

NEWSLETTER

YOUR ROUND UP FOR SEPTEMBER 2020



Words from our President



Your new committee for 2020-21:

After a successful A.G.M., I would like to introduce the committee for 2020-21.

Paul Santarossa - Vice President & Olympic Trap Captain

Alan Vacy-Lyle - Treasurer

Brian Zimmermann - Secretary

Wayne Perry - Club Captain

Tracey Ashton - Skeet Captain

Kev Seeney - Sporting Captain

Brad Park - Corporate Events

Terry Morony, Phil Sorby, John King, Simon Bright, Adam Struhs, Shane Weeden and John Hockings. **Danny Cokley** has accepted the position of Trap Captain.

We wish the new committee every success in the time ahead and look forward to many more achievements for our club.

Volunteers at Work:

Special thanks this month to Neil Hooper and Bronson Barden for repairs to the pattern board. It has seen better days and a new one is planned but these two took the old board away and returned it in two days ready to go. Thanks to you both on the work to this important piece of equipment!!

If you can help your club in any way whether it is sponsorship, some time on a Saturday afternoon, helping at shoots or even some simple maintenance just let us know. The work of our volunteers enhances opportunities for all our members and your assistance will be appreciated.

Thank you

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2021 Memberships: New and renewing members are reminded that A.C.T.A. and club memberships can be paid from November 1st for the rest of this year and 2021. New forms will be available from the office and website from 1st November.



SMS Communications With

Members: With membership forms for 2021, the club will be collecting information on members' interest in different disciplines and sending information on shoots and important updates such as Covid changes, club closure due to weather events etc via SMS phone messages. The committee believes this will further enhance important communications with members. You will be able to opt out if you so choose

Power Pole Replacement:



Some of our power poles have termites and will be replaced in the last week of September.

Our floodlights will be reinstalled and positioned in time for the October night shoot.



Corporate Bookings:

Corporate bookings are very popular and filling fast.

If you are thinking of having a clay target corporate event or other celebration get in fast particularly if you are considering a Christmas or end of year event.

Brad Park is the contact on 0432040927.

Level 1 Coaching and Club Certification for Assisting New and Beginner Shooters:

If you are interested in becoming a level 1 coach or being club certified to assist new and beginning shooters, please indicate your willingness to be part of the club coaching team by leaving your details at the sign-in area or contacting Bill McCarthy or Brad Park. You will be contacted by a member of the club coaching team with further information.



Warren Corby - Club President

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October Shooting Program

Sporting	Trap	Skeet	Olympic Trap
<p>4th October 100 Target Event 1. 50T Walk Through Lunch Break Event 2. 50T Walk Through 8.30 a.m. Noms Noms Close 9.20 9.00 a.m. Start BYO Lunch Please</p>	<p>7th October 75 Target Night Trap including S.E.Z. Point Score 11 October "Super Shooter" 135 Targets \$65 Open, \$55 Others . Pre-pay on M.C.M.S. Lunch \$12 extra. Noms 8.30 a.m. 9.00 a.m. Start</p>	<p>18th October 150 Targets 4 Events 8.30 a.m. Noms 9.00 a.m. Start</p>	<p>18th October 150 Targets 2 Events 75T Olympic Trap 75T Universal Trench 8.30 a.m. Noms 9.00 a.m. Start</p>



WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU!

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September Club Scores

Sporting: September 6, 2020.

75 Target Sporting:

AA: 1st P. Lillis 61/75, 2nd D. Cunliffe 59/75.
A: 1st M. Kneebone 64/75, 2nd W. Laurie 63/75.
B: 1st D. Lubbe 56/75, 2nd L. Pettman 55/75.
C: 1st S. Bright 54/75, 2nd R. Ingram 48/75.
O.A. J. Pole 65/75. Junior: H. Lillis 53/75,
Vet: G. Deriz 54/75.
Encouragement: S. Apiata.



Trap: September 13, 2020.

Event 1 25T Points C/D:

AA: 1st J. Rapisarda, C. Shand,
A: 1st S. Cannizzaro, 2nd R. Spencer,
B: 1st G. Carew, 2nd J. Tait,
C: 1st R. Saheli, 2nd A. Snelling .

Event 2: 50T DB.

AA: 1st P. Santarossa, 2nd M. Chounding.
A: 1st A. Scalia, 2nd J. Apiata.
B: 1st G. Carew, 2nd J. Tait.
C: 1st A. Snelling, 2nd D. Emery.

Event 3: 25T SB:

AA: 1st M. Chounding, 2nd J. Rapisarda,
A: 1st P. Creagh, 2nd S. Cannizzaro.
B: 1st G. Carew, 2nd B. Ekblad,
C: 1st R. Saheli, 2nd A. Snelling.

