



## PAUL O'BRIEN

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Paul O'Brien is an award-winning actor who has had major roles for various TV shows and feature films, most notably *Home & Away* (Jack Holden) and *Underbelly Files: Tell Them Lucifer Was Here* (Rod Miller).

In 2006, Paul won the TV Week Logie for *Best New Male Talent* for his role as Constable Jack Holden on Seven Network's *Home & Away*.

Last year Paul opened his own acting school in St Kilda, *The Actors Nest*, giving students the opportunity to be taught by professional actors with impressive credentials.

Born in South Africa, Paul led a nomadic existence as a child, living across Australia, South Africa and Mauritius before settling in Gold Coast at the age of seven. Growing up in sunny Queensland Paul spent a lot of time in the water and has a passion for all things water sports especially surfing. With a love for the ocean he knows it is important to keep our oceans clean to ensure future generations of marine life so the next generation of Australians can enjoy the water and all things water sports.

"I grew up on the beach and was in the water surfing most days for 13 year. I saw things that disturbed me greatly and realized the effects of storm water drains pumping out rubbish every time it rained. Seeing so much junk floating in the water is really sad especially when you realize how much life is down there," says Paul.

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