



Gold Coast Clay Target Club

March 2025 Newsletter

Great Members, Targets, and Fun!



From the President Chris Allen:

Important Membership Information: February 28 will see any members of ACTA who have not renewed their membership be taken off the ACTA membership list. Membership of our club is very strong with over fifty new members in the December to January period and we would like to welcome everyone of these new members to the club and encourage you to come and shoot as much as you can and our members will help you feel part of the club in no time. We will have a new membership email list going as soon as possible after the end of February.



New Club Liaisons: The club is forging new and strong relationships with SSAA Southport (Q62) Pistol Club and Southport Indoor Pistol Club. This has resulted in a number of new memberships and the clubs are attending our range on the fourth Sunday of the month. Executive discussions with these clubs have produced exciting future possibilities for both clubs and is already having a financial benefit to ours. There has been some interest shown by two High Schools as well. The club's experience in this regard shows it takes a long time to get through the issues at school level but there are a number of similar, successful programs running in rural Queensland so it is not impossible. In times when shooting sports are always under the microscope strong membership, good liaisons with other clubs and support at Local and State political levels are critical to our club's continued progress.

Trap and Skeet 101: Great feedback has been received from participants in the event held on Sunday 23 February. My congratulations to the organising team responsible and all participants. This event and the similar one planned for March for UT and Sporting was made possible by a successful grant application last year. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Queensland Government and Sport and Recreation Department for this grant.

UT and Sporting 101: Our final event to introduce new shooters who are members of the club to the disciplines of Universal Trap and Sporting will be on on Sunday 30th March. From 9.00 am to around 12.30 pm. Details about this event are attached with this newsletter. YES, you can register for this one if you have participated in the February Trap and Skeet event!

Rebuilding Skeet Initiative: I am hoping that at least some of the attendees from the Skeet 101 event join our skeet team for the last in the series of six Rebuilding Skeet program. While the numbers have fluctuated quite a bit, interest has certainly improved and we hope this is a promising sign of things to come. Well done Skeet Co-Captains Lee Finniear and Greg Goody for your enthusiasm with this initiative.

2025 Annual General Meeting: Our hard-working Treasurer Alan Vacy-Lyle will be travelling back to South Africa for a family wedding in June so the Committee has tentatively set the date for the 2025 Annual General Meeting of our club as Saturday 31 May, 2025 depending on all required audited annual financial reports have been completed. All other details to follow as usual.

Regards
Chris Allen
President

Clubhouse: 55461368

Enquiries/Corporate Bookings: Brad Park 0432040927

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Recent Committee Initiatives:

2025 QCTA Program Book: We have not received our annual allocation of the QCTA program books to date. They will be available for purchase at the sign-in area as soon as they are received. If you are looking for other club events, we suggest you check the QCTA website where an electronic version is available.

Around the Traps:

Sporting News: There will be no Sporting Competition in March due to the Beaudesert Two-Day Sporting Competition. We have traditionally cancelled our event on their two day and they have reciprocated for our July Two-Day Carnival. There won't be any Sporting 5 Stand practice on Saturday 1 March.

Weapons Branch Checks For Correct Storage of Firearms: Just another reminder.

Shooter's Union has advised its members that Weapons Branch will be conducting an audit on storage facilities of Queensland Firearms Licence Holders. General storage requirements are listed on the Qld Weapons Branch website. Ammunition storage will generally not be checked but all ammunition needs to be in a suitable locked container out of the reach of children.

Thanks To All Concerned Who Attended Or Helped Trap and Skeet 101



Skeet Participants.



Some trap participants. Scoring Ladies modelling new pink jackets. Available for borrowing while shooting. Looking sharp too.

March 2025 Shooting Program

Sporting March 2	Trap March 5 & 9	Skeet March 16	Olympic Trap Saturday 15 March	UT Saturday 22 March
<u>No practice Saturday 1 March or Competition 2 March. Please support Beaudesert Sporting Clays.</u>	<p>March 5 75T Night Trap Starts on Dark</p> <p>March 9 J & K Chalmers 100T Ironman Competition Flyer Below.</p> <p>SCA, ACTA, SSAA All Welcome for this SCA Novelty Event.</p>	<p>Final of 3 in the 2025 series of Rebuilding Skeet Shoots.</p> <p>8.30am Nominations for a 9.00am Start</p> <p>Must have current 2025 ACTA Registration.</p>	<p>No Competition in March See Flyer Below</p> <p>Must have Current 2025 ACTA Registration.</p>	<p>100T Nom 9.00am for 10.00am Start</p> <p>SCA, ACTA, SSAA All Welcome.</p>





QUEENSLAND
SPORTING CLAYS

2ND STATE QUAL SUN 2ND MAR

QLD STATE TEAMS QUALIFIER

75 TARGETS - 8.30am
Beauresert Sporting Clays



OVER \$1500 IN PRIZES



75 TARGETS
ALL GRADES & CATEGORY
ALL WELCOME SSAA, ACTA, FIELD & GAME





Gold Coast Clay Target Club
9th March 2025



100T IRONMAN NOVELTY SHOOT

**Sponsored by
J & K CHALMERS BULK LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES**



Sunday 9 March 2025 8.15a.m Noms-9.00a.m Start

25 Targets Continental Trap

25 Targets Skeet

25 Targets Sporting 5 Stand

25 Targets Universal Trap

One Event – O/A HG, 1st– 3rd Each Division

& Novelty Prizes.

Graded under the Lewis System.

\$70 Open \$60 Ladies / Juniors / Veterans,

\$35 Gold Coast Clay Target Club Juniors.

