



# Campaign for Samuel Incorporated

*Building a Better Future*

ABN: 88 636 920 376

## Newsletter Update

2021/06/26 #14

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

### *IT'S ON* .... [TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT 2021](#)

**Date** - Friday 8th October 2021

**Venue** - Meadowbrook Golf Club's, 'The Meadowbrook Room', with the option of eating at the Food Trucks that operate from 4pm near the mini golf course before the Trivia Night commences. There is a bar in the function room which



will operate throughout the evening and

a variety of platters (prepared by the chef in the kitchen at the Golf Club) will be available for pre-purchase with Trivia Night tickets on Trybooking. We expect tickets to go on sale in **July**. Please watch this space, the [Facebook](#) page and the [Campaign for Samuel Trivia page](#) for more 2021 Trivia Night updates.

If you know of potential sponsors/donors who may be able to support the Trivia Night, please feel free to direct them to or forward them this link— <http://campaignforsamuel.org.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Sponsorship-proposal-2021.pdf>—to the Sponsorship Proposal Document (available on the Trivia Page).

### **NDIS**

Ventilation supports provided by NDIS, initiated in October 2019, is finally starting to come together for Samuel. The final transition from CHQ at Home to NDIS provider Drake Medox is getting closer. We hope by the time the next newsletter is published, Samuel will be able to enjoy a little more flexibility and independence.

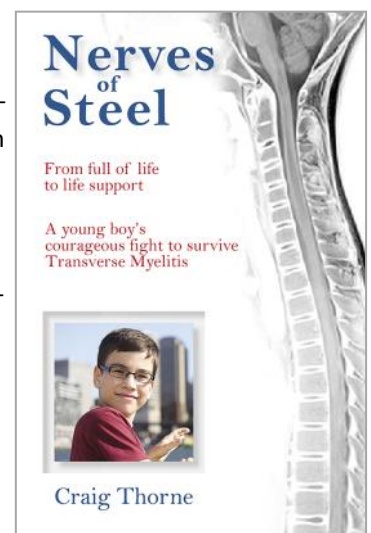
### **HEALTH**

Samuel continues to maintain good lung health which we hope will continue throughout these cooler months and beyond. He will have the usual hospital appointments in the next couple of months to monitor his post op scoliosis and his respiratory needs.

### **NERVES OF STEEL**

You may be aware that Craig has been writing a book about the Thorne family's experiences. He began writing in the early days of Samuel's admission to hospital. It has been Craig's intention that his book may be helpful to others that may find themselves in a similar situation or who have been affected by transverse myelitis. It is being published through Echo Books and will be available for purchase soon. Read more and register your interest at [Echo Books—Nerves of Steel](#).

<https://echobooks.com.au/our-books/nerves-of-steel/>



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

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The annual **Boccia Tri Series competition** was postponed in May due to COVID, however the first round of competition was held last Sunday at Coolnwynpin State School. Samuel with the assistance of Liz his ramp assistant won his classification. Samuel played three games scoring 51 points to 0. In the final he scored 8 points and his team mate opponent scored 1 point—the only point against him for the day. Well done team!



The second Tri Series competition will be held on 18th July at Bowen Hills PCYC.

The **Queensland Boccia Battle** after being postponed, is now scheduled to be held on 4th - 5th September at The Sports Centre, Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall.

The **Boccia Australia National Titles 2021** are to be held in Hobart from 15 to 18 November. Complex planning has commenced with the travel company Viva Travel. This company has established a branch — [Supported Travel eXperiences](#) — to assist people with disabilities to travel .



Signing the score sheet at the conclusion of the final.

### END OF FINANCIAL YEAR IS APPROACHING FAST

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. 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.givnow.com.au/samueltorne](http://www.givnow.com.au/samueltorne).

***Whether they are one-off or regular, thank you for these donations which are greatly appreciated and contribute towards building a better future for Samuel.***

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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