

## MAG State Team Representative - Cooper Wilson



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Read all about Cooper, his interests and his love for Gymnastics... We will hopefully be featuring all our MAG and WAG State Team representatives over the next month...

Cooper Wilson

Cooper has found his passion in life early and it is all to do with men's gymnastics. He lives, breathes, sleeps for gym and can't wait to get to training 5 times a week. Cooper started gymnastics at the age of 5 and instantly fell in love with tumbling, balancing and climbing apparatus. As a member of HGA he quickly took to competing in competitions and qualifying early levels, always doing well on the floor. Cooper has taken part in various state and interstate competitions including PIT and also the State Championships where he has placed numerous times within the top 3 over a number of years. In 2011, Cooper moved to KSCG to work under the guidance of men's coach – Kodee Voss. Cooper's assets as a gymnast are his strength, strong work ethic and determination. This resulted in him winning Men's Gymnast of the Year at Kingborough in 2012. This year, Cooper is also undertaking first year training as a coach as part of the Kingborough Leadership program. In May 2013 he graded for level 7 with a score of 69.15 on the first day of trials and qualified to represent Tasmania at the National Championships in July 2013. He is looking forward to competing alongside some of Australia's top men's gymnasts and is aiming to achieve a score of over 70. Cooper looks forward to a long career and interest in gymnastics over the coming years.

**Birthplace - Hobart**

**Hometown- Hobart**

**Favourite Music - Red Hot Chilli Peppers,  
Parkway Drive**

**Favourite TV - Myth busters**

**Favourite Movie -**

**Favourite Quote-**

**Hobbies Gymnastics, Body boarding**

**Age started Gymnastics -5 years**

**Reason for starting -Needed to burn of some energy**

**First Coach – Janelle Chilcott**

**First Club – Hobart Gymnastics Academy**

**Current Club – Kingborough Sports Centre  
Gymnastics**

**Current Coach- Kodee Voss**

**Favourite Apparatus- Floor**

**Occupation-Student**

Best of luck at the upcoming Nationals Cooper!