



What do you get out of being a PinG Reference Group member?

Some words from a recent Reference Group member:

- You joined PinG in July 2007, why? *I believe everyone should give something back to the community in some way. I was the lucky recipient of a travel grant from PinG to a conference in Melbourne on alternative energy/fuel. So I thought the least I could do was repay that gift.*
- Have you got out of PinG what you hoped you would? Why or why not? *I was not planning on getting anything out of it, I was hoping to give. However I got comradery, a network, and personal development.*
- What have you valued most about being a member of the SRG? *A network and personal development.*
- Are there any PinG moments/projects/achievements that you have gained the most satisfaction from? *Helping get good affordable workshops closer to people in the regions.*
- What do you think are PinG's greatest strengths that it should utilise? *Representation across the State. Taking good affordable workshops to the regions, so that people do not have to travel. Everyone is so time poor.*
- What would you like to see PinG doing/being in the next few years? *I think the IR & HR workshops have been the best workshops, unfortunately it is hard to get people to realise that they need to do everything correctly these days. I think that it is something that one of the reference committee members will find that they want or are having problems with that will end up being the instigator of a workshop.*
- Continuously improving the way the Reference Group & PinG operates is important, can you offer any feedback or suggestions on how we can do this? *No I think it is run very well on the funds that we have. Face to face meetings are good but expensive. I think that you have the correct balance.*