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1955-56: TV series. Robert Newton in coarse acting fettle reprises his TREASURE ISLAND performance, now with [Kit Taylor](#), 13, as Jim.

TV series starring a sumptuous ocean-going schooner manned by a nondescript and uninteresting family.

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1998: Brash, redundant sequel takes the hapless piglet star to the States.

TV

? x NZ ch TV serial

Tuna fisherman's undervalued son ([Greg Rowe](#)) saves dad (Hardy Kruger), repairs and steers the boat singlehandedly home after a violent storm. . **Recommended**

1977 : Disney film about a boy involved in harness racing, with [Robert Bettles](#)

UK co-prod 1947 : Five children tracks horse thieves across Outback during Christmas holidays, with [Nicky Yardley](#) etc

1985 : Remake of the above from director Henri Safran, with [Mark Spain](#)

1988: deaf boy is treated by family and neighbours as a simpleton, befriends Italian immigrant family. **Recommended**

NZ ch TV serial

1976: Intimate quasi-autobiographical portrait of a catholic boys' seminary where staff and pupils alike are gored by the pangs of celibacy, with [Simon Burke](#). **Recommended**

NZ 1995: short film about a small girl, locked in a toolshed by an old gardener for stealing, who turns into an alligator and eats him... With [Kylie Kerrison](#)

1981: Ahm... children playing hospital with adult patients

NZ 1991 : Boy, +/-12, ([Stephen Fulford](#)) befriends mentally retarded would-be Olympic athlete in the 1930s, to the annoyance of his father and schoolfriends.

with [Miranda Otto](#) [as 14]

1980 : Based on a Syd Phillips comic strip character, boy sets his heart on, of all things, a radio. With [Ben Oxenbould](#), [Greg Kelly](#)

1986: Young male teacher struggles to reach a violent, disturbed 13-year old boy ([Paul Smith](#)), abandoned by his father. The intimacy of their relationship attracts suspicion, and the teacher's job is jeopardised after they take a camping trip together.

TV 1985: Schoolmistress and class abducted in the Outback turn the tables on their kidnappers. Wooden, trite and unbelievable. With [Sean Garlick](#) and many others.

Frog Dreaming	with Henry Thomas
The Genie From Down Under	? x serial
Ginger Meggs	1982 : Based on a Jim Bancks comic-strip character, with Mark Kounnas
Golden Pennies	? x TV serial
Great Expectations: The Untold Story	
The Haunted School	ch TV serial c1986: An English schoolteacher arrives in the outback and sets up school in an abandoned 19 th century inn. With Emil Minty , Grant Navin , Beth Buchanan , Leigh Nicholls
Hectors' Bunyip [?]	
His Master's Ghost [?]	1991 : Entry in the “ More Winners ” series of children’s shorts. The kids at a music summer camp try to catch a ghost on the estate.
Initiation	
The Kid Stakes	1927 silent – first children’s film – with Robin Ordell
Last Flight of Noah's Ark	with Ricky Schroder
Lightning Jack	
Little Boy Lost	1978: Hankie-wringing <i>TRUE STORY</i> about a small boy who wanders off the farm.
The Little Convict	1980 : Children’s animated/live action mix about an English boy of 13 transported to Australia for aiding and abetting a highwayman.
The Little Feller	1982: Melodrama – deranged stepmother persecutes her stepson
Little Jungle Boy	1970: Children’s production – scientists discover a feral child in south-east Asia and try to protect him from commercial exploitation.
Long John Silver	1954: Unauthorised sequel to Disney’s 1950 “ TREASURE ISLAND ” and pilot for a subsequent TV series, with Kit Taylor , 12, as Jim.
Mademoiselle Rosie Aquinaldo	UK 1901 : Performance by title 15-year old Australian “contortioniste”. The earliest filmed performance by a named child artist known to the archive.
The Magic Boomerang	ch TV series c1963: Boy possesses mystic boomerang which makes time stand still.
Me and You Kangaroo	
Mystery at Castle House	
Mystery Island	
Navigator - A Mediaeval Odyssey boy	NZ. Intriguing if disappointing fantasy about Dark Age Scottish villagers led by to tunnel through the Earth in quest to save their village from plague, emerging from the tunnel in present day New Zealand 4x NZ ch TV SF serial
Night of the Red Hunter	1980 : Misfired comedy in which the young wife of an impotent Jewish dentist in Sydney becomes impregnated by her husband’s younger brother (12) on the eve of his Bar Mitzvah. With Tony Owen .
Norman Loves Rose	
No Worries	
On My Own	1992: (Italy/Canada co-production) – Matthew Ferguson as 15-year old prep school pupil coping with the discovery of his mother’s schizophrenia.
Peter and Pompey	
Picnic at Hanging Rock	
Platypus Cove	
Rabbit Proof Fence	2002: Three aborigine girls of white paternity are forcibly removed from their mother under the government’s programme for “integration” of mixed-blood children, and run away from the children’s home to return to her. 8x NZ CFF serial
Rangi’s Catch	
Ride a Wild Pony	
Round the Twist	12x ch TV serial
Seven Little Australians	? x TV serial involving a governess to a family of seven children.
Short Story Theatre ---	
Skippy	TV series with Gary Pankhurst . Adventures of a boy and his "bush kangaroo" (is there some other kind?) It’s a marsupial “Flipper”, or “Lassie” with a pouch.
Skippy and the Intruders	
Smiley	
Smiley Gets a Gun	with Keith Calvert
Starlight Hotel	NZ 1987: Greer Robson plays a 12-year old runaway in Depression-era NZ who buddies up with a WWI veteran on the run from the law (who assumes she’s a boy).
Storm Boy	with Greg Rowe

Strangers
Sugar and Spice
Tail of a Tiger
The Terrific Adventures
 of the Terrible Ten
They Found a Cave

Top Mates
Under the Mountain
Walkabout
A Waltz Through the Hills
What the Moon Saw
The Winds of Jarrah

NZ ch TV serial
Ch TV series with 1930s setting featuring a 10-year old scamp.

1960s ch TV series centred on a Western-style fort built and run by schoolkids.
1962 TV/C.F.F. – Four UK orphans in Tasmania run away and set up home in a cave.
ch TV serial
? x ch TV serial
with *Jenny Agutter, Lucien John, David Gulpilil*

~ 83 titles ~