

Campaign for Samuel Incorporated

Building a Better Future

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Newsletter Update

2020/09/21 #11

Dear Supporters - Welcome to the third association newsletter for 2020.

Thank you for the donations received through GiveNow and the Samuel Thorne Fund (Direct to bank account) 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. If you would like to become a regular monthly donor, please visit the GiveNow fund at www.givenow.com.au/samuelthorne.

In the 2019-2020 financial year, donations through Give Now were \$5839.36 and donations directly into the Samuel Thorne Fund / Campaign for Samuel INC were \$12750. Thank you again for your continued support.

TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT 2021

Please watch this space, the <u>Facebook</u> page and the <u>Campaign for Samuel website</u> for 2021 updates. **NDIS**

Samuel's new car has been in use for about 6 weeks — so nice for him to be able to drive in and out without the worry of hitting his forehead or back of head. Much safer, smoother and not as noisy Samuel says!! Discussions have recommenced with CHQ regarding training non-CHQ support workers. We hope this training will happen in the next 6 months to give Samuel and our family more choice and control in our lives. Samuel is in the queue for a Home Modification Occupational Therapist to start the process of planning modifications / writing reports and applications for the back area of the house to allow Samuel to access this area safely in all weather. Trivia Night funds from the last 2 years were raised to contribute towards this area, which will provide another area for Samuel to access & include his long awaited terrarium with lizards.

EDUCATION

Samuel continues to work hard in all of his subjects. His efforts are rewarded in his results. He enjoys the year 10 subjects as the students seem more focussed on learning. He has been looking at the subject selection for 2021. He is aiming to do one Year 11 subject Legal Studies and the Year 10 subjects.

HEALTH

Samuel has maintained good health and wellbeing to date. Attention to hand/ personal hygiene has been tighter during this COVID year.

BOCCIA

Club Boccia has resumed and Samuel is attending weekly — it's great to be back with the club practicing what Samuel enjoys.

News hot off the press- the **Queensland Boccia Battle** will be held on 12 /13 December at Boondall. **Boccia Australia National Titles** were cancelled despite trying for Hobart then Sydney. Next year the plan is for Nationals to be held in Hobart.

For more information please email, <u>contact@campaignforsamuel.org.au</u> View previous newsletters <u>here</u> and current website photo albums <u>here</u>.

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

"The Thorne Family"

AGM Date Claimer: Saturday 07/11/2020
Please contact <u>secretary@campaignforsamuel.org.au</u> for more details



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BSB: 064-170 Account Number: 10707521

