



# **Gold Coast Clay Target Club**

## **December 2025 Newsletter**

### *Great Members, Targets, and Fun!*

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**Thank You For Another Great Year:** Our club sponsors have again supported us throughout the year and at major carnivals. **Special Thanks** to Viva Foods, Doctors @ Morningside, Bronze Wing, Stratco, Corby Family, Shane Weeden, Colin and Gael Witt, Top Shot Industries, Winchester, Roma Clay Target Club, Building Connection, Performance Outdoor Agencies (Aaron Knowles), Structural Innovations Australia (Nick and Kylie Kaoustos), Brumbys Pacific Pines (Nicole Bright), Steve Laffey, Regency Constructions (Peter Digiantonio), Adam Struhs, Outdoor, Caravan and Marine (Grant Pincham), Q61 Southport Pistol Club. Special thanks to our Gold Coast Sporting Ladies Ilian Seeney, Sue Howard and their friends Elva, Ping and Leonie for their help with catering. This is quite a list and if you get the chance, please thank these people and support them for their valued support of our club.

**Thank You Volunteers:** Special thanks to the Gold Coast Committee and all volunteers who keep the club running efficiently – we couldn't do it without your support. I regularly call out for more volunteers and I am acutely aware time is precious but this is your club and we would like to be open more hours particularly on Saturdays and to be able to offer more coaching opportunities but we need more help to do this economically. The costs involved in paying people to do this does not stack up financially unless membership and round costs rise proportionally. Contact any committee member if you are able to assist – it would be appreciated.

**2026 Gold Coast Clay Target Club Membership Renewal:** I remind all members that ACTA and Club Memberships fall due on 31 December. ACTA members who have not renewed will not be permitted to participate in monthly shoots until financial. Our Treasurer Alan is travelling back to South Africa soon so if you can make early renewals would be appreciated.

**Combined Discipline Christmas Party:** Our club Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 14 December from 9.00 am. We welcome all members and guests to this very enjoyable way to end the year. Details in the flyer below and don't forget to wear your best "brightest" Christmas attire!

**Christmas and New Year Club Operating Hours:** Included in this newsletter are our opening hours over the Christmas and New Year period. This as always, depends on availability of volunteers.

**Christmas and New Year Wishes:** On behalf of the Gold Coast CTC Committee, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We look forward you all joining us again in 2026 to enjoy and further the sport we love.

**Regards**  
**Chris Allen**  
**President**

Clubhouse: 55461368

Enquiries/Corporate Bookings: Brad Park 0432040927

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**Recent Committee Initiatives:** The LongRange card system is being gradually introduced into all disciplines in 2026 and initially you are encouraged to setup your card and purchase some rounds ready for implementation. This is done at the bar area.

**Replacement Golf Buggy:** The club has purchased a replacement second hand golf buggy for the black four-seater. The old buggy was beyond economical repair and with sale of the old one for parts, we are able to assist some of our shooters who need transportation around our grounds again.

**Around the Traps:** It is great to see long-time members John Underhill and Ross McFadyen back at the club while they recover from recent surgery. Just a reminder to all that regular health checks save lives. Males in particular tend to overlook health checks and these two members and a growing list of others are with us due to having health checks. What about you?

**TSS Students Visit For Introductory Session:** Through the great work of Committee Member Peter Bird and GCCTC Member Wil Laurie students from the Southport School visited our club for an introductory shooting experience. The manners of the students were impeccable and an enjoyable experience was had by all. So much so, that a number of the students have completed their Firearms Safety Course and plans are being made to conduct regular visits to our club in 2026. Congratulations to all concerned for these early successes.

**Congratulations Emily:** Our whole club congratulations go to Emily Snelling who won the ISSF Australian Open Women's Championship in November at Brisbane Gun Club. Emily hasn't been shooting ISSF competitions for a long time but has been practising weekly and has high ambitions. We are sure this great success will keep her motivated to succeed in this difficult discipline. Gold Coast CTC is behind you Emily.