**Current Members ACTA, SCA, SSAA, S.U., F&G
Welcome.**

Trap Co-Captains: Danny Cokley 0419156975 and Adam Struhs 0432 929 584

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
WE ARE REBUILDING SKEET!!
March 2025 Skeet Program
One Event - 125 Targets



Sunday 16 March

Reduced Nominations and More Targets

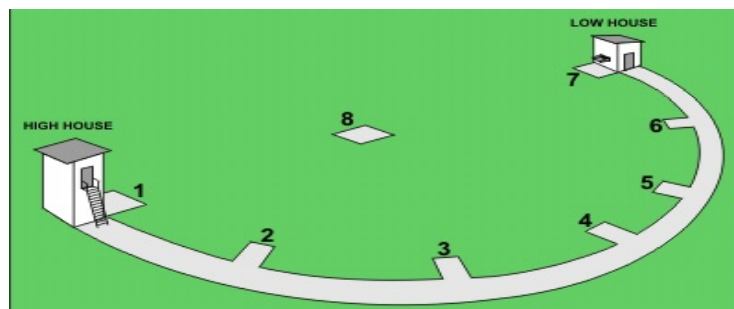
Open: \$ 45 Ladies, Juniors & Veterans: \$ 35

Overall High Gun and Cash 1st and 2nd AA, A, B, C.

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

New and Returning Shooters Welcome.

Help us rebuild our once very strong skeet competitions.



**Current ACTA Membership Required
For Skeet Competitions.**

Skeet Co-Captains : Lee Finninear Phone: 0402040939. Greg Goody Phone: 0405038075

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GOLD COAST CLAY
TARGET CLUB
OLYMPIC TRAP



WHATS ON: 100T OLYMPIC TRAP

WHEN: Saturday 23 March 2025

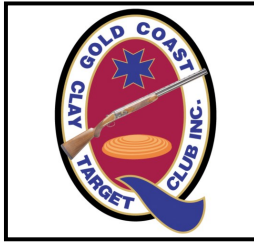
TIME: Nom from 815am Comp starts 10am

WHERE: Gold Coast Clay Target Club, 81 Gross Road,
Woongoolba QLD 4207

A round of ISSF Trap (Olympic Trap) consists of 25 targets shot from five shooting stations set along a 15 metre line from the trap house. Each shooting station has 3 traps set at pre-determined angles, 15 traps in all. Targets are voice-released and travel 75 metres at an angle no greater than 45 degrees either side of centre at an average speed of 100km/h. If a shoot off is required it will consist of 25 targets single barrel only.

ISSF Trap Captain : Grant Pincham 0405 799 487

The GCCTC Committee reserves the right to alter the competition anyway deemed necessary, and accept or refuse any nomination as per club policy.



GOLD COAST CLAY
TARGET CLUB
MARCH UNIVERSAL
TRENCH



WHATS ON: Monthly UT 100T Event

WHEN: Saturday 23/03/2025

TIME: Nominate from 09:00am, Competition starts at
10am

WHERE: Gold Coast Clay Target Club, 81 Gross Road,
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Universal Trench Captain : Grant Pincham 0405 799 487

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Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.
Application for **Renewal** of Club Membership & ACTA Registration - 2025

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP LEVEL & ACTA MEMBERSHIP LEVEL MUST BE THE SAME

Please complete all personal & shooting details highlighted below to avoid delays in processing & approval.

Personal Details:							
Surname:			Given Names:				
Address:							
			Postcode:		Date of Birth:		
Phone No:		Fax No:		Mobile No:			
Email:							
Occupation:			Employer:				
Shooting Details:							
Shooters License No:			ACTA Registered No:				
SCA Registered No:			Other Shooting Assoc:				
<i>Please complete ACTA grade & handicap details below:</i>							
DTL Grade		DTL H/Cap		Skeet Grade		Skeet H/Cap	
Sporting Grade		ISSF Trap		ISU Skeet Grade		Ball Trap Grade	
Membership Details & Fees:							
1. Club Membership – Please select (✓) membership category required							
Financial Life Member						\$1500.00	
Adult Member						\$120.00	
Adult Member – Spouse or Partner of Full Member (at common address)						\$70.00	
Recreational Member - <i>Shoot non-competitively at any ACTA club</i>						\$50.00	
Junior Member – <i>Under 18 years of age at 31/12/24</i>						\$35.00	
Veteran Member – <i>Over 65 years of age at 31/12/24 or eligible for pension</i>						\$70.00	
2. ACTA Registration - Please select (✓) membership category required (Must be same level as Club Membership)							
Please Note: ACTA Registration includes compulsory \$20.00 QCTA Levy							
Full Adult Registration						\$153.00	
Adult Registration – Spouse or Partner of Full Member (at common address)						\$113.00	
Recreational Member - <i>Shoot non-competitively at any ACTA club</i>						\$87.00	
Junior Registration – <i>Under 18 years of age at 31/12/24</i>						\$64.00	
Veteran Registration – <i>Over 65 years of age at 31/12/24 or eligible for pension</i>						\$113.00	
Total Payable \$							
Payment must accompany this application. Please make cheques payable to 'Gold Coast Clay Target Club'. Payments accepted at the club (including Eftpos/Credit Card) or mail to: The Treasurer, Gold Coast Clay Target Club, PO Box 2853, Nerang DC, Queensland 4211							
Declaration : Do you have any criminal convictions or a previous criminal record?							Yes / No
If 'Yes' please provide details, including dates, on the back of this form.							
I, _____ declare that the information supplied herein is true & correct.							
Signature _____				Date ____/____/____			
All applications for membership are subject to approval by the Management Committee.							