

Check my fashionable snakeskin hat Jamie First

Fancy your pets slippery and slimy? Then slither along to the Victorian Herpetological Society's Reptile and Amphibian Expo on Saturday.

Featuring snakes, lizards, crocodiles, geckos, frogs and turtles, the event allows visitors to get up close and personal with these creatures, just like six-year-old Dean did yesterday.

VHS president Adam Sapiano said there would be activities for all ages.

“There are private breeders displaying and selling, snake demonstrations, guest speakers and pet products, as well as balloon artists and face painting for the kids,” he said.

The annual exhibition, now in its eighth year, aims to increase awareness of reptiles and promote the hobby of keeping cold-blooded animals as pets.

The expo will run from 9am – 5pm at the Town Square Pavilion in the Melbourne Showgrounds.

Entry is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and \$25 for a family of four.

VHS is a non-profit organisation dedicated to learning and sharing information about reptiles.