



SHARKMAN . . . Doctoral student Ryan Johnson, of Sharklife, prepares for a dive in the waters of Mossel Bay to study the habits of great white sharks (inset).

Shark documentary puts Mossel Bay on the map

Researcher's work on great whites to be aired in the US tomorrow, and worldwide in coming years

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SHARKVILLE, a document-
ary made by local resident

expected to be repeated regularly over five years to an estimated audience of 100 million viewers, according to Mossel Bay Tourism spokesman Martin Hatfield.

appear on television shows like *Good Morning America*, *The O'Reilly Factor* and *Fox and Friends*, as well as on various radio programmes. "I'll be talking about *Sharkville* as well as our re-

Johnson said the town provided perfect research grounds because it had a resident seal population and was relatively untouched by cage diving.

Although the great white

Management, Sampla created detailed swim maps which showed the animals' depth and position, as well as the temperature of the surrounding water.

One of Johnson's most in-