Gold Coast Clay Target Club
October 2026 Newsletter
Great Members, Targets, and Fun!



From the President Chris Allen: September has been another busy month for the club. Sporting held a very successful State English Sporting Championship that attracted 16 squads and 92 competitors. After some great shoot offs, presentations were over by 2.00 pm and shooters were off home to enjoy Fathers Day. A great effort all round.

Club Shooting Jackets: We have sourced some Beretta shooting jackets at a good price. These are currently getting embroidery done and samples will be available at the club soon. We will be ordering soon. Please have a look at the samples and place your order.

New Club Contact for Skeet, ISSF and UT: I would like to advise that Grant Pincham has volunteered to be the club contact for Skeet, ISSF and UT in the absence of captains for these disciplines. I thank Grant for taking on these responsibilities and as you will see in his efforts in developing discipline flyers below and future Facebook posts, he has great ideas for the future. For shoot information in these disciplines, Grant can be contacted on 0405799487.

Plans for Improved Come & Try Layout: Following on from the previous earthwork to align our firing line, we will soon begin to improve our very popular Come & Try layout. This will include permanent traps, increasing the number of shooting positions so up to three coaches can operate when very busy and a permanent cover to provide shade. I do want to congratulate Ron Benington on the great job he does in introducing beginners to clay target shooting. Visitors always comment on the safe and enjoyable experience they receive and on most Saturdays we receive genuine enquiries about joining our club.

2027 Membership Information: This year is quickly nearing its end and I remind members that ACTA membership finishes at the end of each calendar year. We will be able to start the renewal process soon after we receive notification of fees to be charged by ACTA. New coloured club member cards will be issued and will need to be produced when purchasing rounds on cards. Current club membership is 435 ACTA, 32 QSC members and a growing number of associate members. This is a great result considering current economic and political pressures.

Thank You Volunteers: Our club would not be in the strong position it is in without the small number of volunteers who work so hard to keep the club in good shape, run regular practices on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and competitions on Sundays. Members see the same, familiar faces at the club doing what they regularly do. They give up their time to make our club the friendly, safe and hospitable place it is. Please take time to thank them and recognise their efforts.

Regards
Chris Allen
President

Clubhouse: 55461368 Enquiries/Corporate Bookings: Brad Park 0432040927

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October 2026 Shooting Program

Sporting	Trap	Skeet	ISSF	UT
October 4	**October 7 & 11**	**October 18**	**October 18**	**Saturday October 24**
October 4 100T Club Sporting Noms 8.00am Start 9.00am **See Flyer Below** ***Current SCA, ACTA, SU, SSAA All Welcome.***	**October 7 Night Trap Starts on Dark 75T Medley October 11 Gold Coast 300 Championship Flyer Below** ***Must have current 2026 ACTA Registration.***	**October 18 150T Medley *8.30am Nominations for 9.00am Start* Flyer Below** ***Must have current 2026 ACTA Registration.***	**October 18 Noms 9.00am For 10.00am Start** **Flyer Below** ***Must have current 2026 ACTA Registration.***	**October 24 100T Nom 9.00am for 10.00am Start** **Flyer Below** ***Current SCA, ACTA, SU, SSAA*** ***All Welcome.***

Around the Traps:

Congratulations "Smash 'Em": Congratulations to Emily Snelling on her recent big win in the Perazzi event held at Brisbane Gun Club on Saturday 26 September. She won B Grade with a great combined score in the 50T Double Barrel and her favourite event 50T Continental Points! We think this is her biggest win yet but hopefully many more to come.



Pan Pacific Masters' Games Update: Accreditation for participants will be provided digitally this year. Further information will be forwarded to participants in the next few weeks. Participant packs will be available for collection from Pan Pacs Central from Friday 6 November. New medals have been struck for winners and look great. Nominations are still available online.



CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR PAN PACIFIC MASTERS GAMES NOVEMBER 11 TO 15.
Wednesday 11 November Practice UT.
Thursday 12 November UT Competition and Skeet Practice.
Friday 13 November Skeet Competition and Trap Practice.
Saturday 14 November Trap Competition and Sporting Practice
Sunday 15 November Sporting Competition.

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OCTOBER
SPORTING CLAYS
SUNDAY 4TH OF OCTOBER 2026
100 TARGET CLUB SPORTING EVENT
NOMINATIONS FROM 8.00 A.M. | 9.00 A.M. START
GUN SLIPS PERMITTED AT
GCCTC QSC SPORTING EVENTS ONLY.
$70 OPENS
$60 LADIES, JUNIORS, VETS
Sporting Captain: Thomas Bright Phone: 0431168171
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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QSC QUEENSLAND SPORTING CLAYS


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GOLD COAST
300
CHAMPIONSHIP
SUNDAY 11TH OCT 2026
NOMINATIONS
OPEN - $90
LJV - $80
RAFFLE
ON THE DAY
BBQ
LUNCH
EVENT 1 - 25T DOUBLE BARREL
EVENT 2 - GC 300 (100T Pts)
TRAP CAPTAIN:
Adam Struhs 0432 929 584
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OCTOBER 150T
SKEET
CHAMPIONSHIP
SUNDAY 18TH OCT 2026
NOMINATIONS
OPEN - $100
LJV - $90
PRE NOM ONLY VIA MCMS
RAFFLE ON THE DAY
BBQ LUNCH
50T SKEET SINGLES
50T SKEET DOUBLES
50T HANDICAP
SKEET CAPTAIN:
Grant Pincham 0405 799 487
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SPORT • FRIENDSHIP • TRADITION
OCTOBER ISSF
TRAP 125T CHAMPIONSHIP
SUNDAY 18TH OCT 2026
NOMINATIONS OPEN - $100 LJV - $90
PRE NOM ONLY VIA MCMS
RAFFLE ON THE DAY
BBQ LUNCH
5 x 25T ISSF TRAP EVENTS
PLUS 8 PERSON FINAL
ISSF TRAP CONTACT:
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SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER
UNIVERSAL TRENCH
100 TARGETS
FAST • FOCUSED • ALL WELCOME
NOMINATIONS OPEN
9.00 AM
COMPETITION STARTS
10.00 AM
CASH DIVIDE
OPEN
$90
PER SHOOTER
LADIES • VETERANS • JUNIORS
$80
PER SHOOTER
CALL GRANT PINCHAM
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End of Year

Annual Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17 December

11.30 am

At Jacobs Well Tavern.

Open to all who are able to come

Please bring your Partner

You may RSVP to Bill

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