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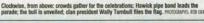












ORGANISERS of the weekend's Turnbull Clan Gathering in Hawick have deemed the event as "magical". Hundreds of Turnbulls from around the world turned out to support the event and take part in events including a special dinner and a concert by local band Seocha.

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One of the organisers, George
Turnbull, told TheSouthern: "It was
quite a magical day. The atmosphere at
the muster was pulsating, with a big
crowd milling around The Horse.
"It was a great joy to see so many
locals and visitors, young and old,
following the Turnbull standard behind
the pipe band for the first time in my
lifetime.

"And to cap it all, the weather was fine and the Hawick people came out in force to give us great support. It was a joy."

Mr Turnbull says the ceremony to unwell the brone statue, created by Innericithen sculptress Angela Hunter, went without a hich.

And he added: "Our sincere thanks to our most elegant provost, Zandra Elliot, our worthy keynote speaker, Alistair Moffat, and of course our own president, Wally Turnbull.

"There was intense emotion as Wally unweiled the new monument to a rendition of Highland Cathedral by the Hawick Pipe Band.

"Angela Hunter has put heart and soul into the creation of William of Rule wrestling with the bull. She has rightly been recognised by everyone for the movement and energy she has achieved from a piece of cast metal. The detailing is simply superb. People just fow to touch it.

"Affer all the hard work, our small committee have great satisfaction in harving his flowick and the Scooth Borders in this year of Homecoming." Our thanks to everyone who has donated, raised money, sold tickets and of course to those who came along to enjoy themselves. Well done Hawick!"



