



Campaign for Samuel Incorporated

Building a Better Future

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Newsletter Update

2017/10/23/02

Dear Supporters

Welcome to our second association newsletter. It seems so much has happened since our first newsletter in June.

CANBERRA TOUR —10 - 14 July 2017



Our aim for Samuel's school Canberra Tour was to demonstrate to him that we will leave no stone unturned to make it happen so that he knows we can, in the future, travel to nearly anywhere. As it happened, all went well (although we needed to implement a number of "Plan B's" and "Plan C's" to solve a few problems on the run), and with the support of many people, Samuel enjoyed this year's Canberra Tour with his mates. Mum and Dad of course needed to keep at least 10m away from him when he was with his mates! We also managed to catch up with close relatives and visit the mint when his schoolmates spent the day at the snow—just a little too risky for us this time.



TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT 2017

We are again grateful for the magnificent support of close family, friends, volunteers and the wider Logan community for their collective support in



making this year's Trivia & Auction Night hugely successful. Funds raised were in excess of \$15000 and planning is under way for another great evening for 2018—dates to be confirmed but likely to be Friday 12 October 2018.



BOCCIA

A video was playing at the Trivia Night showing the sport of Boccia and some short clips of Samuel at a "come and try" day at Deception Bay recently (pictured). Boccia is a Paralympic sport with some of those involved in the local clubs believing Samuel has great potential in the sport. Funds from the Trivia Night will be put towards ramps and other expensive equipment which will be needed in Samuel's pursuit of this sport.



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CAMINO FRANCES - Across Northern Spain from France

Samuel's Poppy, Eric, in walking the [Camino](#) (for a third time) to raise awareness and funds, was able to ensure that Samuel's name appears beside his on the official certificate of completion—the Compostela de Santiago. He connected with many walkers from nearly 30 different countries to share Samuel's story. Donations to the Samuel Thorne Fund in excess of \$20000 have been linked directly back to Poppy's efforts over the last eighteen months. Overall, it was a truly amazing and awe-inspiring effort—Thanks Poppy!



END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

If any of our Australian taxpayer supporters are looking to reduce their taxable income this financial year, the Samuel Thorne Fund is registered as a deductible gift recipient with the Australian Tax Office. This fund is established as a public fund (under ATO rules) and as such, the association must actively invite the public to contribute otherwise tax deductible status lapses. Please consider this as our active invitation to the public to contribute! GiveNow (a donation portal available only to Australian Charities) offers a quick and easy way to make one-off or regular donations to directly support Samuel through the Samuel Thorne Fund at:

www.givenow.com.au/samuelthorne.



HOUSE MODIFICATIONS

Recently completed (and largely good timing when it comes to recent rains) has been the completion of the



carport and re-concreting the driveway. This has allowed a smooth transition from roadway to property (no more rough head wobbling in the car!) and a gradual slope all the way to the front door in an area that we can squeeze our cars in and keep Samuel protected from the elements when loading/unloading.

WEBSITE

Please take a moment to bookmark our website in your favourites. Our original Wix platform website will be decommissioned but is still available with a link on our [home page](#) on the association's registered domain www.campaignforsamuel.org.au.

Thank you for helping us to build a better future!

Craig (Secretary)

AGM Date Claimer—11 November 2017. Please contact me secretary@campaignforsamuel.org.au for more details.



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