

ACTIVITY: Diving?

CASE: [GSAF 1928.03.28.R](#)

DATE: Reported March 28, 1928

LOCATION: Queensland, Australia.

NAME: Bob

NARRATIVE: See press clipping

INJURY: Bitten on hip

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Messrs. Burns, Philp and Co. Ltd. were advised on Wednesday that the lugger Viking had called at Bowen that day to secure hospital treatment for a blackboy named Bob, for an injury received in an encounter with a shark. From the particulars to hand it appears the boy had just regained the surface when a shark attacked him, biting him on the hip. He was rescued, however, before the brute could renew its attack, and the wound was found to be only slight. He was conveyed to the Bowen Hospital.