



Gold Coast Clay Target Club

August 2026 Newsletter

Great Members, Targets, and Fun!



From the President Chris Allen:

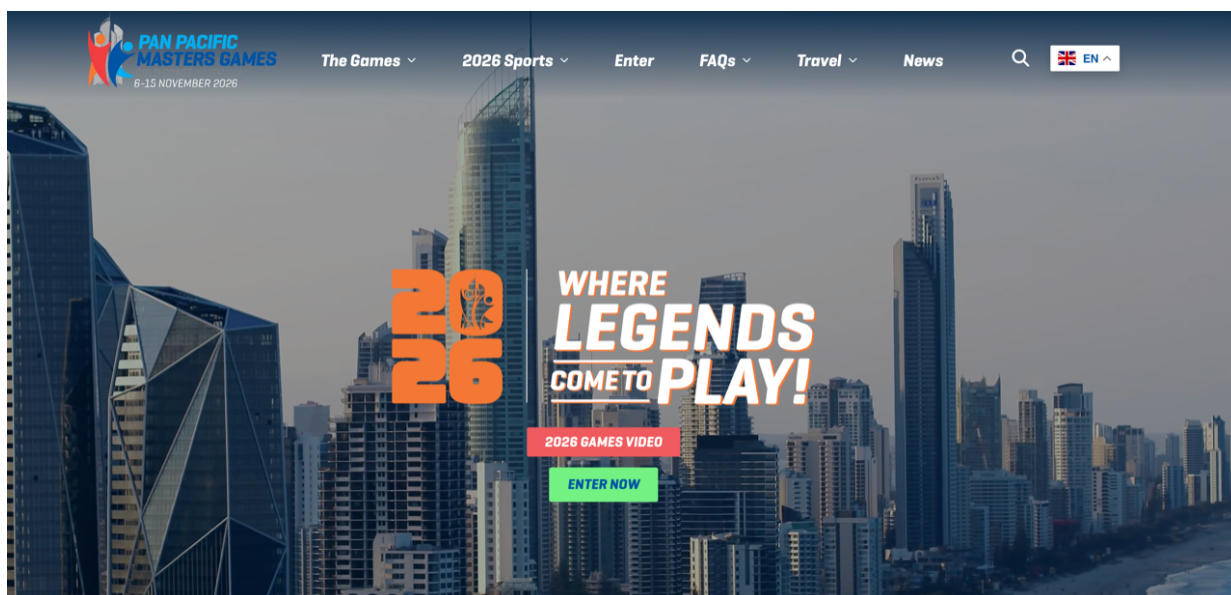
Thank you: I wish to thank the small group of volunteers we had at the recent Trap Working Bee. You might have been small in number but most of the bigger jobs that needed to be done were addressed. With our Annual August Carnival coming up in two weeks the club is looking very clean and tidy thanks to your efforts.



Welcome: We have one new volunteer member who will join our weekly volunteer roster. I would like to welcome Steve M. who is now learning the procedures very quickly and was very much appreciated last weekend when we had some of our regular volunteers unavailable.

New Firearms for Member Use: As of 27 July we have 432 members and are growing most weekends. The Committee has just upgraded two new Franchi firearms in the like-for-like process for member use. With many new members waiting for Firearm Licences and PTA's this will give them an opportunity to try a well-priced firearm along with the other varieties we have available. Thanks to Sporties Warehouse, Peter Digianntonio, Alan Vacy-Lyle (our club armourer) for making this happen.

Pan Pacific Masters' Games Reminders: Next month we will be asking for volunteers to assist us run the 2026 Gold Coast Pacific Masters' Games. All details for competition are available on the Pan Pacific Masters' Games website <https://entermastersgames.com>



Regards
Chris Allen
President

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Around the Traps:

Sporting News: The Kev Seeney Perpetual Annual Two-Day Sporting Shoot was a great success with 16 squads and 91 shooters over the two days of competition. Congratulations to Kev, Tom (who took the week prior off to service traps, to get the LongRange system operational and had many early starts and late finishes setting up and putting away) and the large team of helpers who made the whole event possible. Our Golden Girls catered all weekend keeping the shooters happy. Congratulations to a great team.

Trap News: August Carnival is only two weeks away and we are hoping for a good crowd and good weather! If you are attending and can give us a hand with the many jobs that need to be done before and on the days of competition, please contact Club Vice-President and Trap Captain Adam Struhs. Every little bit helps make life easy on big competition days.

Standing Orders Reminders: Firearm security on our range. We remind all members and visitors that security of your firearm on our range is most important. On arrival at our club please insure that your firearm is in your possession at all times. This means that you have it in your hands or in your direct sight while waiting to shoot. You cannot leave one firearm unattended while you use another! One needs to be in your LOCKED car while you are using another.

