



# Gas hunt advances

LAKES Oil NL is continuing to offer hopes of jobs for the Yarram district by expanding its operations around the Seaspray area.

The company is returning to wells in the Wombat Field they believe will have commercially viable volumes of natural gas for use in such manufacturing as plastics.

State of the art equipment has been assembled at their Seaspray headquarters, according to chief geologist, Ingrid Campbell.

“Lakes Oil NL’s objective is to re-enter three wells in the area. The work over in Wombat 2 is designed to achieve a commercial flow from an existing gas zone which has previously been fracture stimulated,” she said.

“It must be remembered there are still many other untested zones in all wells that have not been fracture stimulated. The wells selected for work over this program are Wombat 2, Wombat 3 and North Seaspray 3.”

Over the next few weeks, the company could re-enter North Seaspray 3 and Wombat 3 wells, and re-fracture Wombat 2.

“These proposed operations are designed to clean up the wells in order to allow the gas/oil zones to flow unimpeded to the surface,” Ms Campbell said.