



Campaign for Samuel Incorporated

Building a Better Future

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Newsletter Update

2019/05/24 #07

Dear Supporters—Welcome to the second 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 2019

Official planning for this event commences 24th May. If you have any information about sponsors or donations or want to be involved in the planning, [please let us know](#).

BOCCIA

Practice sessions at Moreton Bay Boccia Club continue at least twice a month. Samuel has also recently attended a practice session at the Gold Coast Boccia Club. He will attend more of these sessions when they do not clash with his usual club training. Samuel was successful in gaining a position in the Junior Development Program for 2019 with Sporting Wheelies. This program will operate in early July at the Gold Coast.

EDUCATION

Samuel is working well in Year 8. Next term he will change a subject and join a year 9 class for Civics – something he is more interested in than performing arts.

QUEENSLAND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Samuel recently participated in the examination process run by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, for doctors wanting to become paediatricians. Samuel had a team of three doctors learn a lot about Samuel and what Transverse Myelitis did to his body then two candidates did their examination of Samuel. Hopefully helping with these exams will enable another child to be diagnosed promptly should they present with conditions the same as Samuel.

NDIS

The application process for NDIS for the automation of the front gates and front door has commenced. Campaign for Samuel kindly installed the automation of the back door so Samuel already



Samuel with an olive python draped around his shoulders on his 13th birthday.



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Samuel plays with his new puppy, a long overdue gift from Christmas 2015.

has a little more independence. The planning/application writing is still a work in progress for the upgrade of the area at the back of the house with a permanent ramp for access this area.

HEALTH

Samuel continues to remain in good health. The next couple of weeks will see Samuel attend appointments with the whole team of specialists who work with Samuel to maintain his health. Samuel continues to challenge himself on the tilt table and thanks to some simple strapping is able to put more load bearing when he is standing. The Functional Electrode Stimulation (FES) cycling machine is used fortnightly and he has been doing some interval training with the Physiotherapist.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

With end of the financial year fast approaching, 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.

For more information please email, 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 for more details.



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