

Wrapped to meet you, baby
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Snakes alive!

Healesville Sanctuary is celebrating the arrival of a hatchling of spotted pythons.

Emerging from their eggs after 63 days, the five snakes are 15cm long.

Senior reptile keeper Mike Swan said the snakes were harmless.

“They are not endangered so people commonly keep them as pets,” Mr Swan said.

The non-venomous python is one of the smallest of its kind in the world and will grow to just over a metre.

Visitors can see the snakelets in the nursery at the sanctuary's reptile house.