

## **Snappy bunch a real handful**

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A sharp new trio is taking centre stage at the Wild Action mobile zoo.

The zoo has welcomed three freshwater crocodile hatchlings.

After taking 70 days to emerge, the reptiles have been named Jaws, Snappy Tom and Moriarty, after the criminal mastermind from Sherlock Holmes.

Victorian zoologist and Wild Action founder Chris Humfrey said the babies were doing well and he hoped they would educate children about biodiversity and the wild.

“They are just three weeks old and gorgeous,” Mr Humfrey said.

“They are like mini dinosaurs.”

Each weighing about 70g, the hatchlings will grow up to 3m long.

You can see them as part of the zoo's travelling wildlife encounter shows.