August 2026 Shooting Program

Sporting	Trap	Skeet	ISSF	UT
August 2	August 5 & 8/9	August 16	August 16	Saturday August 22
Ron Solari Memorial Shoot SXS OR U/O 100T Walkthrough Noms 8.00am Start 9.00am Flyer Below SCA, ACTA, SU, SSAA All Welcome.	August 5 Night Trap Starts on Dark 75T Medley August 8/9 Annual Trap Carnival Flyer Below Must have current 2026 ACTA Registration.	August 16 125T Medley 8.30am Nominations for 9.00am Start Detail on Facebook Must have current 2026 ACTA Registration.	August Noms 9.00am For 10.00am Start Flyer Below Must have current 2026 ACTA Registration.	100T Nom 9.00am for 10.00am Start Flyer Below SCA, ACTA, SU, SSAA All Welcome.



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MR RON SOLARI MEMORIAL SXS OR U/O SHOOT



★ SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026 ★

100T WALKTHROUGH SXS OR U/O EVENT

8.30 AM FOR 9.00 AM START



\$70 OPEN

\$60 LADIES, JUNIORS, VETS



SXS HIGH GUN

SINGLE/DOUBLE TRIGGER,
3 DIVISIONS 1ST & 2ND LEWIS SYSTEM.



UNDER/OVERS FITASC HIGH GUN,
1ST, 2ND & 3RD GRADES AND SECTIONS.



FREE CAMPING
ON GROUNDS



MEALS



REFRESHMENTS
& BAR FACILITIES



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The committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any nomination as per club policy.



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MR RON SOLARI MEMORIAL SHOOT

★ INFORMATION ★



Mr Ron Solari was a gentleman, master gunsmith, outstanding sporting shot, mentor and member of Gold Coast Clay Target Club who left us too soon. The club, friends of Ron and sporting members wish to acknowledge his significant contribution to our sport by holding this shoot in his memory.



The shoot will consist of 100 Targets walkthrough shot by either Side-By-Side or Under and Over firearms over the same field.



Overall High Gun using a Side-By-Side will win a prize and get their name on the perpetual Ron Solari Memorial Shoot Trophy.



The deactivated firearm used for this perpetual trophy was donated by Mr Jon Mouser and built by our Club Vice-President Adam Struhs.



It will become part of the history of the Gold Coast Clay Target Club honouring Ron's significant contribution to our club.



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Gold Coast Clay Target Club **August Trap Carnival**

8th - 9th August 2026

Night 8th August - 7.00pm Start (Not included in High Gun)

Night 1: 50T Night Medley 25 DB & Points

Night 2: 25T SEZ Night Single Barrel

Night BBQ Meal included in nominations. \$70

Saturday 8th August - 9.00am Start

Event 1: 30T Pacific Coast Single Barrel

Sponsored By Building Connection

Event 2: 50T Pacific Coast DB Incorporating Beauman Cup

Sponsored By Christopher Contracting

Event 3: 30T Handicap

Sponsored By Chris Allen

Sunday 9th August - 8.30am Start

Event 4: 50T Gold Coast Points Incorporating the Kilima Shield

Sponsored by Gold Coast Clay Target Club

Event 5: 50T Continental Points Championship

Sponsored by Viva Foods - Vince Vaina

**BUILDING
CONNECTION**



**PRE NOMS
AVAILABLE
MCMs**

Overall High Gun

Grade High Guns Events 1-5

Veteran's High Gun

Ladies' High Gun

Junior High Gun

Sponsored by Colin and Gael Witt

Sponsored by **STRATCO**

Sponsored by Shane Weeden

Sponsored by Alan Vacy-Lyle

Sponsored by Geoff Christopher

Full Noms 2 days \$180.00 / Ladies, Juniors, Veterans \$160.00

Gold Coast Club Juniors 50% of Open Nominations \$90.00

Lunch available daily • Ammunition • Bar • Refreshments

Practice from 1.00-5.00pm Friday 7th August

Trap Captain: Adam Struhs 0432 929 584

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Please be advised that the Gold Coast CTC award only **ONE** high gun sash & prize per shooter, either grade or section.
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ISSF TRAP 100T

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST **LUNCH INCLUDED**

Nominations open
9.00am

Start 10.00am

\$90 OPEN
\$80 LADIES, JNR, VETERANS



Experience the thrill of shooting this fast paced Olympic discipline. We welcome participants of all skill levels to compete and have fun!

Call Peter Di Giannantonio
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UNIVERSAL TRENCH 100T

ALL WELCOME
SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST

10.00AM START

NOMINATIONS OPEN 9.00AM ON DAY

\$90 OPEN
\$80 LADIES, VETERANS, JUNIORS
**** LUNCH PROVIDED ****

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