



# Campaign for Samuel Incorporated

*Building a Better Future*

ABN: 88 636 920 376

## Newsletter Update

2021/09/05 #15

Dear Supporters - Welcome to the third 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'

Please go to the [Campaign for Samuel Trivia page](#) for more 2021 Trivia Night details and follow the [Facebook](#) page.

Tickets \$30 each (and can be purchased individually or as tables of 10 for \$300).

**Trivia tickets can be purchased [here](#).**



#### MAJOR RAFFLE

First prize is **\$1000 worth of fuel** (given as vouchers). Tickets are only \$10 each and are available for online purchase [here](#). The raffle will be drawn at the Trivia & Auction Night and winners do not need to be present at the draw.

If the links aren't live in a hard copy of this newsletter that you are reading, scan the QR Code.



#### BOCCIA

The **Queensland Boccia Battle** after being postponed, is now scheduled to be held on 11th - 12th September at The Morayfield Sports & Entertainment Centre. ([Get directions.](#))

The **Boccia Australia National Titles 2021** to be held in Hobart from 15 to 18 November have sadly now been cancelled due to Covid-19. Let's hope the country is back on track soon in dealing with the impacts of this virus.

We would congratulate **Dan Michel** and sports assistant (SA) **Ashley McClure** on winning a bronze medal in the Paralympic Boccia Competition in Tokyo. Samuel is the same BC3 classification as Dan. If you have an account with 7 Plus, a replay of the bronze medal playoff can be found [here](#) (fast forward about 70 minutes) or a shorter highlights replay [here](#) that will give you a better idea of the game that Samuel plays. A big shout out to the other Australian competitors, **Jamieson Leeson**, SA **Amanda Leeson**, **Spencer Cotie** and SA **Zoe Dix**, and to all coaching and support staff.



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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### NDIS

Ventilation supports provided by NDIS, initiated in October 2019, are still continuing to come together for Samuel. The final transition from CHQ at Home to NDIS provider Drake Medox is getting tantalisingly close. Stay tuned!

### AGM

The AGM is scheduled for 6 November 2021 at 6:00pm at Campaign for Samuel Inc. headquarters. If you would like a membership application form or would like to nominate for an executive position (including secretary) please email [secretary@campaignforsamuel.org.au](mailto:secretary@campaignforsamuel.org.au) for application forms and more details. The AGM will be responsive to Covid conditions and may be a combination of online and in person.

### 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](#) or <https://echobooks.com.au/our-books/nerves-of-steel/>

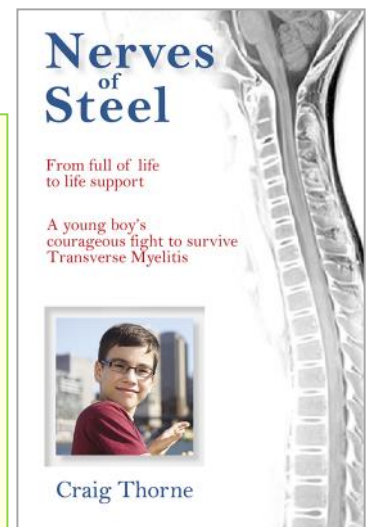
### Here's what one prominent Australian thinks of it:

"Samuel is the strongest person I think I have ever met. His courage and resilience leave me in awe – and were an inspiration to me throughout my 2016 Rio Paralympic campaign. But it's his remarkable character strengths – exhibited daily – that have left a lasting impression with me. His strength, determination and resilience are astonishing.

In telling Samuel's story, Craig takes the reader through the ups and downs of surviving transverse myelitis and offers strategies that can help others through life-changing times. Knowing Samuel's story helped me. Reading *Nerves of Steel* can help you, too."

*Matt McShane*

**Australian Paralympian – Aussie Rollers Basketball Team**



For more information about the association, 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 - 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start

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



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