

# Sydney Divers Explore Kiama "Blow Hole"

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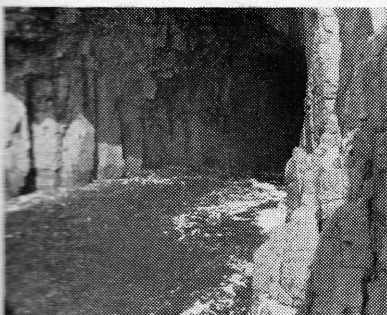
Recently members of the South Pacific Divers' Club made a full exploration of the Blow Hole. This famous South Coast tourist attraction is 74 miles from Sydney. The Blow Hole emits large quantities of water due to the force of the waves below. It has been known to blow to a height of 200 ft.

The dive was made from the seaward entrance. Divers with equipment descended the cliff by means of narrow ledges. The group, comprising seven divers, then set about getting on their gear. The dive was to be made completely under water so S.C.U.B.A. units were used.

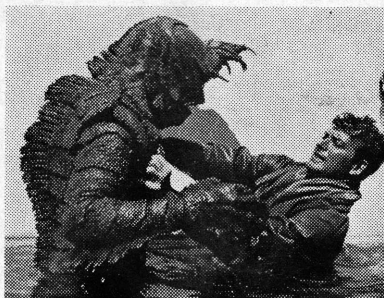
Divers on the surface observed them enter into the tunnel. They also acted as safety men. Unfortunately, due to the lack of light, underwater photography was not possible inside. The underwater swim was made down the very narrowing tunnel to the final chamber where divers collected rock samples. They then returned to the entrance where club members gave assistance helping them from the water.



• Bob Smith and Dave Allen in the spray from the Blow Hole.



• The seaward entrance to the Kiama Blow Hole.



• A completely unrelated photo (the creature that lives in the "Black Lagoon") and nothing like what the South Pacific Club run into on some of their night cave dives!

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