



De Vis's banded snake (*Denisonia devisi*).



Orange-naped snake (*Furina ornata*).

THE REST

There are many other small elapid snakes in Australia. Mostly nocturnal and secretive, they feed on lizards, frogs or other reptiles. The majority of the small species are only mildly venomous and usually harmless to humans. Many of them are attractive, either because of bright colours or impressive defensive displays. Most of these small creatures are rarely encountered.



A northern dwarf crowned snake (*Cacophis churchilli*).