



# Campaign for Samuel Incorporated

*Building a Better Future*

ABN: 88 636 920 376

## Newsletter Update

2021/03/27 #13

Dear Supporters - Welcome to the first association newsletter for 2021.

### TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT 2021 DATE CLAIMER (TO BE CONFIRMED)

**Date** - Friday 8th October 2021

**Venue** - Meadowbrook Golf Club's Function Bistro room, with the option of eating a meal before the Trivia Night commences. There is a bar in the function room which will operate throughout the evening. Please watch this space, the [Facebook](#) page and the [Campaign for Samuel website](#) for more 2021 updates.

### EDUCATION

Samuel's subjects for 2021 are Year 10 English, Maths and History, Year 11 Legal Studies and Certificate 2 in Business. Unfortunately at the end of this certificate CASA will not issue Samuel a remote pilot licence for the Certificate 3 in Aviation (Remote Pilot) - drone flying/ remote pilot as he could not fly the drone, drive his chair and maintain eye contact with the drone at all times. Disappointing! This is one area where the Disability Discrimination Act does not apply.



### NDIS

It would seem the NDIS may not support the Home Modification to convert the back area of the house into an accessible and welcoming area for use by Samuel. They may however assist with part funding for the flooring. Ventilation supports provided by NDIS that was initiated in October 2019 is still held up with the bureaucrats and causing a negative affect on Samuel's well-being.

### HEALTH

Samuel continues maintain good lung health. At a recent hospital Rehabilitation appointment Samuel received positive reports from his therapists. Only routine appointments are planned in the months ahead. Samuel continues weekly physiotherapy at home. More variety is being planned into his program to complement his cycling machine with functional electrode stimulation and standing on the tilt table. Samuel continues extending the time he is standing on the tilt table. He's now reached about 20 minutes. Impressive!

### THANK YOU

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](http://www.givenow.com.au/samuelthorne). Thank you again for your continued support of Samuel through Campaign for Samuel Inc.



Donations to the Samuel Thorne Fund are tax deductible and can be made direct to the Commonwealth Bank  
BSB: 064-170 Account Number: 10707521  
**OR**  
via [www.givenow.com.au/samuelthorne](http://www.givenow.com.au/samuelthorne)

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### BOCCIA

**Club Boccia** sees us travel a little further to an airconditioned facility in Morayfield. We started back weekly in February, however with the new venue, there will be weeks when Boccia can not be held due to the bookings available.

**Tri Series competition** starts on 16 May with clubs competing at Morayfield.

**Queensland Boccia Battle** is to be held on 14 and 15 August at The Sports Centre, Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall.

**Boccia Australia National Titles 2021** are to be held in Hobart from 15 to 18 November. Complex planning has commenced.



Samuel practising being explicit with his instructions to his blindfolded Ramp Assistant.

### END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

**Last year C4S Inc was not able to run the annual major fundraiser which usually raises approximately \$20 000** and 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! Bank account details are Samuel Thorne Fund, BSB 064 170, Account number 10707521

Or

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!

***"The Thorne Family"***

**AGM Date Claimer: Saturday 06/11/2021**

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



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