

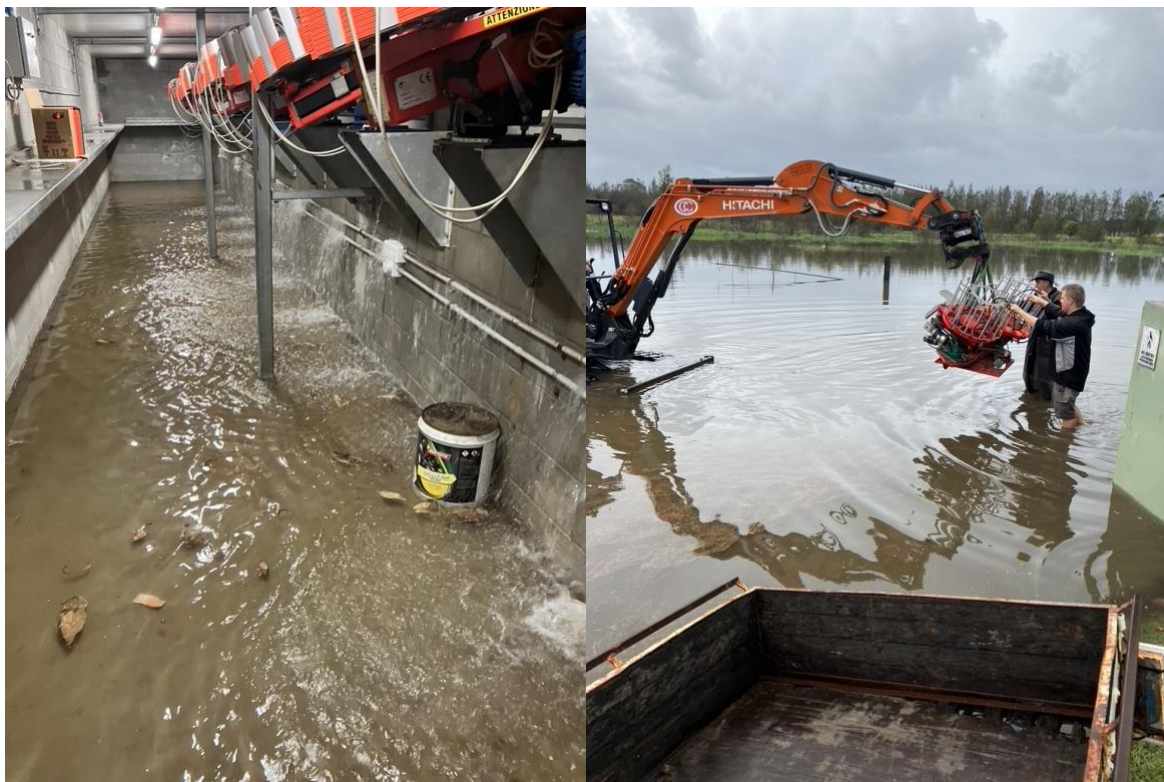


Gold Coast Clay Target Club January 2024 Newsletter Great Members, Targets, and Fun!



From the President Warren Corby:

Flood Recovery : Christmas Day 2023 storms brought another flood event to Gold Coast Clay Target Club. While not as bad as what we endured in 2022, the flood came with little warning and required urgent action. Terry Morony, Adam Struhs, Paul Santarossa, Geoff Christopher and Tom Bright were able to remove all trench traps and those traps in layouts 1 and 2 before they were flooded. A great effort that saved the club many thousands of dollars.



The damage was such that the January Two-Day Trap Carnival had to be postponed to February. See below for new dates. The program remains the same.

Recovery Bee Congratulations: A recovery bee was announced for 13 January to get the club ready for opening again. This was a great success and the transformation was amazing. Congratulations to the 25+ members who attended . Particular mention to the team who washed, dried and stacked targets that had been wet, the wad crew for gathering many hundreds of plastic wads from the tide marks, the crew who checked electricals in the traphouses, the mowing and edging team and special mention to Tracey W who braved the spiders to clean the sliding doors and office windows, Ian L. for mowing and NOT getting bogged in some very dodgy places. Junior Liam Mariner worked tirelessly edging and blowing with his Dad. Finally to all the new members who turned up – it was great to meet you in person and seeing the enthusiasm you bring to our club. Simply an amazing effort!

Clubhouse: 55461368

Enquiries/Corporate Bookings: Brad Park 0432040927

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Membership Reminder: We have had a rush on memberships being paid and this is pleasing. All ACTA memberships fell due on 31 December and if not paid very soon you will be unfinancial. New RED Club Cards are being issued to financial members. If you have paid at the club or online and not got your card please ask the Range Officer to check if it is waiting for you or can be printed for pickup. You will need a red club card to sign in this year and to enjoy member benefits. The old barcode on the back of your shooter's licence will no longer be accepted.

Volunteers Needed Still! To keep costs down as much as possible for members we need more volunteers particularly on Saturdays. While committee members do the vast majority of Range Officer, bar and ammunition sales, corporate events and the like we are often short staffed. **Please remember if there is not a Range Officer signed in with name and date on the board there can be no shooting.** Volunteering is a great way to learn more about how our club operates and meeting other club members. If you are available to help, please contact me and we will be very appreciative of your help.

