turnbull clan association

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-NEWS LETTER-

Dear Member,

Following discussions with our clan cheif in Scotland, Mr John F Turnbull, we are endeavouring to establish a branch of the clan here in Australia. The Clan is now over 400 members strong, with members in nine countries of the world including nearly 60 here in Australia.

The object of forming a local branch is to attract more local membership and also to provide for local clan gatherings as very few members are able to travel the enormous distance to Scotland for the gatherings in that country, and also to promote more genealogical research into the history of the Turnbull clan, especially here in Australia.

It is hoped that this will also be the forerunner of our own local News Letter, to supplement the one you will be receiving from Scotland, and include in it an enquiry section for members who wish to trace descendants of their respective branch of the clan. An enquiry section is also being discussed for the Scottish News Letter which will enable enquiries to be made world wide.

Local membership fees have been set at \$8.00 per annum (1st January to 31st December) which includes full membership with our head office in Scotland, and will avoid the problem of each individual member having to arrange for an overseas draft to remit their fees to Scotland. You will also still receive individually all Newsletters and any other details of the clan from Scotland. The local membership fees will also provide a fund for our Newsletters and local gatherings and to further promote the clan here in Australia.

At present I have here in Sydney a limited number of the clan ties, in the Dress and Hunting Tartans, and the booklet "I Saved the King" by R E Scott. I also have samples

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of the "Braemar" pullovers with the clan insignia embroidered on them. Stocks of the Turnbull whisky are also due in Australia around Christmas 1979, however I have as yet to receive the name of the local distributor from John Turnbull in Hawick.

I would be pleased if any member of the clan here in Australia would contact me so we can exchange ideas for the advancement of the clan.

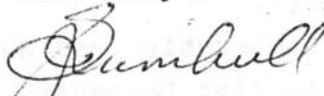
ENQUIRIES; Members ancestors. As an aid to research members are invited to record the names of their ancestors in this section along the lines of the following format. Those members interested in the entries should contact the enquirer direct.

Member; S.J.Turnbull P O Box 375 St Marys NSW 2760.

(1) TURNBULL James Alexander, b Glasgow 1825, arrived Sydney on "Macclesfield" May 1833 with parents. m Sarah BARREN at Sydney in 1842. Issue: Harriet m Rev Archibald Turnbull; James Alexander Jnr, m Mary Low c-1870, lived 142 Bourke St Sydney, two dau May b c-1871 and Lavinia b c-1873. James died at Sydney 3/10/1890 age 45 yrs; William Morier; Elizabeth m Benjamin Levison, Actor; Henry; John; Samuel Wearen; Edward Australia. All issue born in Sydney between 1843-1860. There could have been another daughter ?. James Snr and Sarah Barren are beleived to have moved to Victoria.

In closing I look forward to hearing from you with your views on the advancement of THE TURNBULL CLAN.

Yours sincerely



S.J. (Jim) Turnbull

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