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Expatriate census needs more

MORE than 3600 Australians living outside Australia have already participated in One Million More – the Census of Australians Abroad, since its launch on 8 August. Many of these have come from the UK, but organisers are keen to capture key data on thousands more in the Australian diaspora before the project ends.

Anne MacGregor, co-founder of the Southern Cross Group, which has partnered with Advance on the non-government initiative, said that One Million More was already the largest-ever survey of Australians living overseas. “The response has been fantastic so far – but with around a million

Aussies abroad, we hope there’s scope for the survey to be completed by 10,000 or even 20,000 expats,” she said.

Participation is entirely anonymous, responses will be kept confidential, and resulting data will be given to Professor Graeme Hugo at Adelaide University, a Federation Fellow and Australia’s leading diaspora researcher.

The One Million More survey can be found at www.onemillionmore.com until 30 September 2006. Further details and FAQs are available from www.southern-cross-group.org.