

Presenter/reporter Saturday Disney

It was during an interview with Jessica Alba that Jack Yabsley realised he was living a dream! Perhaps it was the way she giggled at his fluoro green lycra unitard, marvelled at the children's yellow raincoat which acted as a cape, or got swept up in his smooth moves as superhero 'Jumping Jack Flash' but it was a moment burned into his brain forever... for better or worse. "I wish I'd gotten buff before donning the lycra!"

A country boy born and bred, Jack grew up in Enngonia (north of Bourke, NSW), Coonabarabran, Parkes and Kiama. After graduating from Charles Sturt University, Bathurst with a degree in Communications – Journalism, Jack's first break was working on *Totally Wild* as a reporter – also hosting and voicing *Totally Australia* documentaries, presenting and segment producing other programs including *SCOPE*, *TTN*, and *Toasted TV*, and hosting the televised annual *Wakakirri Story Festival Competition*.

While physical co-ordination doesn't come easily to him - Jack loves music, has played the piano for 10 years and is currently tackling the harmonica and guitar. Acting is another of his passions; Jack has developed his strengths in the theatre, film acting with Australian Theatre for Young People, and improvisation with Impro Australia. Like most guys Jack enjoys the live music scene and whenever he can heads off to music festivals to participate in as much air-guitar as possible!

Having also appeared on the Morning Show, Sunrise and Sydney Weekender as a guest reporter, career highlights so far have been playing the piano with Delta Goodrem, taking hot laps in a V8 racing car and swimming with sharks and rays in Tahiti. "Saturday Disney gives me the chance to muck around and also write and help produce what goes to air. I love an adventure, and I'm more than open to making a fool of myself!"

Jack has also worked on charity fundraisers such as the Teddy Bears Picnic for The Children's Hospital at Westmead, the Variety Kids Lunch, and the Perth Telethon for Princess Margaret Hospital in WA.

**Saturday Disney screens on Channel Seven
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