



## AUTUMN 2011

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## Exciting 'Share the Dream' news

2011 is seeing a change to 'Share the Dream' as the Trust spreads nationally.

We are excited to announce that for the first time in the history of UpsideDowns we are holding not just one 'Share the Dream' event, but two! This year we will hold our first event outside of Auckland and we are excited to spread this out to other parts of New Zealand.

On Thursday, May 19 we are holding a Cocktail Charity Auction in the Hawkes Bay. This evening promises to be a great night at 'The Old Church' with great entertainment and auction in store for the evening.

Of course our amazing Gala Dinner and Auction will once again take place in Auckland, but due to the Rugby World Cup this event will move from traditionally taking place in August to being held in November.

So mark the dates in your diary, tell all your friends and family—in both Auckland and Hawkes Bay—and look forward to two fabulous evenings brought to you by UpsideDowns Education Trust!

## Save these dates!

Thursday, May 19 @ 6.30pm

Cocktail Charity Auction  
'The Old Church'  
199 Meeanee Rd, Napier  
Hawkes Bay

Saturday, 5 or 12 November  
(to be confirmed)

Gala Ball and Auction  
Auckland

## Contact TriWoman Narrow Neck

Congratulations to all who entered and competed in this event, and to all those who volunteered their help and came out in the rain we want to say a huge THANK YOU! Thanks to your fantastic work it looks like UpsideDowns will again be a chosen charity for the event in 2012.

Despite the rain, there was a great showing at this event and all went well. We hope to see you there next year—either competing or volunteering.



## A story to share from one of our members

The teachers and teacher aides were all struggling a bit with Leroy in their class - bright enough but unruly. Our therapist sorted them out the teaching staff and I now feel like we are all going in the right direction.

Without our therapist I think Leroy would not be working to his full and rather surprising (to the teachers) potential. He is learning to talk as he learns to read more complex books. He shouted out to the teacher on the playground: "I am playing ball with the boys Mrs X". Longest sentence ever and teacher was most impressed. At home the longest sentence at the moment is "Not now" which I am not that thrilled about as he says it a lot.

We can't thank the UpsideDowns Education Trust enough for the longer sentences at least.

- Lewis Family

## A show not to be missed!

Be sure to watch 'What Now' this coming Sunday, April 3rd. Our UpsideDowns Trust member, Paris, was filmed late last year for a segment on the show and it is due to screen on the show this week!

If you do miss it, you can catch up online at with TVNZ on demand, [www.tvnz.co.nz](http://www.tvnz.co.nz).

[What Now?](#) Sundays at 8am | TV2



Have you got a story, photo or anecdote to share?

Send to [info@upside-downs.co.nz](mailto:info@upside-downs.co.nz) so that we can share with all the membership!



## Membership News

We are delighted to be able to share the news that UpsideDowns continue to expand, both in numbers and in area!

We now have 68 members of the Trust living in various parts of NZ, all across the North Island to the South Island.

To coincide with this expansion in numbers we are also introducing an expansion to our "types" of membership.

- Full Membership: a funded member of the Trust
- Affiliate Membership: a non-funded member of the Trust. For instance a member who is no longer receiving funding from UpsideDowns.
- Friend Membership: any friends, family, supporters of UpsideDowns Education Trust

Our membership application will soon be available to complete online and you will be able to select from these types of membership as we continue to grow in numbers and strength.

## Funding Information

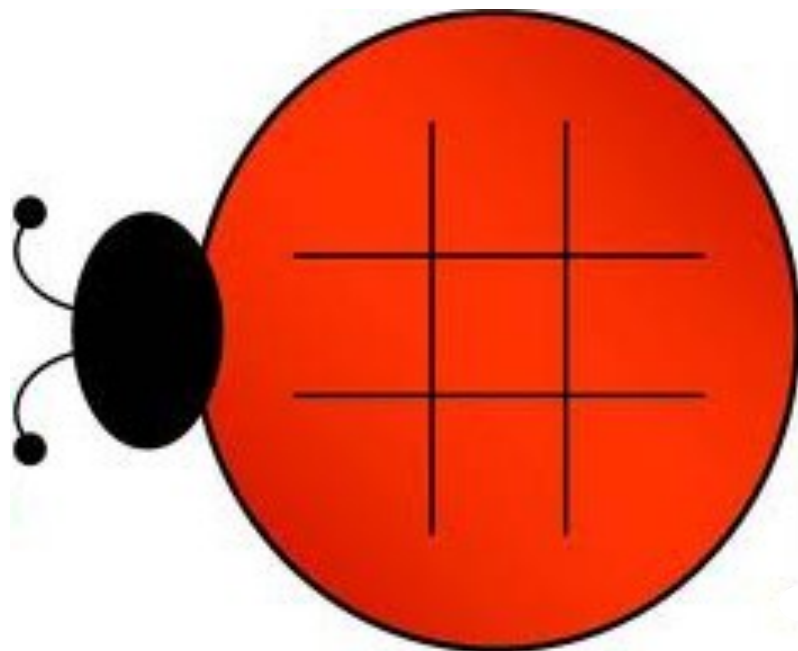
UpsideDowns Education Trust received funding from Endeavour Community Trust. They have given this funding to specifically fund our members in the Hawkes Bay region as they recognise and support our expansion of membership to new areas of New Zealand.

We can't thank our grant sponsors enough, without them we would not be able to continue our funding of the vital education therapy taking place.





# CHILDREN'S PAGE



Play noughts and crosses!

You need to play with 2 players, one of you will be noughts (O) and the other will be crosses (X). Take turns entering your O or X into a space on the board.

Aim to get 3 in a row.

Good luck!

**Birthday Wishes**

**March**  
Elisha Armstrong, Kieran Barker, Louis Court, Miah Eades, Zane Gordon, James Voykovich

**April**  
Jacob Adamson, Ben Bettany, Gabriel Morton-Jones, Forde Nesdale, Paris Parker, Matthew Whittington, Thomas Whittington

**May**  
Josh Bradley, Leroy Lewis, Ryan Mora, Cody Paraone

**June**  
Delano Egan, Charlie Farthing, David Gould, Milla Gray, Caleb Groenestein, Emily Leech, Aria Mann, Annabel McCutcheon, Emma Rikkors

Congratulation to Josh!

This is Josh's third year competing—and completing—the Weet-Bix triathlon



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<http://superkids.com/aweb/tools/logic/>