Event 4: 25T Handicap:

AA: 1st. P. Santarossa, 2nd W. Saheli, 3rd R. Spencer, 4th M. Ciolli.High

Guns: Open:

P. Santarossa,
AA: M. Chounding,
A: S. Canizzaro,
B: G. Carew,
C: R. Saheli.

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September Club Scores

Skeet: September 19, 2020.

Skeet was practice only as skeeties attended the Toowoomba two-day shoot. Toowoomba retained the Albert Shield but look out next time Toowoomba!

Olympic Trap September 19, 2020:

As usual for the Gold Coast, the wind was up "a bit" but it was another beautiful day at the club. Thanks to Sheryl Apiata for all your help throughout the day and to the members and visitors for your help running the squads and changing over the program. Looking back at scores over the last few months, I have noted that some shooters are becoming very consistent and their scores over the one hundred targets are on the rise. It was great to see Geoff Christopher back on the layout and shooting good scores. Trap Captain Danny Cokley has only shot O.T. a few times and didn't look like missing in shooting a great 23/25. Gold Coast Joe Apiata is really getting onto the targets and scores are on the way up. Terry Morony hasn't been on the layout for a while but still remembers how to break targets. Shane Weeden only visits once or twice a year but still manages 23/25 in the first round! Great to see him having a break from the trap office and all the hard work he does on Saturday practice.

Each month we shoot two programs that are drawn.

This month, Overall went to a

C Grade visiting shooter from Brisbane Chris Pedler with 89/100 for the day.

B Grade was a tie on 82/100 between Joe Rapisarda and Scott Dobeli.

C Grade went to Chris Pedler 89/100, second was a tie with Shane Weeden and Peter Diggannantonio on 84/100.

Welcome back Peter.

Only one A grader shot with scores not recorded.

Saturday practice is normally from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. or by appointment. Please notify the club you are coming. There is not a set program shot. We set a practice program consisting of one left, one straight and one right with different height variations on each station.

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Around the traps



Regular visitor, great shot and good guy Tim Williams with a night championship sash presented by club president Warren Corby.

Gold Coast Travelling Shooters Results: Maryborough Trap:

 Great weather and the event was well run by the Maryborough Club.

Five shooters from the G.C.C.T.C. participated. John Tait, Lyndon Anderson, Tony Scriven. Stan Kurk and Warren Corby.

Tony Scriven came second in the Double Barrel in B Grade, Stan Kurkewicz won second in Single Barrel A Grade, and shot off in the handicap for 5th place against 13 other shooters and ended in 6th place overall.

Well done travelling Gold Coasters..

Brisbane I.S.S.F.

Paul Santarossa won a position in the I.S.S.F. S.E. Zone Team for 2021. Congratulations Paul

Upcoming Club Annual Shoots:

Ballandean C.T.C.

Two Day: October 17/18.

Always a great weekend and always well supported by Gold Coasters.



Gold Coasters travel in style and enjoy the great weather at Maryborough.

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Trap Etiquette 101

- Be ready when your squad is called.
- Ensure you have enough shells to complete the round
- Stand inside the marked box on your station.
- Guns will not be loaded until the shooter is on the station. Guns will not be closed until it is the shooters turn to call for the target.
- Talking between shooters or unnecessary movement on your station is frowned upon.
- Guns resting on shoe tabs must be open. Never close a gun whilst resting on a shoe tab.
- The Referee will initially show the squad two (2) targets and shooter 1 will be asked to show 1 target before competition.
- Shooter 1 will shoot first after the Referee has called "Competition".
- The Referee will call ONE for a hit or LOST or LOST TARGET for a miss.
- In point score events the Referee will call ONE, TWO or LOST
- Be ready to shoot when it is your turn. Do not close your gun until the previous shooter has shot and the referee called the score. You have 10 seconds to call for your target following the Referee's call on the previous shooter.
- At your turn close and mount your gun. Call for the target – "PULL". See the target. Shoot the target.
- If for any reason your gun doesn't fire. Stop, raise your hand and wait for the Referee's instruction. DO NOT break your gun unless instructed as this will result in a "LOST TARGET".
- After shooting listen for the Referee's decision. If you don't agree with the decision, then raise your hand and resolve the issue then and there. These matters CANNOT be resolved at a later time
- After shooting, break your gun and remove the spent shells. Place the spent shells in the bin provided – NOT on the ground.
- It is OK to reload your gun and leave it broken across stations 1 to 5. Move to the next station after that shooter has shot.
- After shooting on station 5 remove all shells from your gun and turning to your right, move to station 1. You may reload on reaching the station.

On completion of the round check your scores with the scorer and it is customary to thank the Referee and Scorer.

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