

Club Facilities

As a direct consequence of substantial contributions by current and previous members, Townsville Gun Club enjoys the benefits of the following facilities:

- Licensed range facilities located in a well maintained and beautiful rustic bush setting
- A modern clubhouse with office and kitchen facilities
- 10 Trap (DTL) Layouts
- 6 Skeet Layouts
- Two ISSF Trench Layouts
- A Tower Layout
- Several 5 Stand Layouts
- Sporting Clays Facilities
- Day and Night Shooting
- Disability friendly range and support facilities
- Live-in caretaker accommodation
- EFTPOS for all transactions (1.6% Surcharge Applies)

Club Affiliations



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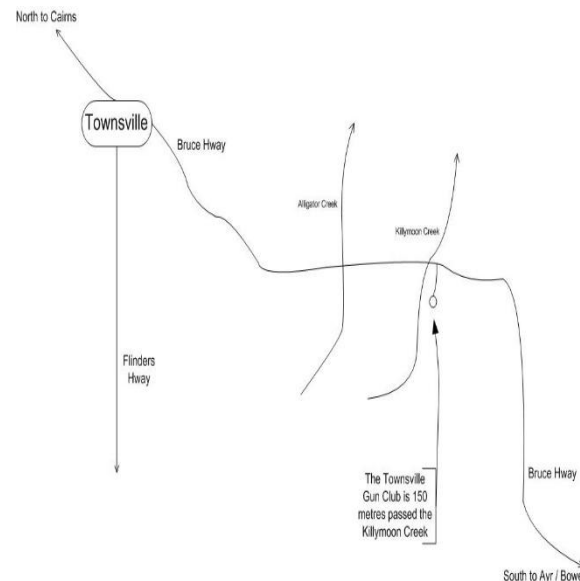
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Club Location

The Club grounds are located off the Bruce Highway approximately 25 minutes driving time south of Townsville.

On the Bruce Highway 7.3km south of the Alligator Creek Roadhouse (approx. 150 metres after crossing the Killymoon Creek Bridge) turn right and follow the graded access road to the Clubhouse.

Please adhere to speed limit of 40kph on dirt access road, and 10kph on club grounds.



Townsville Gun Club

A brief introduction to clay target shooting at the Townsville Gun Club



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A Brief Overview

Townsville Gun Club Inc. at its grounds provides the major facility in North Queensland for clay target shooting and has hosted National, State and Northern Zone competitions.

The Club is progressive and welcomes visitors and people keen to experience the sport of clay target shooting. The current mantra is "Bring your mates!"

The activities of the Club provide a substantial benefit to the community of Townsville and its neighbouring areas and significant recent infrastructure enables people in wheelchairs to use the Club's facilities.

As an incorporated association, the Club is a community sporting body, and the objects of the Club are:

- to promote, control and manage clay Target shooting within the area of the City of Townsville and surrounding areas,
- to actively support the safe handling and use of firearms
- and to promote a feeling of fellowship among shooting sportsmen and sportswomen.

The committee strives to improve facilities and programs so that members enjoy their shooting more. The Club celebrated its centenary in 2014.

Just a few basic pointers to help you settle into our club

- 1.** Most Sundays you can attend monthly shoots at clubs in our region, including Townsville, Bowen, Burdekin, Ingham, and Charters Towers. All shooters are very helpful and are only too happy to guide you through the process
- 2.** When walking into the clubhouse it is a standard rule that no guns are to be put together inside. We do have young children in the clubhouse, so this is implemented to keep the busy area safe.
- 3.** Guns must always remain open at the club other than on the layouts ready to shoot. It is advised that the correct procedure for carrying a gun is over your shoulder, and that the gun be opened and barrels facing forwards so as not to engage with anyone from behind.
- 4.** Toilets are located immediately behind the main club house with Males on the right end, Females are two thirds of the building to the left and the disabled one on the left end. The clubhouse has a licensed bar at each event and food will be available at most events from the kitchen.
- 5.** As we all know a club is run on voluntary efforts of both committee members and club members. Make yourself known at the office – contrary to popular belief they don't bite. Emails are sent out on a regular basis advising when working bees are to be held and it would be good to see your smiling face from time to time.

6. Practice is run on a regular basis and is run using a target card system (available from the office for a small fee). You purchase rounds of clays which get loaded onto your card to use on the practice days. It is also expected that shooters will assist in setting up the layouts and packing them up when finished. Ask at the office for practice dates.

7. When competing in events for the first time it feels a little daunting that each shooter must take a turn to referee or score a round during the day. This can be easy to do once you know how. If unsure or for the first time, ask as everyone is keen to help.

8. You will probably also soon realise that if you are a new shooter, you will be bombarded with other more experienced shooters trying to point you in the right direction. However, they are only trying to help but it can get confusing. Find a mentor that you are comfortable with or even ask at the office to recommend someone to help you.

9. You can purchase ammunition from the club at reduced rates, although we don't always have what you may require.

10. As a new member you will be expected to participate in competitions and assist at working bees, or at other times if requested, from time to time, by the committee. Getting involved helps you to meet and form friendships with other members quicker.

Enjoy our beautiful location & your shooting
WELCOME TO THE CLUB