

FULL EPISODE

Everything you need to know about snakes heading into summer

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Approximately 10 times the regular number of snakes are expected to present themselves as a result of the flooding, slithering into houses, storage sheds., and other buildings to find food and shelter.

So what do you know about snakes in your local area? Do you know what to do if you see one? How many myths do we believe? And how much do we know about the science behind venom?

Today on The Conversation Hour, join Richelle Hunt and Jane McNaughton, with snake experts Dr Tim Jackson and Dr Andrew Watt from University of Melbourne's Australian Venom Research Unit located in the School of Biomedical Sciences, as they talk all things snakes heading into summer.

Credits

- **Richelle Hunt, Presenter**
- **Jane McNaughton, Presenter**

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