



# turnbull clan association

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## AUSTRALIAN GATHERING

A Gathering of the Clan here in Australia has been set for Saturday April, 30, 1983 to be held at the Masonic Centre, Homestead Road, Orchard Hills (Penrith) NSW. Further details will be forwarded later, however if you can let us know as soon as possible who and how many people may be able to attend it will assist our committee in making the necessary arrangements. If anyone would require assistance in arranging accomodation please let us know and we will do our utmost to assist.

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A letter from Pat Turnbull, our New Zealand organiser, has just been received advising that she is holding a gathering of the NZ Turnbolls on January 30, 83. We will be looking forward to further news from Pat to let us know how the gathering turned out.

News from Scotland has come via a telephone call from Myra Turnbull, a few weeks before Christmas. Myra, with the help of their committee will be resuming the task of running the TCA in Scotland which was started by her late husband, John F Turnbull. News is that the family has sold the family business at 51 High St Hawick, which has been run by their family for some 150 years, however they intend to continue with the Turnbull Whiskey manufacturing side of the business. Please direct any correspondence for Scotland to; Mrs J F Turnbull, St Ables, Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland.

From the USA news is that a very successful gathering was held at the Grandfather Mountain Games last July, with a roll up of some 30 plus members.

The following excerpts are reproduced from the latest US newsletter;

"Council of Scottish Clans Associations Inc. Excerpt from  
"The Claymore;

" Many clans have no hereditary Chief. A Chief is not essential to the functions of the family society or Clan Society. Only the Lord Lyon can approve application for those who claim right of Chiefship. While there can be a Chief for each of several lines of a Clan, there can be only one approved by the Lord Lyon, legally designated by the Crown to pass on such claims, for each line!"

Our understanding is that the same applies to the Crests and Mottos. Hopefully the above will answer some of the questions received from time to time on the subject.

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#### YOUR FATHERS NAME

You got it from your father,	But a black mark on your name, Son
It was all he had to give.	Can never be erased.
Now it's yours to use and cherish,	It was clean the day you took it,
For as long as you may live.	And a worthy name to bear,
If you lose the watch he gave you,	When he got it from his father,
It can always be replaced.	There was no dishonor there.

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#### BUNDANOON IS BRIGADOON

The Bundanoon(NSW) Highland Gathering is on April, 16 and we urge members not to miss this one. This gathering is unique, combining the atmosphere of a country fair with the traditional Highland Gathering. There are lots of craft stalls plenty of food for sale and the setting is shady. Add to this a quick drive on good roads for most of the way, and the beauty of the Southern Highlands in Autumn. There is a Ceilidh at night which is so popular that bookings must be made well in advance. Further details available on request.

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#### How to get to Scotland for \$ 1-00

Raffle tickets are still available for two return tickets to the UK plus one week free car hire and mystery accommodation from the British Tourist Authority. Air tickets courtesy of Air India, a Scottish week sponsor, were donated to the Scottish Australian Heritage Council and cost \$ 1-00. Part of the proceeds go to the Society selling the tickets, so help us, help the SAHC, and help yourself by buying a ticket or two. The raffle is drawn June 18, 1983. Tickets available from the clan Secretary, P.O Box 375 St Marys 2760.

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GenealogyPre 1900 Births Deaths and Marriages

In August 1982 the Premier of NSW, The Hon. Neville Wran Q C., MP., confirmed that open access to the pre 1900 records of births deaths and marriages held by the Principal Registrar for NSW were being placed on microfiche, and that these indexes would be made available to interested parties and organisations and brought into the realm of public accessibility.

In December 1982 copies of these indexes were made available to the Mitchell Library, The Archives Office of NSW, and the Society of Genealogists 120 Kent St Sydney. They were also made available for purchase by interested parties and organisations. We have purchased a copy of these indexes for our own research purposes and any member wanting information from them should contact the clan Secretary.

We are also awaiting copies of the Queensland Deaths and Marriages indexes prior to 1900, which have also been placed on microfiche, and should be available by the time this newsletter is mailed.

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IN Memoriam

We have been informed of the passing of the following members and/or members of their families, since our last newsletter. Our condolences go out to the families concerned.

