



## Peace Through Service

# The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc

### **Guest Speaker: Jarrod Sopniewski — RYPEN**

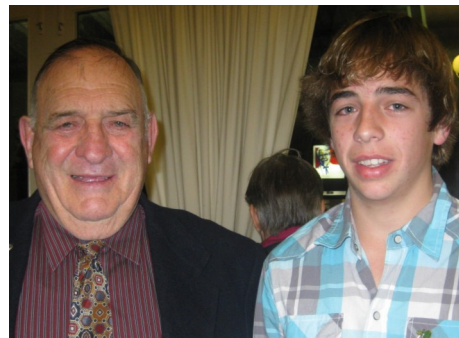
**Intro:** Des T

**Thanks:** Neil B

We were given a special treat this week, the meeting was opened with some entertainment provided by Tamar John-Natley on violin.

Our guest speaker this week was Jarrod Sopniewski a year 9 student from Snowy Mountains Christian School, who was our RYPEN representative at Moggo in May. Jarrod is very active in sport, including Rugby, basketball and athletics. He also plays trombone in the school and town band and a band in Canberra.

In speaking about his RYPEN experience he said that he caught a bus from Canberra with 8 other students. On arrival at Moggo he discovered that there were 51 other representatives. His group made a total of 60 people, there were 30 girls and 30 boys. On arrival they were split into 8 groups and were accommodated 8 to a unit. On the first day they had an ice-breaker to get to know each other. During the camp they were addressed by several speakers on leadership matters, alcohol and drug problems and on life skills. There was also a variety of other activities for them to participate in including aerobics and a bush dance night, this event helped all students to associate with each other. The meals were excellent! And they liked you to come back for seconds or even thirds, one person came back for sevenths (talk about good food).



Des T and Jarrod

Each group had a leader who had attended a previous course - perhaps Jarrod might apply in the future. He has given a presentation at SMCS and said he believes there could be some students from there next year.

Tamara said that she might apply next time as it sounds like a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and learn about different issues.



Tamara John-Natley

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**THREE MINUTER**

Margaret H (at short notice) was 3 unusual things:

- A relative was a bit anti-catholic and didn't want to go to a wedding at a catholic church, however his wife pestered him until he did attend. After the ceremony he died on the church steps—the priest anointed him.
- At school a teacher told a Year 7 student that he was a lazy little sneak - he protested claiming he wasn't lazy.
- Melbourne Cup Day was the same day as the winner of the USA election was declared, a lady asked if Obama had won - the reply was "It was one of Bart Cumming's horses". (A different race I think)

**Photo Gallery**



Rob S & Ken D



Les S & Linda



Jarrod & Neil B

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Rob S**

The evil that men do lives after them, the good is often interred with their bones.

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**PEACE THROUGH SERVICE**

**WE MEET WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM FOR 6.30PM  
AT THE SOVEREIGN MOTEL (OPPOSITE KENTUCKY FRIED) SHARP ST. COOMA**

**Theme of the Month for Cooma Rotary:**

**LITERACY**

**THIS WEEK'S NEWS**

This week we bid a sad goodbye to Linda, our exchange student, who has returned home to Finland. It was a real pleasure having you with us.

**Annual Subs** are now due and no doubt Marco will be handing out some reminders shortly.

**Polio + Money Boxes**, see Chris A or Marko for your receipt to claim on tax.

**Community Chest Project** - the club are looking at being involved in this.

**Bridal Expo Fund Raiser** for 2MO Community Radio,

Claire N & Valmai are hosting this at the Cooma Ex-service Club on Sunday 29 July 2pm til 4.15pm

A bridal parade featuring yesteryear to present, including Bridesmaids, Flower girl, Mother of the Bride and Grooms attire. There will also be music, displays, entertainment and afternoon tea.

**Cost:** Adults \$15, Child \$5

**Group Study Exchange** to Mississippi USA April 2013 Health. Applications are now being called for and must be in by 10 August 2012. Interviews will be 25 & 26 August 2012.

**This Weeks Attendance:** 18 + 1 make-up - 52.3%

**Visiting Rotarians:** Graham Booth - Alstonville

**Guests:** Tamara (Mark JN), David (Graham B), Judy & Jenna (Des T), Linda & Jarrod (Club)

**Apologies:** Peter A, David B, Brenda C-B, Ashley C, Katrin H, Alyson H-J, John K, Richard L, Claire N, Joe V, John V,

**Leave:** Graham F, Jim H, Elaine M, Steve S, Kevin D

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## PEACE THROUGH SERVICE

ROSTERS	JULY	AUGUST
<b>Attendance</b>	Elaine M (Filling in) Patrick K	Mark J-N Rob S
<b>Property</b>	Geoff B Les S	Ken D Hass
<b>Fellowship</b>	Margaret E Clair N	Margaret E Clair N
<b>Markets</b>	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Elaine S - MR David L - V Mark C Brenda C-B Ashley C Peter A	David H - Co-ord Alyson H-J - PA Katrin - MR Wolfgang L - V John K John V Elaine S Lou M

## SOME SIMPLE RULES ABOUT ROSTERS

## GENERAL

Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place.

## MARKETS

Those nominated to tow the caravan or chuck wagon are to be at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. Ensure you get the key to the shed from David Holgate PRIOR TO THE EVENT so the equipment can be set up early. If you are unable to tow the van or chuck wagon PLEASE ASK SOMEONE WHO CAN, or advise David Holgate before the event. Others nominated should be at the park by 8.30am.

**Next Weeks Program****Three Minuter****Thought of the Week**

John V & Joe V  
"So you want to be a Local Government  
Candidate"  
Intro: Mark Cooper  
Thanks: Margaret H

Darrell

Rob S

## MEMBER HAPPENINGS

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Stephen & Irene Shirvington  
31 Years on 3 July

**BIRTHDAYS**

John V on 3 July  
Tony S on 8 July  
Patrick K on 23 July

Jan S wife of Les S on 11 July  
Christina L wife of Wolfgang L  
on 12 July

**YEARS OF SERVICE**

Peter D - 8 years on 1 July  
James (Jim) H - 15 years on  
24 July

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