

## **Southern Cross Group E-Bulletin to Members**

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### **Victorian Government Australian Expat Survey**

Dear Southern Cross Group Friends,

We are resending our e-bulletin of 28 January concerning a survey of Australian expats being conducted in Melbourne. VESKI is still about 40 short of the 300 response sample they need to complete their study. If you have not yet participated in the VESKI survey, please consider helping now.

Original Message:

The SCG has been contacted by the Victorian Endowment for Science, Knowledge and Innovation (VESKI) which is within the Victorian Department of State and Regional Development.

VESKI is currently surveying Australians overseas to try and ascertain how expatriates can be attracted back to Australia to live and work, and in order to provide better services to expats so that they can contribute their skills back into Australia even if they remain overseas.

We believe that this is a very worthwhile undertaking, and hope that you will take the time to fill out the online survey at:

<http://www.innovation.vic.gov.au/programs/program.asp?id=221>

VESKI's privacy policy is outlined on their page. You do not have to be an ex-Victorian to complete this survey!

Obviously the more data VESKI can collect, the better they can tailor their programs. We hope you will also forward this e-mail on to other expat Australians in your e-mail address book. We know from our work that there is very little understanding in Australia of the issues which expats overseas face, and this is an opportunity to contribute to changing that.

Best regards,  
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