Mr Broughton Keith Turnbull	Lindfield NSW
Mr Leonard Turnbull	Riverwood NSW
Mr Robert James Turnbull	Tamworth NSW
Mr Mervyn Nyhan Turnbull	Casillis NSW
Mrs Isobel O U Turnbull	aged 102 years
Mr Donald Roy Beileiter	Werri Beach NSW

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Enquiries

"I am interested in learning anything about a Sarah Corbett Turnbull b circa 1822, place unknown, married either John Windsor Collins Merryweather, or Philip Edward Collins Merryweather, in Australia, possibly NSW around 1855/1856." Grahame Thom 148 Derwent St, Lyons Act 2606.

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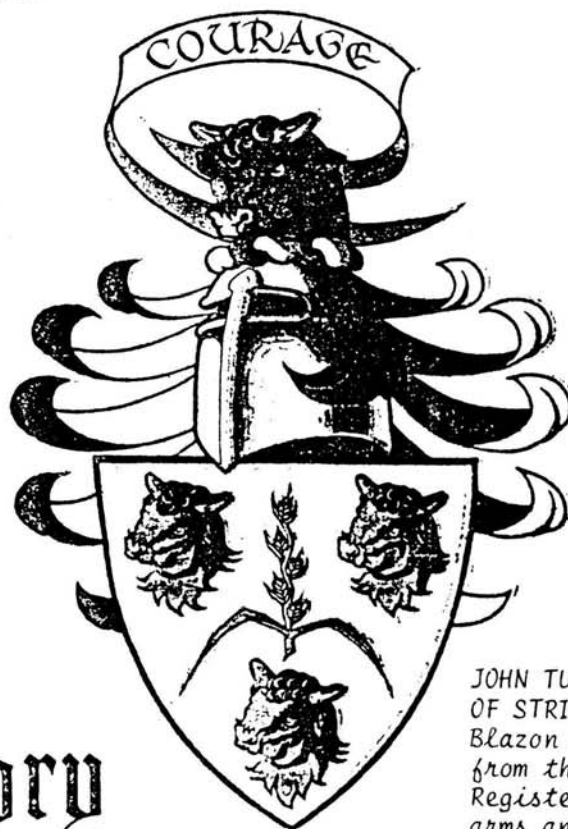
Robert F Turnbull of Newport News, Virginia USA has submitted this page of Turnbull crests, via our US branch of the Association.



TURNBULL OF BADINRUELL (BEDRULE)  
Blazon taken from Pont's  
Manuscript, a collection of arms  
made by James Pont, A.D. 1624



JOHN TURNBULL  
OF MINTO  
Blazon taken  
from the Public  
Register of all  
arms and bearings  
in Scotland, Vol. 1, p. 431,  
circa 1767



JOHN TURNBULL  
OF STRICKCATHROW  
Blazon taken  
from the Public  
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History

of the

Turnbull Family

Wanted

Does any member have or knows where we can obtain or borrow a copy of the following books;  
 "Rulewater and its People" by George Tancred of Weens, printed in Edinburgh c-1907.

"Pioneers of Portland Head" by R M Arndell

If you have a copy of either of these books and are prepared to loan them to us for a few weeks please contact the clan Secretary.

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SOUVENIR PRICE LIST

<u>Item No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price</u>
A-1	Teaspoon	4-40 *
A-3	Leather Key Ring	4-40 *
A-4	Tankard Whiskey Measure	9-00 *
A-5	Double End " "	9-00 *
A-6	Paper Knife	4-24 *
A-7	Bottle Opener(Key ring)	2-25 *
A-8	Wall Plaque(Coat of Arms)	P O A
S-1	Booklet "I saved the King"	
S-2	Hunting Tartan Cloth (Green)	
S-3	Dress " " (Red)	
S-4	Hunting Tartan Tie	8-30 *
S-5	Dress " "	8-30 *
S-6	Crest Motif Tie	
S-7	Silver Brooch (Small)	
S-8	" " (Large)	
S-10	Clan Map	4-75 *

All above items marked with an asterisk include postage.