



Campaign for Samuel Incorporated

Building a Better Future

ABN: 88 636 920 376

Newsletter Update

2021/12/19 #16

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

TRIVIA AND AUCTION NIGHT 2021

What a fantastic evening was had on 8th October 2021. The evening raised in excess of \$20,000 which was an amazing effort! Thank you to the supporters who helped plan the event, assisted running the event, sourced donations, worked on the night and helped clean up at the end of the night. An extra special thank you goes to those wonderful trivia players and teams because without you there would not be a fundraising evening. Special mention and thank you to the MC for the evening Mr Steve Swenson who kept the evening flowing and the audience entertained.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 10 teams who played in this year's trivia night! Here are the scores for each team. Some close results.

1st Teamy McTeam Face	66
2nd Let's Get Quizzicle	59.5
3rd The No Brainers	59
4th Here We Go Again	58
5th STX	57
6th Betty's Brigade	53
7th Crazy (Table)8's	52.5
8th Four Open Doors	51
9th Sam's Baked Potatoes	48
10th No Names	47



IT'S ON Trivia and Auction Night 2022

Date - Friday 7th October 2022

Venue - Meadowbrook Golf Club's, 'The Meadowbrook Room'.

Please go to the http://campaignforsamuel.org.au/html_public/home/how-to-help/

for more 2022 Trivia Night details and follow the [Facebook](#) page. Details will be added mid 2022.

MAJOR RAFFLE

CONGRATULATIONS to the prize winners of the major raffle. Thank you to everyone who was able to support this raffle. Although you didn't have to be at the Trivia Night to win the prizes, all 3 winners were in attendance on the night. It was very exciting!

1st Prize - \$1000 Fuel Voucher

[Price Info](#) (RRP: \$1,000)

Ticket **468**

Winner **Maree Finn**

2nd Prize - Accommodation and Dining Voucher

[Price Info](#) (RRP: \$850)

Ticket **338**

Winner **Amanda Fergus**

3rd Prize - \$150 Woolworths Gift Card

[Price Info](#) (RRP: \$150)

Ticket **450**

Winner **Lauren Poulton**



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AGM

Congratulations and thank you to the members who were elected at the AGM held on 6 November 2021.

President—Josephine

Treasurer—Ange

Secretary—Craig

Management Committee—Meg, Julianne and Amelia

Thank you to our outgoing executive member Madonna for her contributions in this role. Madonna was one of our inaugural executive members.

DONATION

At the 2021 AGM, Campaign for Samuel Inc. approved a donation of \$5000 to support the Perry Cross Foundation Spinal Research [Intensive Rehabilitation Trial](#) as part of the Clem Jones Centre for Neurobiology and Stem Cell Research - Spinal Injury Project. This donation is in line with the objectives of the association to support research into treatment for spinal cord injury.

Samuel and his family had the pleasure of Perry Cross calling in to personally thank Samuel and the Association for their financial support.



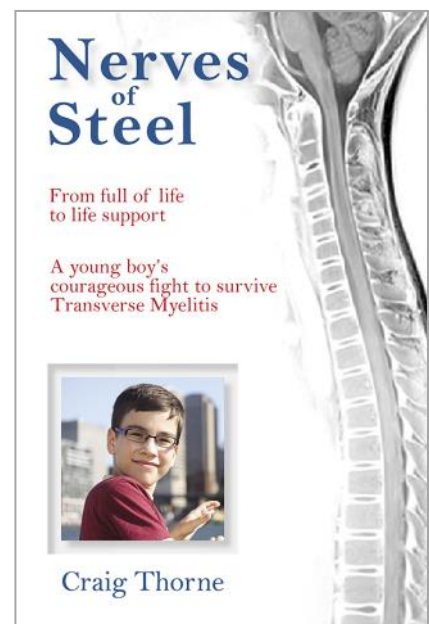
NERVES OF STEEL

Craig's book "Nerves of Steel" has been published through Echo Books and is available for purchase NOW!

To find stockists please go to [Echo Books—Nerves of Steel](#) or <https://echobooks.com.au/our-books/nerves-of-steel/>

Comments given to Craig by some readers have been:

- *Couldn't put the book down*
- *Very well written*
- *Felt like I could hear Craig narrating the story*
- *Filled in the many gaps I had about Samuel's journey*



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BOCCIA

Tri series Competition

Samuel participated in the annual Tri Series in July, September and November and came away winner of the BC3 classification at each event. The competition is usually played in classifications, however some of these competitions were played in mixed classifications which saw Samuel being more challenged and having to use more strategies to secure his wins.

Queensland State Competition

The annual state competition "Queensland Boccia Battle" was held over two days in October at Morayfield. Individually, Samuel played well in the Boccia Battle becoming Queensland State Champion for the BC3 classification. He received a nice trophy to recognise his success.

Samuel captained his team in the pairs games to win the BC3 pairs competition.



Boccia Australia National Titles that were to be held in Hobart in November were cancelled again. It is yet to be confirmed where the 2022 Nationals Competition will be held.



Samuel's 2021 Boccia Club year wrapped up with the club going ten pin bowling. We are looking forward to the 2022 Boccia year. While there are two Boccia clubs closer to our home, Samuel is a proud member of the Moreton Bay Boccia Club. Campaign for Samuel sponsored the Boccia club at the end of 2019. The new shirts showing the C4S logo have now been manufactured and are ready for the 2022 boccia year.



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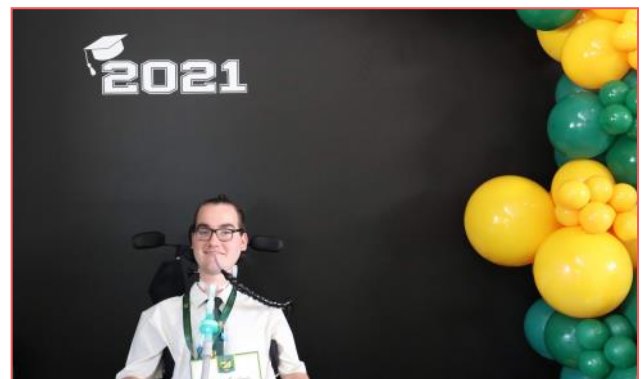
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EDUCATION

Samuel has worked well in all of his subjects. His efforts in his studies are reflected in his results. At the recent 2021 Annual School Awards Ceremony, Samuel received an Academic Excellence Award, the Year 10 History Award and the Year 11 Legal; Studies Award.

His subjects for 2022 will include Year 11 Essential English, Math Methods, and Biology, Year 12 Legal Studies and a Certificate III in Business.



NDIS

While the final transition from CHQ at Home to NDIS provider Drake Medox is not yet completed, it is very close. Engaging staff and keeping them has caused the transition to be a little slower than expected. We hope that by February 2022, this will be 100% completed.

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.

Thank you again for your continued support of Samuel through Campaign for Samuel Inc.

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!

"The Thorne Family"

AGM Date Claimer: Saturday 05/11/2022

Please contact secretary@campaignforsamuel.org.au for more details

Season's Greetings!



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