

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: [GSAF 1923.11.02](#)

DATE: Monday November 2, 1923

LOCATION: Urunga, Bellinger Heads, New South Wales, Australia.

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Male.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Third Quarter, November 2, 1923

DEPTH OF WATER: Waist-deep

NARRATIVE: He was standing in the water when he “felt a strong pull on his line. When about to haul it in, either a shark or the undertow seized him and he disappeared. His wife, who was a witness of the accident, thought that he was taken by a shark.”

SOURCES: Victor M. Coppleson (1933), page 452; G.P. Whitley

4. At Urunga, Bellinger Heads, New South Wales, on November 2, 1923, a man, whilst fishing, was standing up to his waist in water and felt a strong pull on his line. When about to haul it in, either a shark or the undertow seized him and he disappeared. His wife, who was a witness of the accident, thought that he was taken by a shark.