THE reactions ranged from fascination to horror last weekend when the Richmond secondary school Lynall Hall had a visit from Melbourne snakebuster Raymond Hoser. School science teacher Stuart Inchley organised the visit because of Melbourne’s recent increase in snake incidents and sightings. The visit created such interest that Mr Inchley says the school would start raising funds to buy a non-venomous carpet snake, despite his preference for a venomous snake such as a taipan. “There are a few students I could get it to bite,” he joked.