## **December 2025 / January 2026 Shooting Program**

<b>Sporting</b>	<b>Trap</b>	<b>Skeet</b>	<b>Olympic Trap</b>	<b>UT</b>
<b>December 7</b>	<b>December 3, 14</b>	<b>December 21</b>	<b>December 21</b>	<b>December 27</b>
100T Walkthrough Nominations 8.15 for 9.00am Start Flyer Below  <b>NO Shoot January 2026</b>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>December 3</u> 75T Night Trap "Old Dogs" Starts on Dark <u>Sunday 14</u> <b>Combined</b> <b>Christmas Party</b> <b>Flyer Below</b> Jan 7 Night Trap 75T medley Sat 10 Jan 75T Night Shoot Sunday 11, 150T Flyer Below <i>Must have current ACTA Registration.</i>	Sunday December 21 125 Target <i>Medley</i> <i>8.30am</i> <i>Nominations</i> <i>9.00am Start</i>  January 2026 To Be Advised   <i>Must have current ACTA Registration.</i>	Sunday December 21  100T Olympic Trap   January 2026 To Be Advised   <i>Must have current ACTA Registration.</i>	<b>No Shoot December</b>    January 2026 To Be Advised   <i>SCA, ACTA, F&amp;G, SSAA, SU All Welcome.</i>

## **Gold Coast Clay Target Club**

### **2025/26 December, Christmas & New Year Opening Hours**

**N.B: All Opening Times Are Subject To Availability of Volunteers**

#### **Usual Opening Hours Up Until Sunday 21 December.**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Ken Tomkins' Old Dogs Night Shoot.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December Final Sporting Competition – 100T Walkthrough.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December Combined Disciplines' Christmas Party

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December Skeet and ISSF.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day CLOSED.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Boxing Day– Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 CLOSED.**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2026 OPEN AS USUAL 1.00 pm -4 .00 pm.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – NO SPORTING COMPETITION IN JANUARY.**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Night Trap 75 Targets.

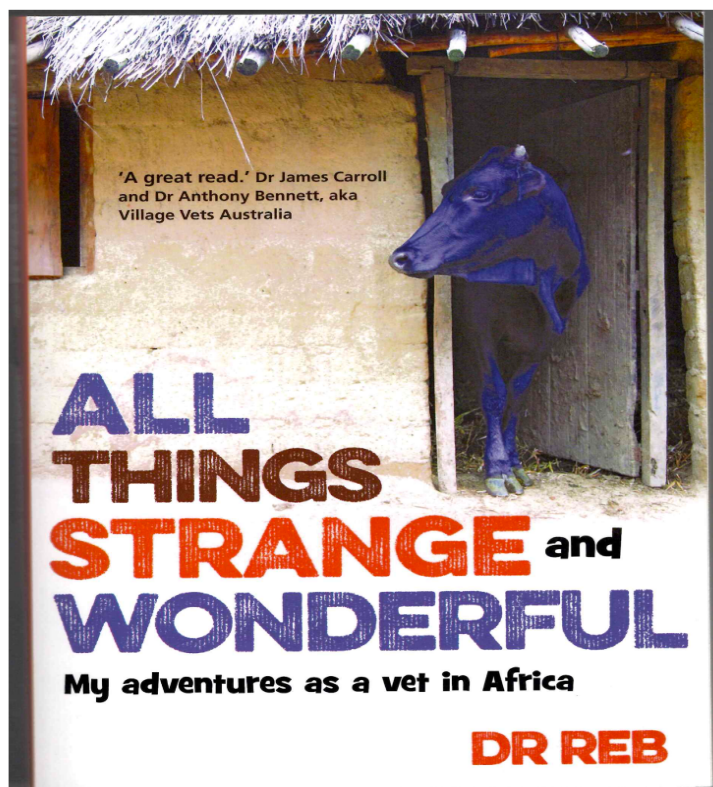
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Onwards Club Open Usual Hours.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January Trap One Day Carnival Nominations from 8.15 am Competition from 9.00 am.**

#### **Look For A Great Christmas Present?**

Doctor Reb has very kindly donated up to 100 copies of his book, "All Things Strange and Wonderful. My Adventures as a Vet in Africa" to the club as a fundraiser. We are selling the book for \$20.00 and hope to sell them all raising \$2000 for the club. The book is currently out of print and would make an unique gift for someone who enjoys a good read, especially with Christmas coming up. Your support would be appreciated and you get something in return! Thanks again Doctor Reb for supporting our club.

The books are available for inspection and purchase at the sign-in area of the club.





