



# Animal Adoption Certificate

This is to  
certify that  
**Shelford Girls'  
Grammar**

has sponsored the  
**Murray Darling  
Python**

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# MURRAY DARLING PYTHON



## Supporting the species

Our Darling Python holds special significance being the only non-venomous snake found in Victoria. Our Python is a superstar in our presentations and a class favourite among our school visitors. Due to this particular species remaining quite small it has not fared well against the threat introduced foxes and cats.

## Habitat

This arboreal (tree dwelling) snake spans from south Australia all the way up to central Queensland and will move into any habitat with enough trees to provide shelter.

## Diet

This ambush predator will remain patient allowing most meals to come to them. Volant animals (flying or gliding species) feature high on the menu with birds and bats being a regular meal.

## Breeding

About two dozen eggs are laid and will be guarded and incubated by the female until they hatch.



*Morelia spilota mectalfei*



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