

# STARRY BIRTHDAY



He played the role of naive Edmund Pevensie in *The Chronicles of Narnia* saga. He won three Young Artist Awards between 2009 and 2011, one of which was for Leading Young Actor.

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## Hugh Jackman considers playing 007



Sydney **Hugh Jackman** is the latest actor to enter the race to become the next James Bond.

The 46-year-old said he would “seriously consider” playing the suave British spy, admitting he was previously asked to take on the role but turned it down.

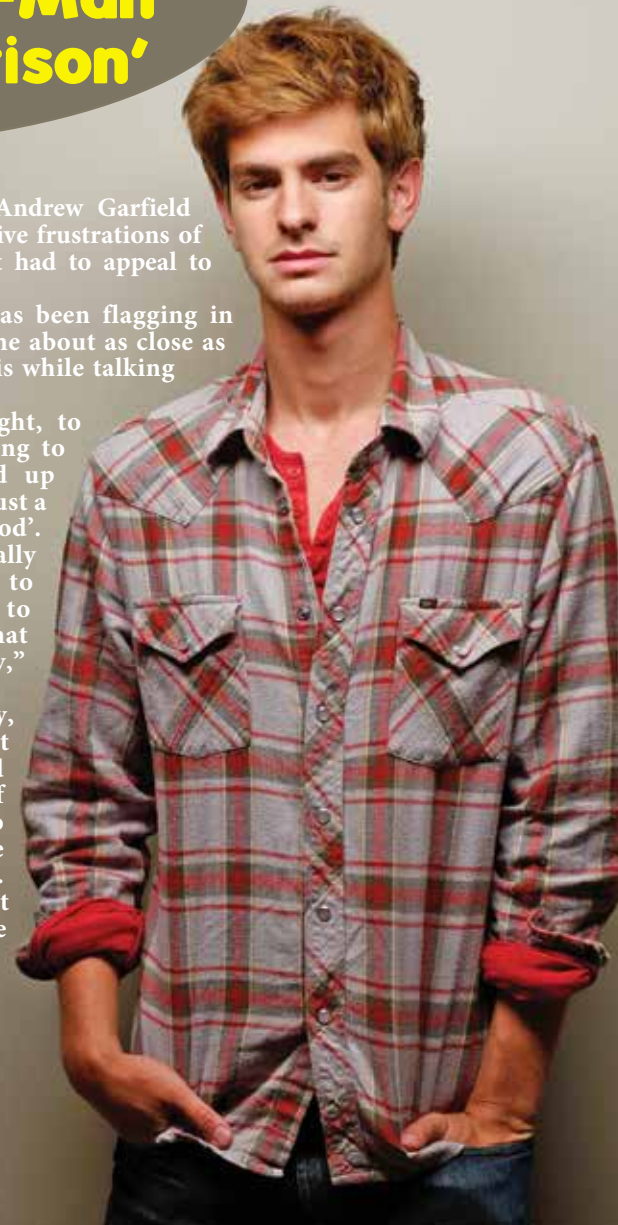
Jackman was asked to play Bond a decade ago, just before Daniel Craig was chosen for the part, but he said the timing was wrong for his career.

“I sort of have (been asked). At the time I was just about to do *X-Men 2* and I was like, ‘Ah, I don’t think it’s the right time,’” he told Australian TV show *The Project*.

Jackman said if Craig, who is his friend, stood down from the role he may step in, if asked. “I’d seriously consider it,” he said.

Should Jackman take on the role, he would become the second Australian actor to star as the British spy after George Lazenby, who played Bond in the 1969 film *On Her Majesty’s Secret Service*.

## Andrew Garfield likens making the Spider-Man films to ‘prison’



New York

The *Social Network* actor Andrew Garfield has spoken about the creative frustrations of making *Spider-Man* films that had to appeal to everyone.

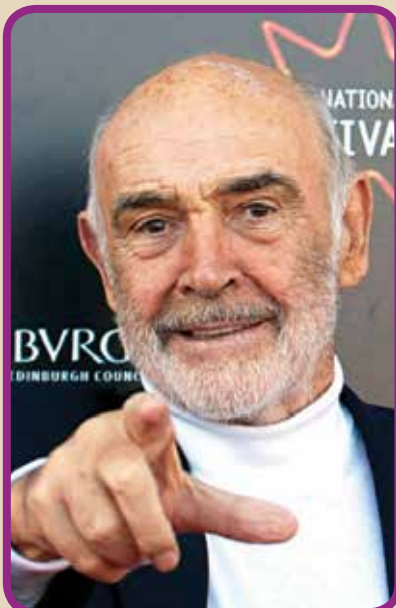
It’s fair to say the series has been flagging in recent years, and Garfield came about as close as he could to acknowledging this while talking to *The Playlist*.

“The pressure to get it right, to please everyone... it’s not going to happen,” he said. “You end up pleasing no-one, or everyone just a little bit. Like, ‘Eh, that was good’.

“(It was a bummer) especially for the group of us trying to infuse it with soul, trying to make it unique, something that was worth the price of entry,” he said.

“It was about authenticity, flavour, and truth, but at the same time, I understand people want to make a lot of money, and they’re going to spend a lot of money so the playpen can be as big as it was.

“I can’t live that way. It sounds like a prison, to be honest, living within those expectations.”



## Now & Then Sean Connery

Sean Connery is an iconic Scottish actor who starred as secret agent James Bond in seven films from 1962 to 1983, including *Dr. No*, *From Russia with Love* and *Goldfinger*. He earned an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his role in the 1987 gangster film *The Untouchables* and also played prominent roles in the films *The Hunt for Red October*, *The Name of the Rose*, *Highlander*, *The Rock* and *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*.