



# NSW Partners in Grain

A GRDC funded grower driven project that focuses on facilitating professional development activities for farming businesses

# Quarterly Newsletter

15 January 2010

Hello and welcome to NSW Partners in Grain's first quarterly newsletter for 2010.

2009 was another successful year for PinG. We delivered a range of events across the state covering topics including marketing, office management and grain storage. Much of the success of the past twelve months, and in fact the entire life of the group, has come about as a result of the passion and commitment of our Reference Group to delivering relevant and timely events to grain growers across the state.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from anyone working in the grains industry who is interested in joining our Reference Group. Joining our Reference Group is a great way to keep up to date with the latest in grains issues and information from across the state, whilst staying connected with people in the industry. We welcome all demographics, younger and older, male and female. I have provided the contact names and phone numbers of our current Reference Group members at the end of this newsletter. If you would like to chat to any of them regarding joining the group please feel free to give them a call.

2010 is shaping up to be another action packed year. In March, Jeanette Buegge will be returning to our state to deliver a series of Office Management workshops. Jeanette is from WA and delivered these workshops for us last year. They were a resounding success and this year are FarmReady funded so the full cost of attendance can be refunded. Details of event locations are on page two of this newsletter.

We also currently have two scholarships on offer: our farmer sponsorship to the GRDC Advisor Updates and a University Scholarship open to a third year or higher university student. Further information on these scholarships can be obtained from our website [www.partnersingrain.org.au](http://www.partnersingrain.org.au) or by contacting me directly on 0427 458 863 or [nsw@partnersingrain.org.au](mailto:nsw@partnersingrain.org.au).

On behalf of the Reference Group, we wish you all the best for the coming year and look forward to seeing you at a PinG event in 2010.

Ingrid Taylor  
NSW Partners in Grain Coordinator

\*\*\*\*\*

## Farmer sponsorship for 2010 GRDC Advisor Updates

Partners in Grains are offering two farmers sponsorship to attend the 2010 GRDC Advisor Updates being held in Wagga Wagga from 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February.

Learn about the latest in grains research presented by national and international industry experts. The sponsorship is valued at \$380 per person which covers the cost of registration plus a contribution towards travel and accommodation.

For an application form visit [www.partnersingrain.org.au](http://www.partnersingrain.org.au) or contact Ingrid on 0427 458 863.

\*\*\*\*\*

# EVENT NEWS



## PARTNERS IN GRAIN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

\*\*\*\*\*Applications close for Partners in Grains 2010 University Scholarship on 28 February 2010\*\*\*\*\*

The scholarship is valued at \$1000 and open to NSW students entering their third or higher year of study. This is your last chance to get an application in.

For more information visit [www.partnersingrain.org.au](http://www.partnersingrain.org.au).

## OFFICE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

Are you suffering from an office meltdown??

This fun day full of useful tips and information on every aspect of running an *efficient farm office* is returning to New South Wales in 2010!

Workshops will be held at the following locations:

<b>Moree</b>	<b>8 March</b>
<b>Gilgandra</b>	<b>9 March</b>
<b>Forbes</b>	<b>10 March</b>
<b>Wagga</b>	<b>11 March</b>
<b>Mulwala</b>	<b>12 March</b>

*This course is approved for FarmReady funding so the full cost can be claimed back.*

Courses will run from 8.45am until 3:30pm. Cost of attendance is \$330 per person which includes notes, morning tea and lunch.

For more information on these courses, please contact Ingrid on 0427 458 863 or [nsw@partnersingrain.org.au](mailto:nsw@partnersingrain.org.au).

### **NSW Reference Group**

Lockhart –	Mandy Strong	0429 857 085
	Lindy Bender	
Grenfell –	Pam Krieg	0438 433 200
Parkes –	Peter Yelland	0429 825 108
	Bruce Watson	
	Richard Rice	0428 623 210
Moree –	Phil Davis	0428 982 053
Cowra –	Bev Donges	0427 217 515

### **Reference Group Vacancies**

NSW Partners in Grain are currently seeking expressions of interest from people interested in being part of our Reference Group.

*If you are passionate about the grains industry and interested in making a difference in your local area we would love to hear from you.*

To find out more contact  
Ingrid Taylor on 0427 458 863 or  
[nsw@partnersinGrain.org.au](mailto:nsw@partnersinGrain.org.au)