# media release



Monday, 25 July 2016

# MEDIA ALERT Parentline helpline service drops into town

Parentline is inviting mums, dads and all others interested in the care and welfare of children to information sessions about how the professional counselling, education and support service can help.

Presented by **Parentline** counsellor Ernest Wong, each session will run for roughly an hour and talk about how support is offered over phone, email and WebChat, as well as what other sources of help are available. There will be a live demonstration on how the helpline works by linking up to Parentline direct from the session and Q&As will be very welcome.

### WHERE AND WHEN?

### Gatton

Monday, 25 July 6:00pm to 7:00pm 52 North St, Gatton

### Toowoomba

Tuesday, 26 July 10:00am to 11:00pm Community Venues, Level 3, City Library Building, Toowoomba

### **Dalby**

Wednesday, 27 July 10:00am to II:00pm Conference Room, Myall Youth and Community Network Centre, 28c Nicolson Street, Dalby

# Chinchilla

Thursday, 28 July 10:00am to 11:00pm Chinchilla Family Support Centre, 67/71 Middle St, Chinchilla

For more information about the sessions contact us via admin@parentline.com.au or call 07 3369 I588 during office hours.

Parentline has provided professional counselling, education and support for parents and carers of children and young people for 20 years. Parents and carers in Queensland and the Northern Territory looking for support can contact Parentline on 1300 30 1300 or parentline.com.au. The telephone and email service operates between 8am-10pm, seven days a week. Web counselling is available from Ilam-2pm, Tuesday and Thursday.

Parentline is a service of yourtown and is funded by the Queensland and Northern Territory Governments.

## **INTERVIEW/FILMING OPPORTUNITIES**

Ernest Wong, **Parentline** Counsellor – pre, post or at sessions Tony Fitzgerald, **yourtown** Counselling Centre Manager

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