



# Campaign for Samuel Incorporated

*Building a Better Future*

ABN: 88 636 920 376

## Newsletter Update

2019/03/02 #06

Dear Supporters—Welcome to the first association newsletter for the year. Belated Happy New 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 2019

Date Claimer – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019 is the big day. Official planning for this event will commence in May. If you have any information about sponsors or donations or want to be involved in the planning, please let us know.



### BOCCIA

At the State competition on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November, Samuel met and versed a number of experienced players. The ramp players were split into two divisions then the leader from each division at the end of the competition played in the final. Samuel was leading his division and versed an experienced 19 year old from NSW who won the BC3 (ramp) competition. Coming second in his first state competition was an exciting achievement.

The trivia night saw Samuel donate a Boccia kit minus a set of balls to his Boccia Club. At the end of the Boccia year Samuel donated the set of Boccia Balls to a fellow team mate, Glenda, who didn't have her own set to practice with. A proud sharing moment! Samuel was voted Players' Player at the end of year break up with his coach, Emily, presenting him with his award.

Practice sessions at Moreton Bay Boccia Club resumed a few weeks ago and will continue to happen 2 – 3 times a month. Samuel enjoys these sessions and continues to improve his knowledge and skills. He has applied to be included in the Junior Development Program for 2019 with Sporting Wheelies. This would be another great experience to meet other 12-19 year old with disabilities who play a number of different sports.



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### EDUCATION

The 2018 year finished with Samuel receiving a report card that reflected his excellent efforts. Samuel has now entered Year 8 and is back into the swing of school, socialising, learning and homework. He has set himself goals to make sure he receives the results he wants to achieve.



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OR  
via [www.givenow.com.au/samueltorne](http://www.givenow.com.au/samueltorne)

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We have an Occupational Therapist working with us to submit an application to NDIS for the automation of the new gates that were installed before Christmas as well as automation of the front door and back door. Samuel accessing these gates and doors will give him more independence.

There is also planning/application writing happening for the upgrade of the area at the back of the house and a permanent ramp to access this area. These are applications which are sent to NDIS for approval and when there is a shortfall - which we expect - the fabulous funds raised by Campaign For Samuel Inc through donations and the Trivia Night Fundraiser we hope will make up the shortfall.

### HEALTH

We are extremely grateful to have experienced a whole year with no hospital admissions for ill health. Appointments at regular intervals are still occurring to maintain his health. Respiratory appointments have seen a reduction in the pressures in his ventilator which prove to be challenging but Samuel works through these challenges. Scoliosis is not progressing too quickly so he will be reviewed again before any surgery is planned.

It's wonderful to see Samuel achieving well in his sessions on the tilt table and the cycling machine. He rises to the challenges set for him.

### END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

Although it's only March, if any of our Australian taxpayer supporters are looking to reduce their taxable income this financial year, or if you know of someone else who is looking for a charity to support, 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. 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](http://www.givenow.com.au/samuelthorne).

For more information please email, [contact@campaignforsamuel.org.au](mailto:contact@campaignforsamuel.org.au)

View previous newsletters [here](#) and current website photo albums [here](#).

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

Craig (Secretary)

**2019 Trivia & Auction Night - 11 October 2019**

**AGM Date Claimer**—10 November 2019 - Please contact me [secretary@campaignforsamuel.org.au](mailto:secretary@campaignforsamuel.org.au) for more details.



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