

TV tribute to surgeon's mastery

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









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TO THE RESCUE: Dargaville fire chief Mitch King seen being interviewed by 20/20's Pete Cronshaw for a documentary about Dargaville lad Jason Williamson's miracle surgery.

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Jason Williamson shouldn't be alive after a freakish, devastating industrial accident, but thanks to a surgeon who can perform miracles he's not only alive but has his mobility back.

Current affairs television programme 20/20 was on hand to capture this remarkable, life-changing surgery.

Plastic surgeon Murray Beagley is the go-to guy who took on the job of saving and rebuilding Jason's mangled leg.

This isn't the first time Murray has performed this surgery.

20/20's Pete Cronshaw met two eight-year-old boys who suffered horrific leg injuries after falling under ride-on lawnmowers and who Murray helped avoid life as amputees.

"We catch up with the boys four years later to see how the surgery has changed their lives and give an insight into what Jason Williamson has to look forward to."