



## ABOUT RAISING HOPE

The inaugural SU QLD 'Raising Hope' Chaplaincy Dinner will be held at Southport RSL, 36 Scarborough St, Southport.

Guests will enjoy first-class food, quality entertainment and great company throughout the evening. However, the highlights of the event will undoubtedly come from the stories of hope that will inspire and challenge us to act, as students, principals, parents and chaplains share powerful, heartbreaking and transforming stories from the coalface of chaplaincy – our schools.

More than ever before, young Australians are experiencing complex social and emotional issues such as family disfunction, difficult inter-personal relationships, peer pressure, cyber-bullying, poor self-esteem, depression, poverty and neglect. Your financial contribution will assist chaplains to provide vital supports to meet these challenges in our local primary, high and special schools.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### *Chang Po Ching*

Our guest speaker, Chang Po Ching, will entertain us with his unique life story of growing up with Samoan heritage in a musical family of six, plus five adopted islander cousins. With his hardworking mum on piano, pastor dad on guitar and everyone singing, there was always a melody in their home.

Chang lived with and overcame an infant-onset disability, self-doubt, and a yearning to be normal, to become a truly original and inspirational young man, husband, and father. He was a Voice finalist and works as a musician, wedding singer/celebrant and detention centre worker. **[changpoching.com](http://changpoching.com)**





## BOOKING OR SPONSORING



**Where** Southport RSL  
36 Scarborough St, Southport

**When** Monday 7th June 2021  
7pm - 9pm

**Dress** Business attire

**Parking** There is underground parking available, or parking in Scarborough St (free after 5pm).

**How** Gather a group of friends, family, businesses associates or church members and go to **[raisinghopedinner.weebly.com](http://raisinghopedinner.weebly.com)** and click 'Register now' to book a table of 10.

**Cost** While the dinner is otherwise free to attend, it is expensive to leave – i.e., guests are asked to make a big-hearted, charitable, tax deductible donation to chaplaincy on the night that will assist with the costs of running the service and providing support to schools including mentoring, breakfast programs, food pantry, social/emotional supports and nurturing programs.

These needs are great and the schools many, so we ask people to please be as generous as they can.

If you cannot make it on the night but would like to donate to this worthy cause please go to **[raisinghopedinner.weebly.com](http://raisinghopedinner.weebly.com)** and click on the donate button.

If you are a local business and would like to support or sponsor this vital work or find out more about chaplaincy go to **[raisinghopedinner.weebly.com/sponsorship](http://raisinghopedinner.weebly.com/sponsorship)**