

Hepburn Wind showcases at living festival



BLOWING IN THE WIND: A file picture of wind generators. Local group Hepburn Wind was able to showcase its plans for a district wind Park at the recent Sustainable Living Festival in Melbourne.

HEPBURN Wind was a key participant at Victoria's premier sustainability event last month.

The annual Sustainable Living Festival was held at Federation Square between February 15 and 17.

Hepburn Wind had a display for the three days of the festival which was free to the public.

Chairman Simon Holmes a Court said introducing Melbourne residents to the Hepburn Community Wind Park was exciting.

"Over the past few years, we've been very visible within the Hepburn Shire and surrounding areas, but the festival was an ideal opportunity to inform Melbourne residents about our project, the closest wind park to Melbourne," Mr Holmes a Court said.

The timing of the Sustainable Living Festival was par-

ticularly significant as it virtually coincided with the launch of the capital raising stage of Hepburn Wind.

"Although we expect most investors to come from our local community, a sizeable number may also come from Melbourne. Many investors will be attracted to the project's financial, environmental and social returns," Mr Holmes a Court said.

Staffing the Hepburn Wind stand at the Sustainable Living Festival were Hepburn Wind board members.

They discussed the project with interested parties and handed out materials that further explain the details of the Wind Park.

"Given that the first Sustainable Living Festival was held in Musk, just outside Daylesford, in 1998, it was particularly apt that Hepburn Wind had a presence 10 years later," he said.