

Southern Cross Group E-Bulletin to Members

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GISCA Survey: Emigration from Australia

Dear Southern Cross Group friends,

About a month ago we sent out an e-bulletin about a survey of Australian expats being conducted by the Victorian government. Many thanks to the more than 300 people who took the time to fill in the VESKI online questionnaire. We hope to be able to share the results with you soon once they have been collated.

Since then we have also been contacted by the National Key Centre of Research and Teaching in Social Applications of GIS (GISCA), a population research unit based at the University of Adelaide. In conjunction with the Committee for Economic Development Australia (CEDA) and the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA), GISCA is collecting information on why Australians leave Australia to live and work overseas and their intentions to return.

If you can spare the time to complete the on-line questionnaire, GISCA would be very grateful to receive your input:

<http://www.gisca.adelaide.edu.au/survey/>

You can also access the GISCA survey from the front page of our website:

<http://www.southern-cross-group.org>

Please forward this message on to any expatriate Australians you feel may be interested in helping. As with the VESKI survey, we believe that the more research that can be undertaken on the Australian expatriate community, the better our particular issues will be understood at home in the future.

Best regards,

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