

# Turnip28: Rootfest26

*Churned mud and swampland stretches out into the gloom. Thick fog hangs heavy in the air. Rolling barrows loom out of the murk. A strange root writhes underfoot. A thousand years after the defeat of Napoleon at the Battle of Austerlitz, the world has fallen into decay. Endless war has led to technology stagnating, and beautiful countrysides have been ground to a thick ruin under the boots of a million dead men.*

*Now, nothing grows. A bizarre and horrible root covers the land, strangling the life from the trees, poisoning the water, and filling the sky with an acrid mist. Humanity barely endures by harvesting this disgusting tuber. It twists their bodies and minds, infesting their thoughts with divine visions of lost vegetables.*

*Bizarre religious orders have formed. They stockpile abandoned weapons unearthed by the twisting roots. Marching in column under fluttering banners, brandishing mud-clogged muskets and rusted bayonets, they are cruel parodies of long-forgotten armies on the march. Gather your troops. Fix bayonets. Devote yourself to the roots*

## WHAT IS TURNIP28?

Turnip28 is a miniature wargame using 28mm scale figures lovingly converted from dusty hoards of historical and fantasy model kits. In short, it's a Kitbasher.

In Turnip28, players command Regiments, roughly 30 model strong, made up of incompetent Snobs, bedraggled Followers, and bizarre warmachines in battles lasting about an hour. Players will weep and cheer as deranged peasants kick each other to death in the mud.

Turnip28 returns to MOAB once more, using the most up to date rules:

- **The V18 Playtest Core rules:** <https://www.patreon.com/posts/turnip28-core-117901030>
- **The Taster Campaign cults/scenarios expansion:** <https://www.patreon.com/posts/turnip28-taster-66704934>
- **The Shattered Lance expansion & Lump Rules:** [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Jqa6QED9UNDC7z5zK2cHwYNP-0d\\_pGRA](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Jqa6QED9UNDC7z5zK2cHwYNP-0d_pGRA)

Your list will consist of the typical 3 snob setup (1 Toff, 2 Toadies) and their followers, battling it out on October 3rd over 4 rounds.

Please contact the organiser, Ashley “Matsukovich” Harrison at [ashleyamey@live.com.au](mailto:ashleyamey@live.com.au) with any enquiries.

**Communication:** Aside from the aforementioned email address, you can find me in the Down Under Empire discord server, Turnip28 Official, and the Turnip28 Australia discord under the username Matsukovich.

**Date, Location & Time:** October 3rd 2026, Sylvania Heights Community & Youth Club, 288 Box Road, Sylvania NSW 2224

**Schedule:**

- 08:45: Registration, briefing, muster your army.
- 09:00: Quick introduction, Round 1 begins
- 10:30: Round 2 begins
- 12:00: Break/Lunchtime
- 13:00: Round 3 begins
- 14:30: Round 4 Begins
- 16:00: Event finishes, followed by pickup

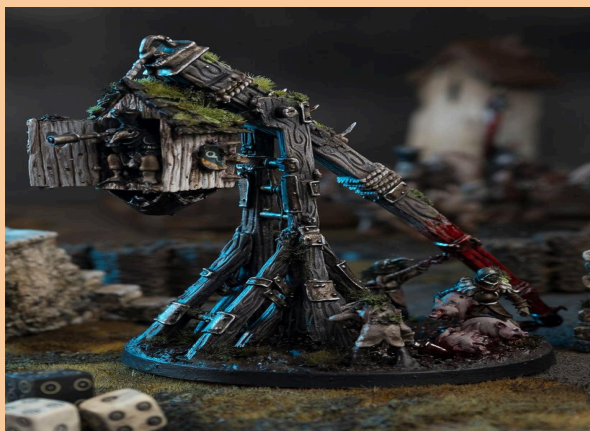
**The fun stuff -**

**Playable Armies:** All armies will consist of the typical 1 Toff, 2 Toadies, and thus 4 follower units. Cults listed in the Core Rules, as well as the Taster Campaign and Shattered Lance may be used. Please ensure your army is at least based for gameplay purposes, and (preferably) painted for those sweet photo ops.

Please contact the TO asap for what cult you intend on running. Your list will remain the same the entire event, including cult unit upgrades such as Brotherhood mutations. Submit this information to the TO email address [ashleyamey@live.com.au](mailto:ashleyamey@live.com.au) or contact me on discord “Matsukovich”. You can also just PM me.

Additionally, a number of communal armies will be available on the day (at least 4), let the TO know ASAP if you would like to borrow an army, however these will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis on the day, so arrive early to make sure you are all sorted.

Keeping in mind this game is mini agnostic, so feel free to bring some LOTR orcs or chaos cultists and call them fodder if it’s your first time. Just please make sure everything is obvious as to what it represents. E.g 4 Orcs with bows are clearly chaff.



**What to bring:**

- Your regiment, unless you are borrowing one.
- Gaming accessories such as rules, tape measure, **one** sets of D6s, powder smoke tokens, panic tokens, etc  
**NOTE:** *Panic tokens can also be represented with D6s, but use a distinctive set*
- I recommend making your list as a doc, printing it out, or otherwise organising a quick reference for yourself to speed up gameplay and make things smoother when you need to cross reference unit rules.
- Here is a quick reference sheet to assist with this. Copies will be provided on the day as well  
<https://www.scribd.com/document/731284192/Quick-Reference-Guide-For-Web-TURNIP>
- Terrain/mats are a welcome addition

**A word on the Quick Reference Sheet:** Seriously, this thing is awesome. It has absolutely everything you need except some of the chaff rules, and cult rules.

**Scenarios:** Scenarios will be announced on the day, with terrain and mats provided. All scenarios will be from official rules such as the core book and taster campaign. All scenarios will be played on 3x3ft, or modified to be in a 3x3ft format. Players will receive a roster of matchups and tables on the day.

**Scoring:** Players will be provided with a scoresheet on the day with various tasks to complete with their regiment throughout the event, these tasks increase your overall score for the day. If for any reason a player needs to dip early, hand in your sheet before you leave so that your scores will still be counted.

**Note:** Please let the TO know if you are brand new. For the first two games, a new player will be facing off against an experienced Turnip player, to assist with grasping the rules.

**Prizes:** There aren't prizes per se, but I'll bring along my tub of sprues for people to scavenge through again at the end of the event. I'd encourage everyone to bring something along, especially if it helps new players join the community with some bits to inspire their army.

Otherwise, the real prize is having a wonderful Turnip community in Australia.

**Thank you all, truly, for signing up.**

**Please spread the word!**