

ACTIVITY: Swimming
CASE: GSAF 2007.01.19
DATE: Friday January 19, 2007
LOCATION: Brunswick Heads,
New South Wales, Australia.

NAME: Thomas Houghton
DESCRIPTION: He was a 20-
year-old male.

BACKGROUND
MOON PHASE: New Moon,
January 19, 2007.
SEA CONDITIONS: Strong surf.

NARRATIVE: He disappeared in a
rip off the Brunswick Heads main
beach on Friday while swimming
with friends.



Brunswick River mouth

INJURY: Partial human remains, thought to be Houghton's, were found floating in the Brunswick River two days later.

SPECIES: Shark involvement prior to death was not confirmed.

SOURCE: Jane Gardner, Northern Star, January 24, 2007