

ACTIVITY: Fishing for sharks
CASE: **GSAF 1989.08.06.R**
DATE: Reported August 6, 1989
LOCATION: Moreton Bay,
Queensland, Australia.

NAME: Vic Hislop
DESCRIPTION: A 41-year-old
male

NARRATIVE: See press clipping

INJURY: Lacerations to arm, with
tendon damage.

SPECIES: According to Hislop, the
accident involved a 3.5-metre
white shark.

NOTE: Hislop was fishing for sharks. This was most likely a provoked incident.



Photo courtesy Vic Hislop

*Vic Hislop became famous when he landed the world's
largest known white shark.*

SHARK BITES VIC

SHARK catcher Vic Hislop, 41, thinks he “must be getting slow in his old age” after being bitten by a 3.5m white pointer in Moreton Bay last week.

Hislop received tendon damage and cuts to his arm when the 300kg shark “jumped from water up the side of the boat and swiped me”.

Hislop said he had caught six white pointers in eight days.

SOURCE: Sunday Mail, August 6, 1989, page 13