

The New Zealand Early Modern Studies Association's Turnbull seminar in August 1983 was held around the theme 'Society and Culture in Early Modern Europe'. With the assistance of grants from the Turnbull Research Fund two speakers, Peter Burke and Keith Thomas, came from the Humanities Research Centre in Canberra.

The National Register of Archives and Manuscripts (NRAM) has issued the first 1000 entries in microfiche, and in May the first instalment of 250 entries of the B series was published. To date 30 institutions have contributed 1,250 entries. Twelve institutions have reported 10 or more collections and 18 less than 10. The major contributors to date are:

Alexander Turnbull Library	338	Auckland Institute and Museum	61
Auckland University	209	Victoria University	44
Canterbury Museum	171	New Plymouth Public Library	33
Canterbury Public Library	124	Hocken Library	31
Taranaki Museum	109	Gisborne Museum	17
University of Canterbury	105		

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