



**SUSTAINABLE ENERGY:** Minister Gavin Jennings, centre right, congratulates Hepburn Wind Park chairman Simon Holmes a Court on the group's progress.

## Minister's praise for Hepburn Wind Park

STATE Minister for Environment and Climate Change Gavin Jennings visited the Hepburn Wind Park last Friday.

He said the project was being closely watched by numerous community groups who were considering a similar option in their locality.

"There are now seven major wind farms operating in Victoria and in 2009 they contributed almost 50 per cent of Victoria's renewable electricity generation," he said.

"Renewable energy is helping to meet our energy demands without producing additional greenhouse emissions."

Member for Ballarat East, Geoff Howard said 2300 homes in the Daylesford area would be running on renewable energy in the near future.

Daylesford Advocate

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