



turnbull clan association

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Dear Member,

This is our second news letter since we formed our Australian branch in November 1979, and I am pleased to report that our local membership has climbed by almost 50%, to almost 90 members. May I take this opportunity to welcome all those who have recently joined and thank them for their support.

While on the subject of new members I am pleased to welcome as a member the Rev. Father Keith A Turnbull, of the Vincentian Fathers, whom we believe is the only Catholic Priest in the Turnbull clan, certainly so in Australia or New Zealand.

The response to our first newsletter has been very good, and to date we have received correspondence from about half of our original sixty members here in Australia.

MEMBERSHIP.

Since August 1979 two membership drives have been run by our H.Q. in Hawick, one here in NSW and the other through the Brisbane telephone directory. The first drive started around mid November and has been successful in our enrolling some 15 new members and enquiries from many more. The second drive involved country NSW and the city of Brisbane in Qld. Enquiries are now starting to come in from this second drive and we can anticipate our membership reaching 100 over the next few months.

SOUVENIRS.

At the present time we are working on a project to produce some souvenir items here in Australia. The two main items are "T" Shirts with the Clan emblem printed on the front, and souvenir key rings, spoons, badges etc. with the emblem incorporating the shield with the three Bulls heads. Details will be sent to all members when these items are available.

Some members have enquired about a wall shield incorporating the complete Turnbull coat of arms. These shields are available here in Sydney however they are a made to order item only. Anyone interested in the shield can contact me and I will send further details including price and availability.

WHISKEY.

We have been in touch with the importer of the Turnbull whiskey who is here in Sydney and not in Melbourne as mentioned in our previous newsletter. It seems that the shipment which was due before Christmas had been stolen from the docks in England, subsequently another shipment has been shipped and should arrive sometime in April. We have arranged first option on the Whiskey for clan members, and will advise all members as soon as it arrives and we know the price.

GENEALOGY.

Many members over the past few months have been forwarding interesting details of their branch of the clan. These details are most welcome and it is hoped in the future to assemble them together as a permanent record of the clan Turnbull here in Australia.

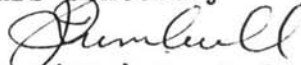
ENQUIRIES.

Members researching their branch of the clan are beginning to take advantage of our enquiry section of the news letter. Anyone who can shed some light on the following families are asked to contact the member direct at the address shown. Anyone wishing to place an enquiry in this section are very welcome to do so.

- (1) Member; Mr G Thom. 48 Derwent St, Lyons. ACT 2606.
John and Ann TURNBULL (nee Warr) arrived from London in 1802 as free settlers on the ship COROMANDEL with four children, RALPH 10, MARY 5, JAMES 4, and JESSICA 2. The family settled at Portland Head, north of Windsor NSW. Three sons were born at Portland Head viz, JOHN 1804, GEORGE 1806, and WILLIAM BLIGH 1809. Ann died in 1819, and John in 1834 at an age about 86 years. I am particularly interested in son RALPH and his second wife Mary Ann RILEY. The Turnbull story is included in "Pioneers of Portland Head" by the late R.M.Arndell.
- (2) Member; Mr S J Turnbull. P O Box 375 St Marys NSW 2760.
Agnes Nancy TURNBULL. Arrived from Glasgow in 1838 on the ship PORTLAND with her sister Helen Anderson MURDOCH, and brother George Henry VonBerg TURNBULL. Agnes married Edward BOWEN, grocer in Sydney, in 1840 and had issue: Male b 25-5-1841, ALEXANDER b 13-7-1842, ANNE b 19-11-1843, SARAH b 4-4-1846, CAROLINE SOPHIA b 18-11-1847, EDWARD JOHN b 5-11-1849, HELEN ANDERSON b 2-4-1852, and MARY JANE b 24-7-1854, all born in Sydney. I am interested in any information on any descendents of the above. I am also interested in hearing from anyone whose family names include christian names such as MORIER, VonBERG and HELEN ANDERSON.
- (3) Member; Mrs J.M.Griffin 59 Hertford St, Up.Mt Gravatt 4122.
Andrew TURNBULL. Born c-1858, Midlothian, Edinburgh Scotland. Died c-1920 at Howard Qld Australia. Married Jeanie KEATING(S) 25 Oct 1884, Gympie Qld. Born c-1864 Airdrie Lanarkshire, Scotland. Issue: STUART, ISABELLA, ANDREW and WILLIAM.

Looking forward to the continuing advancement of the Turnbull Clan in the 1980,s.

Yours Sincerely


S.J.(Jim) Turnbull

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