## **Gold Coast Clay Target Club December Sporting Clays**



**Sunday 7 December 2025**



**Wear Your Christmas Best!**

**One Event - 100 Targets Christmas Walkthrough  
Nominations from 8.15 a.m. for a 9.00 a.m. start.**

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

**O/A High Gun, 1<sup>st</sup>– 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades and Sections**

**Squads can nominate on LiveScores and pay on day.**

**Lunch, Ammo, Refreshments available.**

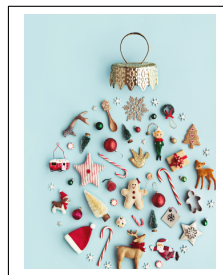
Sporting Captain: Kev Seeney Phone: 0427761945

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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### **Annual Combined Christmas Party Invitation**

*The Gold Coast Clay Target Club would like to thank all members, supporters and our valued sponsors for great achievements in 2025.*

***Members and visitors are invited to attend our  
2025 Annual Christmas Party.***

*Join us and enjoy a delicious lunch including dessert, a fine ham and three rounds of either Trap, Skeet, UT or Sporting Clays.*

**When?** - Sunday 14 December 2025  
From 9.00 am onward.

**Cost?** - Gold Coast Members \$90 pp, Visitors \$100  
Juniors (No Ham) \$35 Extra Meals \$10

**What To Wear?** - Don't forget to wear your loudest Christmas attire!

**We would like to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.**

***We hope to see you all again in 2026 for another year of  
"Great Members, Great Targets and Great Fun!"***



## Gold Coast Clay Target Club

### January 2026 Trap Carnival Program

#### Wednesday Night 7<sup>th</sup> January

75T Night Medley 6.00 for 7.00 pm Start. Noms \$60 Inc Meal

#### Saturday Night 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Pre-nominations available on My Clubs My Scores.

**BBQ -Saturday Night Before Shoot Included in Nominations.**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – 6.00 pm Nominations, 7.00 pm Start Total Noms \$60

Event A: 50T Night Medley – 25T DB, 25T SB.

Cash Divide. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Each Grade.

Event B: 25T S. E Zone Night Points Championship

OA Sash & Prize, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Each Grade

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – 8.00 am Nominations 9.00 am Start

Event 1: 50T Medley 25T DB, 25T PTS \$40

Event 2: 50T Handicap Graded Meterage \$40

Cash Prizes 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> \$300, \$200, \$100 Groups 15/16, 17/18, 19/20, 21/22, 23/25.



Sponsored by [Doctors @ Morningside](#) Phone: 0733996655 or Book Online

Event 3: 50T DB Continental George Sckaf Memorial \$40

Sponsored by [Gold Coast Clay Target Club](#).

Total Program Events 1-3: Open Nominations \$100

Reduced Noms for Ladies, Juniors, Veterans - \$90 (If shooting the whole program.)

Gold Coast Juniors \$45.

[Grade High Guns Sponsored by Bronzewing](#)

[Free camping on the grounds.](#)

Practice will be available from 1pm until 5pm Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Trap Captain: Danny Cokley 0419156975

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**Gold Coast Clay Target Club Inc.**  
Application for **Renewal** of Club Membership & ACTA Registration - **2026**

**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.*

<b>Personal Details:</b>								
Surname:				Given Names:				
Address:								
				Postcode:		Date of Birth:		
Phone No:		Fax No:		Mobile No:				
Email:								
Occupation:				Employer:				
<b>Shooting Details:</b>								
Shooters License No:				ACTA Registered No:				
SCA Registered No:				Other Shooting Assoc:				
<i>Please complete ACTA grade &amp; handicap details below:</i>								
DTL Grade		DTL H/Cap		Skeet Grade		Skeet H/Cap		
Sporting Grade		ISSF Trap		ISU Skeet Grade		Ball Trap Grade		
<b>Membership Details &amp; Fees:</b>								
<b>1. Club Membership</b> – Please select (✓) membership category required								
						Financial Life Member		\$1625.00
						Adult Member		\$130.00
						Adult Member – <b>Spouse or Partner of Full Member (at common address)</b>		\$80.00
						Recreational Member - <i>Shoot non-competitively at any ACTA club</i>		\$60.00
						Junior Member – <i>Under 18 years of age at 31/12/25</i>		\$45.00
						Veteran Member – <i>Over 65 years of age at 31/12/25 or eligible for pension</i>		\$80.00
<b>2. ACTA Registration</b> - Please select (✓) membership category required <b>(Must be same level as Club Membership)</b>								
<b>Please Note: ACTA Registration includes compulsory \$20.00 QCTA Levy</b>								
						Full Adult Registration		\$157.00
						Adult Registration – <b>Spouse or Partner of Full Member (at common address)</b>		\$116.00
						Recreational Member - <i>Shoot non-competitively at any ACTA club</i>		\$90.00
						Junior Registration – <i>Under 18 years of age at 31/12/25</i>		\$65.00
						Veteran Registration – <i>Over 65 years of age at 31/12/25 or eligible for pension</i>		\$116.00
<b>Total Payable \$</b>								
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								
<b>Declaration</b> : 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 ____/____/____				
<b>All applications for membership are subject to approval by the Management Committee.</b>								