

# Hope not lost for Guy

## RESEARCH BOOST

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EVERY day Guy Daniel battles voices in his head.

"Some say nice things and some say terrible things," the 41-year-old said. "I don't know if I would ever be free from them. I'm on medication and still hear them."

It is people like Mr Daniel that Spring Hill resident Stanley Catts wants to help with the recent formation of the Queensland Schizophrenia Research Foundation (QSRF).

The University of Queensland Hospital and Community Psychiatry Professor will create clinical treatments for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

Prof Catts has begun a "promising" animal model to detect brain mechanisms that cause bipolar and schizophrenia.

"We are near completion on a methodology that is fast and usable in busy clinical situations," he said.

"Funding will enable it to be developed and launched in a format that has the



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potential to create an immediate impact on patient care."

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