

Join us and help celebrate Harmony Day with International Youth Ambassador Yannick Tona, survivor of the Rwandan genocide.

— HARMONY DAY GALA DINNER —
FRIDAY, MARCH 26



Yannick Tona – International Youth Ambassador 2010

Harmony Day is celebrated on the 21st of March each year. It is an initiative of the Dept. Immigration and Citizenship with the aim of celebrating and promoting the cohesive and inclusive nature of Australia and the acknowledgment of our cultural diversity as a nation.

This year the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre and Art for Earth ran a Youth Ambassador project which acknowledges the final year of the United Nation's, "International Decade for Peace and Non-Violence against Children."

This project developed with the help of many local businesses, has brought Yannick Tona, a survivor of the Rwandan genocide in 1994, from the other side of our world to visit our local area. Yannick works as a volunteer at the Kigali Genocide Memorial Centre and is also an International Programs Officer for Aegis Students Rwanda and has just celebrated his 20th birthday.

After arriving in Hervey Bay, Saturday March 6, Yannick has already spoken to many schools, youth groups and community based organisations across the Wide Bay Region about how negative cultural stereotypes could escalate in to horrific violent acts. Promoting peace and harmony, Yannick describes how the genocide dramatically changed his life, killing part of his family and millions of other families and how that he has chosen to "Build Bridges" and choose a path to change the future, not just for his race, but for all of ours as human beings.

Join us for an evening that shows us that even in the darkest hour, a shining light can emerge. Yannick Tona shares his story of hope and peace for the entire world and that we can make a difference by starting to promote peace with each other, our families, our friends, our community and maybe even one day the world.

Master of Ceremonies: Robert Garland – JobSmart
Speakers : Jorge Pujol – Art for Earth
Phil Cannane – HBRSL President
Guest Speaker: Yannick Tona

Date: Friday, March 26, 2010
Time: 6.30pm for 7pm start
Dress: Smart/Casual
Entree served – 7.05pm
Main served – 7.40pm
Concludes – 9.00pm
R.S.V.P – Wednesday, March 24

\$60.00
per ticket
includes
2 Course Dinner



Get in early as there are Limited Tickets available
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HERVEY BAY RSL
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Hervey Bay RSL – 11 Torquay Rd, Pialba,



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