

## SPORTS

# Leongatha Table Tennis video hits cyberspace

BATS were down and eyes glued to the big screen at Leongatha Table Tennis last week as GippSport launched a short film on the club's successes during their work in the VicHealth Healthy Sporting Environments Program.

The audience, which included some very excited juniors, was extremely impressed with the strong message that the film portrays.

The video focuses on the inclusive nature of the club and the strategies it has implemented to open its doors to more people.

This has led to a spike in membership.

Program coordinator Gene Parini said the video is not only a great promotion for Leongatha Table Tennis but one that should be viewed by all clubs.

"It really highlights how the small things can make a big difference at grassroots level."

Table Tennis Victoria CEO Anne King attended the launch and said she was thrilled with what the club is achieving.

"Leongatha should be very proud of what you have created here. As soon as I walked through the doors today I felt a very welcoming environment.

"Small things like club shirts and positive signage portray such a strong club culture."



**Members of the Leongatha Table Tennis Club were thrilled with the film that shows what they've achieved through the VicHealth Healthy Sporting Environments Program.**

The video is a great reward for the very hard working committee.

Club committee member Tammy Holwerda said the club is seeing the benefits of the program now.

"We had a chance to assess what we did and take

on some suggested improvements.

"Members have been trained, tips on promoting our club assessed and through ensuring we have a welcoming and healthy environment the club has been revitalised.

"Attracting new members has been another important outcome from this work."

Mick Green from Drift Media produced the movie.

It is one of 12 that will be launched by GippSport over the next three months featuring some fantastic re-

sults achieved by different sports in various parts of Gippsland.

To view the four minute video, go to the GippSport Facebook Page or Healthy Sporting Environments page on the GippSport website [www.gippsport.com.au](http://www.gippsport.com.au)