

## **The Grove Snake Species**

### **Snakes**

**Queensland Reptile and Amphibian Club Queensland Museum, South Brisbane, Queensland, Theatre level 2 every 2nd Wednesday of every second month at 7.30 Contact Secretary Alma Searle +61 7 3200 0266**

**Snakes are out in force. A record number of snake bites (64 this year in Queensland) has resulted in a warning.**

Take extra care to avoid snakes at this time of year. 3 found in Patricks Rd School grounds recently.

#### **If bitten:**

- **assume venomous and phone 000 immediately**
- **stay calm, and don't move as movement increases heart rate and causes lymph flow which carries the venom around the body**
- **avoid washing the wound as hospitals can test the bandage for poison and may be able to identify the type of snake**
- **bandage over the snake bit firmly and then work the bandage right up the limb**
- **the more bandages the better**
- **if possible bind a stick into the bandage to immobilize the limb**

#### **Snake potentially resident in The Grove**

- **Coastal Taipan.**
- **Tiger Snake**
- **Death Adder**
- **Eastern Brown Snake**
- **Small-eyed Snake**
- **Red-bellied Black Snake**
- **Stephen's Banded Snake**
- **Yellow-faced Whip Snake**
- **Golden-crowned Snake**
- **Bandy-bandy**
- **Dwarf-crowned Snake**
- **White-crowned Snake**
- **Brown Tree Snake**
- **Keelback**
- **Common Tree Snake**
- **Carpet Python**
- **Blind Snake**