

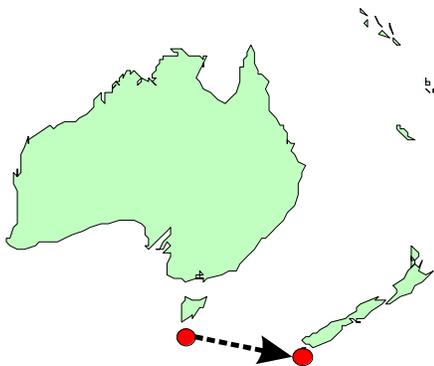
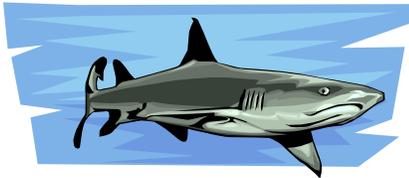
SUNTAG NEWS 9

7 January 2000

What Happens to Tagged Fish?



Suntag News 8 was extremely well received and most people were able to read the format. This service will attempt to provide information to you in as close to real time as possible. The frequency of getting these out will depend on what information comes in. The fact that Suntag News 9 is following on just a few days after 8 means that there is interesting information to report.



| Tag details | | Recapture details |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tag | D2849 (fin tag) C3933 (dart tag) | |
| Species | School Shark (male) | |
| Date | 24/1/96 | 9/12/99 |
| Length | 1305mm | 1360mm |
| Location | South of Hobart 43S 147E | South Is New Zealand 47S 168E |
| Fisher | Jolly Roger (vessel) | Raymond Smith |
| Time Out | 3.8 years | |
| Growth | 55mm | |
| Movement | 1610km east | |

This fish was tagged as part of the Southern Shark Tagging Program (FRDC project 93/066) undertaken by the Marine and Freshwater Institute of Victoria.

Mr Smith tried ringing the details of this fish through on the 1800 number for the tag program but could not get through. So he rang a friend Nilsen Olaef on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. Mr Olaef had caught a tagged fish before and just happened to have the Suntag 1800 number. So he rang me and provided enough information to allow it to be followed up. Mr Smith has now been contacted and the relevant information obtained. I would like to thank the Southern Shark Tagging program for allowing this information to be provided.



| Tag details | | Recapture details |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| Tag | QFW0114 | |
| Species | Aust Bass (<i>Macquaria colonorum</i>) | |
| Date | 8/11/92 | 11/12/99 |
| Length | 400mm | 450mm |
| Location | Lake Cania | Lake Cania |
| Fisher | N Mundt | Craig Bowley |
| Days Out | 2589 | |
| Growth | 50mm | |
| Movement | 6km down lake | |

Another impoundment fish that has grown very little over a long time. But more importantly this fish creates a first for Suntag News. The photo here is of the actual fish that Craig caught. After ringing through the details he sent a scan of the photo by email. While the fish was recaptured a few weeks ago it was only reported 2 days ago.

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