



Sandon Point

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ACTIVITY: Surfing
CASE: [GSAF 2009.02.07.a](#)
DATE: Saturday February 7, 2009
LOCATION: Sandon Point, New South Wales, Australia.

NAME: Jode Kennard

BACKGROUND

WEATHER: At 07h30, Wollongong (eight km from Sandon) recorded clear skies. The air temperature was 73.4°F, dew point 66.2°F, humidity 78%, sea level pressure 29.89 inches, and wind direction was East at 9.2 mph.

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, February 10, 2009

TIME: 07h30



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NARRATIVE: Jode Kennard had caught three waves and was waiting to catch a fourth, when a shark hit the underside of his board, launching him a few metres into the air and into a front flip. "The water was all foamy so I couldn't see underneath me and it caught me completely by surprise," Jode said.

He landed in the water about four feet away from his board, but was able to scramble back onto the board. He initially began paddling frantically to shore but then stopped, fearful of attracting the shark back to his board. Finally, he caught a wave to shore.

INJURY: The surfer was not injured by the shark.

SPECIES: Not identified

SOURCE: The Daily Examiner, February 9, 2009,
<http://www.dailyexaminer.com.au/story/2009/02/09/shark-attack-spooks-veteran-of-the-surf/>