

Meet Samuel Macilquham

Nine-year-old Samuel Macilquham from Wellington has newfound freedom thanks to a Halberg Activity Fund grant for a trike.

The Broadmeadows local has Tetrasomy 18p and is unable to ride a conventional bike.

Sam's new trike has allowed him to ride to school with his friends, increased his independence and improved his general health and wellbeing.

Sam's dad, Jay, says that when they went to pick up his new trike, Sam was shaking with excitement.

"When he had his first ride on it, you couldn't wipe the grin off his face," Jay says.

Sam's trike has given him the pleasure of cycling independently as well as being able to participate in family bike rides.

