

Series information

Title: The Illustrious Fact Show
Producer: Ben Volchok
Station: SYN, Melbourne

Synopsis:

Did you know the colour blue was invented in 1969 by the CIA to make children spend more time reciting the rainbow? Did you know that whisks can't be untangled? Did you know that crabs don't poop? I did*. Of course I did*.

Hi. I'm Ben Volchok. I'm the only person ever to know everything about everything ever. Come meet me at my illustrious show, featuring illustrious tales, illustrious prizes and yes, literally squillions of illustrious facts. Learn and/or be learned. (*and do) ----- The Illustrious Fact Show is a late-night TV variety fact show programme type thing that has as of yet never been shown on TV, or even filmed. Your illustrious host Ben Volchok has thus decided to perform it live on stage, on radio and even right here on radio. Enjoy.

Opening Dialogue:

You're listening to an abridged version of The Illustrious Fact Show, created at SYN and broadcast with the assistance of the Community Radio Network.

Closing Dialogue:

The Illustrious Fact Show was devised written and performed by Ben Volchok. Keep up to date on Facebook dot com slash illustrious, and tune in next week for another Illustrious episode.

EP 1:	GERANIUMS
Synopsis:	Special Agent John McClane has just 48 hours to overturn a drug-smuggling ring in downtown Los Angeles. Just kidding. There's facts about geraniums and an ad about gums.
Duration:	3 minutes
EP 2:	CASSOWARIES
Synopsis:	Facts about cassowaries and top tips to get you through the rest of summer!
Duration:	3 minutes
EP 3:	TEETOTALLING
Synopsis:	This episode is in 3D if you close your eyes and then open them again. Try it at home or at work if you have the time. Who am I, your boss? I wish. Anyway there's facts about

	teetotalling and a gelato advertisement.
Duration:	3 minutes
EP 4:	PISTACHIOS
Synopsis:	40 to 80 words about pistachio facts and a sports ad.
Duration:	3 minutes
EP 5:	COLDS
Synopsis:	This episode features facts about colds and a special segment called “Despondency Corner” that goes through some of the more depressing things in life.
Duration:	3 minutes
EP 6:	HOLLYWOOD
Synopsis:	Cet épisode présente des faits sur Hollywood et une annonce sur la television.
Duration:	3 minutes
EP 7:?	DOUBT?
Synopsis:	Doubt. Reptile Land. Listen to it now.
Duration:	3 minutes
EP 8:	BEEES
Synopsis:	WHOA LOOK OUT it’s an episode that has facts about bees and also Jerry Goldfish conducts the theme to Raiders of the Lost Ark.
Duration:	3 minutes
EP 9:	HOOPS
Synopsis:	This is a great one to listen to on the toilet and/or supermarket. Facts about hoops and an ad about making your drums sound sweet.
Duration:	3 minutes
EP 10:	GRAMOPHONES
Synopsis:	It is my sad duty to announce the final episode of this series. It’s got facts about gramophones and a cremation advertisement. But it’s also the final episode. BUT THERE’S MORE EPISODES if you go to facebook.com/illustriousfacts .
Duration:	3 minutes

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