Warren Corby
President

Recent Committee Initiatives:

Solar Panel Replacement: Our aging solar panels have been recently replaced. Repairs to roof tiles under the panels have been completed to address some annoying leaks in the roof. The new system is battery ready for the future when the club comes off input contract.

Loan Firearm Acquisition: Committee has purchased an additional Miroku under and over to replace one firearm that is deemed unsuitable for loan. Over a period of time, we have replaced a number of older almost worn out firearms with those most likely to be purchased by new members. New members are advised to try different loan firearms and get good advice before rushing in and purchasing their first firearm.

Grant Applications: We have applied for a grant to assist with flood recovery from the recent floods and one to encourage additional participation in our sport.

Around the Traps:

Commonwealth Night Double Rise Championship In August 2024: Gold Coast CTC will be hosting this prestigious event on the Friday night of the annual August Two-Day Carnival. It is a 25 Pair event and will attract a good field looking to win a Commonwealth Sash.

2024 Pan Pacific Masters' Games: The Pan Pacific Masters' Games will be held in November 2024 at Gold Coast Clay Target Club. Information about the Games and nomination procedures will come out soon. Start advising your friends and locking in dates for this friendly and well-supported event.

Please Note ISSF and UT Competitions: These are scheduled for Saturdays in 2024. Paul Santarossa is Captain of these two disciplines and can really do with some assistance from shooters of these disciplines. Please put your hand up to assist Paul run these two important disciplines. Every bit helps.

A Much-Loved Hat Waiting To be Claimed!



If this is your hat, it is waiting to be reunited with your head! It is waiting under the trophy cabinet to be reunited with you.

February 2024 Shooting Program

| Sporting | Trap | ISSF | Skeet | UT |
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| 4 February | 7 February | 17 February | 18 February | 24 February |
| <u>100 Target Walkthrough</u> One Event 8.15 Nom 9.00 Comp | 75T Night Trap Starts on Dark First shoot to qualify for <u>New Annual Champion Event</u> <u>9,10,11 February</u> Rescheduled Two-Day Carnival | 100T Usual Program. Contact Paul Santarossa for more details. 10.00 am | Practice or Competition depending on numbers present. 9.00 am | 75T Contact Paul Santarossa for more details. 12.00pm |
| <i>SCA, ACTA, SSAA All Welcome.</i> | <i>Must have current 2023 ACTA registration.</i> | <i>Must have current 2024 ACTA registration.</i> | <i>Must have current 2024 ACTA registration.</i> | ACTA or SCA welcome. |

Next Firearms Safety Course at Gold Coast Clay Target Club: Monday 5 February.
Call Darren Warren 0438801795 for booking and more information.



Gold Coast Clay Target Club February Sporting Clays



Sunday February 4, 2024

One Event - 100 Targets Walkthrough

Open: \$ 70 Ladies, Juniors & Veterans \$ 60

Gold Coast CTC Juniors \$ 35

Nominations from 8.15 a.m. for a 9.00 a.m. start.

Lunch, Ammo, Refreshments available.

Sporting Captain: Kev Seeney Phone: 0427761945

Club Address: 81 Gross Rd, Woongoolba Qld.

The Committee reserves the right to alter advertised programs as necessary and to accept or refuse any nomination as per club policy.

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Gold Coast Clay Target Club February Trap Carnival

(Rescheduled After Flooding)

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th February 2024

Friday Night 9th – 7.00pm (Not included in High Gun)

25T SEZ Night Single Barrel Championship
50T STATE Night D/B Continental Championship
Nominations Include BBQ Meal \$70.00
Sponsored by [Warren Corby](#).

Saturday 10th - 9.00 am Start

Event 1: 25T DB Points – Cash Divide \$25.00
Event 2: 25T Single Barrel Championship \$25.00
Sponsored by [Stratco](#).
Event 3: 50T Double Barrel Championship \$40.00
Sponsored by [Bronzewing Australia](#).

Sunday 11th – 8.30 am Start

Event 4: 25T DB Continental – Cash Divide \$25.00
Event 5: 50T Double Barrel Continental \$40.00
George Sckaf Memorial Event
Sponsored by [Gold Coast Clay Target Club](#).
Event 6: 20 Pair Double Rise Championship \$40.00
Sponsored by [Building Connection](#).

Total Program: Open nominations \$180 (Excluding Friday night event)
Reduced noms for Ladies, Juniors, Veterans - \$170 if shooting the whole program.
Gold Coast Juniors 50% of Open Nomination Fee.

Overall and Grade High Guns Sponsored by [Deano's Shooting Supplies](#).
Section High Guns sponsored by [Alan Vacy-Lyle](#), [J&J Hockings](#), [GC Firearms Courses](#).

Overall – 1st & 2nd AA, A, B, C on each event.

Ladies, Junior & Veterans prizes on Events 2, 3, 5, 6

All Welcome! Free Camping on the grounds

Powered sites Hot Showers Meals & Refreshments Ammunition

Thank you to our many generous sponsors!

Practice will be available from 1.00pm until 5pm Friday 9th February

Trap Captain: Danny Cokley 0419156975

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