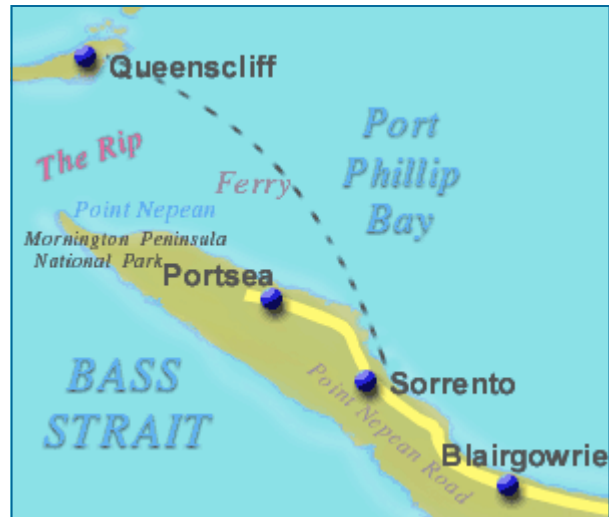


ACTIVITY: Unknown
CASE: **GSF 1949.11.12**
DATE: Saturday November 12, 1949
LOCATION: Port Phillip Bay, Victoria, Australia. 28°S, 145°E

NAME: John W. Smith

NARRATIVE: John Smith had been missing since October 10, 1949. His body, without head or hands was found in Port Phillip Bay. The Sunday Herald (Sydney) wrote, "Detectives say it seems clear that the man's head and hands were bitten off by sharks."



SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

SOURCE: Gilbert P. Whitley (1951), page 194 cites The Sunday Herald (Sydney), November 13, 1949 edition.

COMMENT: Since the press report does not state that the man was killed by a shark, it is possible that the man drowned and his body was scavenged by a shark/s.