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MANAGEMENT OF SHARKS IN NEW SOUTH WALES WATERS

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I am aged 70 and a keen scuba diver. I began diving five years ago with my 15 year old daughter. She loved the ocean and its creatures so much that she is now a fully qualified PADI dive instructor. We often dive together at Byron Bay's Julian Rocks. Whenever I enter the water I know I am taking a risk, but I do so not in fear but in anticipation of the joy I will experience. My daughter and I have seen many sharks, including a two and a half metre great white. Sharks belong in the ocean. They should be left alone. Any so called management strategies should not involve culling, nets or drumlines.

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