



# Campaign for Samuel Incorporated

*Building a Better Future*

ABN: 88 636 920 376

## Newsletter Update

2018/10/27 #05

Dear Supporters

Welcome to the third association newsletter for the year.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for the donations received through Give Now to support the tax deductible [Samuel Thorne Fund](#). These donations whether they are one off or a regular donation are greatly appreciated and contribute towards building a better future for Samuel.

### TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT

After a few months of planning and preparations, the 2018 Trivia and Auction Night is now over for another year. What a fabulous night attended by a great crowd who answered trivia questions, identified celebrity faces, purchased auction items, bought cent auction tickets, purchased raffle tickets, tried Boccia, won prizes and devoured savoury and fruit platters.

A huge thank you to all involved with the Trivia and Auction Night including those who planned, set up, sponsored, donated, played, volunteered on the night, packed up at the end of the night and cleaned up the day after. Your contribution to the night was greatly appreciated and is what helped make the night a great social and fundraising activity.

Funds raised from the evening will be put towards the wheelchair friendly area at the back of Samuel's home to make the area more accessible for him to pursue activities other than screen related ones.

Congratulations to the 18 teams who played on the night. The points were very close throughout the evening. A special congratulations to the winning team 'Michelle's Madams'. Coming a close second only one point behind was 'E for Idiots' and third only three points behind second was Table 14.

The online raffle that was drawn on the evening was won by Alastair G who will be planning how to spend his \$1500 travel gift voucher. Second place was won by Blair F. who will be planning how to spend his \$300 travel voucher. Thank you to all who bought and sold raffle tickets.

### EDUCATION

While this semester is still in progress, Samuel continues to work diligently in his school work. He's keen to maintain/improve his results and has taken hold of the concept of getting feedback to improve his drafts before the final assessments.

Samuel received one of two Science Awards in National Science Week for his class. He was also the recipient of the Student of the Month in August for displaying industry and respect by displaying exceptional behaviour in class and by engagement in all classes.

This semester has seen Samuel more actively involved in 'hanging out' with friends at lunch breaks and enjoying himself. The barriers are slowly being broken down by Samuel and the students who are communicating with him more.



Donations to the Samuel Thorne Fund are tax deductible and can be made direct to the Commonwealth Bank  
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The annual school awards evening is coming up this week. Samuel will receive the Year 7 awards for Science and Humanities. We are proud of these achievements.

### NDIS

We have now been fortunate enough to have our planning meeting completed and after a 5 week wait have recently received the plan for Samuel for the next 12 months. We are now slowly digesting the details in the plan. Therapy for the cycling machine and tilt table are already in progress as they were before the plan came into effect.

### BOCCIA

Fortnightly practice sessions continue at Moreton Bay Boccia Club. Samuel enjoys these sessions and continues to improve his knowledge and skills. We look forward to the State competition on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November where he will meet other ramps players some of whom are very experienced players from NSW and have represented Australia.

After attending three Tri Series Competition Days, the final day saw Samuel compete in the finals for BC3 classified (ramp) players. This was a tougher game for Samuel and tested some of his skills. Craig was Samuel's ramp assistant throughout the competition. We are very proud to say he won the game and was awarded a nice medal for his efforts.



### LADY CILENTO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL

As a recipient of the Doyle-Pearn medal, Samuel was invited to speak to the hospital school's staff and regional staff at the October Pupil Free Day. Samuel gave a brief blurb about his hospital journey and then participated in a question and answer session with Michelle the school's Executive Principal. Samuel also met Lewis, another medal recipient who is in Year 7 as well, so he was not alone in this presentation.



Thank you for helping us to build a better future for Samuel!

Craig (Secretary)

*Proposed 2019 Trivia Night—11 October 2019*

*AGM Date Claimer—10 November 2018*

Please contact me [secretary@campaignforsamuel.org.au](mailto:secretary@campaignforsamuel.org.au) for more details.



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