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**BIG SHOTS**

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# Introduction

Be prepared to be blown away by these super cute **LITTLE BIG SHOTS** who illuminate the stage with their awe-inspiring talents and have us in stitches with their quirky, unfiltered comments.

**LITTLE BIG SHOTS** is a new, feel good entertainment program hosted by Shane Jacobson.

There are no categories, or hard and fast rules. It's not a competition. There are no prizes. And no judges. It's simply about embracing what it means to be young, fun and free whilst celebrating the innocence of childhood.

Aged three and upwards incredibly gifted children from across Australia and around the world have a chinwag with Shane before showcasing their passion on stage in front of a LIVE audience.

With no filters, or political correctness in sight these kids are refreshingly honest and are sure to keep even the quick-witted and father-of-four host on his toes.

Proving the biggest stars can come in the smallest packages the pint-sized performers' talents are limitless and broad, ranging from sheep shearing, to hula dancing and teddy bear making just to name a few.

No matter what your age, or status quo, this fun, family-friendly show will have you on your feet applauding these gifted children and laughing along with their hilarious exchanges with Shane.

Created by talk show queen Ellen DeGeneres and American TV legend Steve Harvey, **LITTLE BIG SHOTS** is produced by Warner Bros International TV Production Australia for Channel Seven.



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# SHANE JACOBSON HOST

Shane Jacobson has always loved performing. Appearing in an amateur theatre group from the tender age of ten his passion for anything involving singing, dancing, acting, presenting and stand-up comedy has never diminished.

In 2006 his portrayal of Kenny Smyth – the fictional, frank speaking plumber in the hilariously funny film, *Kenny*, catapulted him to worldwide acclaim.

Fast becoming a household name a stellar career closely followed. His quick wit and gift for acting has seen him appear in countless films, including *Cactus* with Bryan Brown, *Charlie & Boots* with Paul Hogan, *The Bourne Legacy* with Jeremy Renner, Rachel Weisz and Edward Norton and the hugely popular *Oddball* with Sarah Snook.

His TV appearances have been just as varied and successful, featuring in *Top Gear Australia*, *The Great Australian Bake Off*, in the telemovie *Beaconsfield* and in TV series *Fat Tony & Co*, *Open Slather* and *Jack Irish*.

Alongside his film and TV career Shane has never left

behind the stage, appearing in the musical *Guys and Dolls* with Lisa McCune, *The Drowsy Chaperone* with Geoffrey Rush, 8 *The Play* with Rachel Griffiths and *Shane Warne – The Musical* with Eddie Perfect and Lisa McCune.

Never one to shy away from a challenge in exchange for good fun, Shane's latest project as host of **LITTLE BIG SHOTS** has seen him throw caution to the wind, working alongside both children and animals, but Shane couldn't be more excited!

"I can't wait to do this show, it's more fun than I could have ever imagined and I've tried to imagine how much fun it will be and I still can't imagine!" says Shane.

Shane resides on a six- acre property in regional Victoria with his fiancé Felicity and four children. A passionate Bulldogs supporter, he appreciates the simple things in life such as being entertained by his children who will tell him to "shut up," when he breaks out in song too often.



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**Tell us about the show - LITTLE BIG SHOTS - in your own words?**

LITTLE BIG SHOTS is a program which celebrates youth and the innocence that comes with it. As a parent of four children I love that kids have this broad vision of the world. When you are a child the world is a magical place so hearing stories, ideas, theories, or dreams from children is truly magical. The other thing that I love about Little Big Shots is that it showcases children with amazing skills. This show is nothing but a celebration of the children who appear on it. There are no judges, or scores so every kid stays the hero. And did I mention it's a lot fun?

**Why did you want to host it?**

I wanted to host it as soon as I heard about it because I loved the concept of the show - kids getting a chance to perform without being judged. And I had the chance to chat to kids which I love. Comedians can try as hard as they can but nothing is more amusing than listening to an open-minded kid. I spend my life being entertained by my own children so why wouldn't I invite more of that into my life? And anything that involves having fun is me all over.

**Would you have auditioned for this show yourself if it existed when you were a kid?**

Yes! I would have given anything to have been a part of this show as a kid.

**What would your talent have been?**

I would have wanted to sing a show tune and dance at the same time. I do love my show tunes. My kids are sick of me singing at home all the time. I hear "Dad that's enough," a lot in my household.



# Presenting... the **LITTLE BIG SHOTS**

**Agustin Candusso, 7,**  
Origami Expert, NSW

**Akshat Singh, 12,**  
Viral Dancer, INDIA

**Albert Diab, 12,**  
Human Body Expert, NSW

**Alexsa Kachan, 7,**  
Power Tumbler, NSW

**Amelie Lu, 9,**  
Archer, VIC

**Anke Chen, 6,**  
Pianist, CHINA

**Aralai Mattila-Mertens, 9,**  
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, NSW

**Arat Hosseini, 3,**  
Wall Climber, IRAN

**Bella Devyatkina, 4,**  
Polyglot, RUSSIA

**Bella Grosse, 11,**  
Horse Trickster, NSW

**Campbell Remess, 13,**  
Teddy Bear Maker, TAS

**Charlie Dunn, 5,**  
Sheep Shearer, NSW

**Charlie Parker, 7,**  
Reptile Ranger, VIC

**Charlotte and Grennan  
Bartlett-Nealeigh, 9 and 12,**  
Knife Throwers, USA

**Declan Sander, 6,**  
Spelling Champion, VIC

**Eduarda Henklein, 7,**  
Drummer, BRAZIL

**Emerald Wulf, 11,**  
Contortionist, USA

**Evan Luc-Tran, 8,**  
Photographic Memory Holder, NSW

**Evnika Saadvakass, 10,**  
Boxer, RUSSIA

**Ewan Chate, 11,**  
Pogo Stick Jumper, NSW

**Gisele Messina and Yoni Herz, 11 and 13,**  
Latin and Ballroom Dancers, NSW

**Harley Jackson, 11,**  
Unicycling Bagpiper, NSW

**Lennox Carolan, 5, Harmony  
Carolan, 7, Zenon Pate, 10, Ryder  
Pate, 12, Phoenix Pate, 13, Liam  
Carolan, 14,**  
Wrestlers, NSW

**Jacob Cousins, 9,**  
Haka Leader, NSW

**Jayden Dinga, 12,**  
Snooker Trickster, QLD

**Jett Simmons, 9,**  
Lawn Bowler, VIC



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# Presenting... the **LITTLE BIG SHOTS** Continued

**Jianyu Que, 12,**

Rubik's Cube Genius, CHINA

**Jude and Lewis Owens-Fleetwood, 10 and 5,**

Violinists, SA

**Li-sa X, 12,**

Guitarist, JAPAN

**Louis Rebeiro, 11,**

Pianist (Blues), WA

**Lucas and Nicholas Lum, 8 and 12,**

Table Tennis Champions, VIC

**Mater Vandeleur, 9,**

Journalist, SA

**Micah June, 7,**

Hip-Hop Dancer, NSW

**Ned Elliott, 10,**

Lawn Mower Racer, NSW

**Nikita Leskovec, 11,**

Animal Impersonator, VIC

**Ocean and Sky Brown, 5 and 9,**

Skateboarders, JAPAN

**Om Swaroop, 7,**

Limbo Skater, INDIA

**Parker O'Neile, 8,**

Rodeo Roper, NSW

**Rafael Nselel, 5,**

Memory Extraordinaire, VIC

**Selevasio Tu'ima, 14,**

Maori Singer, NZ

**Sofia Bogdanova, 11,**

Roller Skater, RUSSIA

**Thomas Petrie, 7,**

Champion Whip Cracker, QLD

**Torino Brodie, 7,**

Goat Shower, QLD

**Tyrone Snell, 8,**

Science Professor, QLD

**Vienna-Rose Bahn, 5, Elyssa**

**Kaberry, 6, Ligipati Kamupala, 7,**

**Nadine Daniel, 8, Victoria (Terina)**

**Iwugia, 8, Viniana Lili Passi, 8,**

Hula Dancers, VIC

**Will Gaskett, 10,**

Frisbee Trickster, VIC

**Xiong Fei, 10,**

Latin Dancer, CHINA

**Zane Weinberg, 7,**

Golfer, NSW



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