

Southern Cross Group E-Bulletin to Members

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Australians Overseas: Preliminary Results

Dear Southern Cross Group Friends,

Earlier this year, we sent around several e-bulletins about a survey of Australians overseas being conducted by GISCA, a population research unit at the University of Adelaide.

Many thanks to the several hundred people who took the time to complete the online survey.

Preliminary results, based on an initial sample, were recently released by Professor Graeme Hugo, the Director of GISCA. Details of these first findings on the emigration of skilled Australians can now be viewed on the Southern Cross Group website at:

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

There you will also find a link to the GISCA online survey, if you have not already participated and still wish to do so.

This is important research on Australia's diaspora, which now numbers some 860,000 Australian expatriates around the world. We expect the final findings of the survey, based on a total sample of around 2,000 responses, to be available later in the year. We will pass on information to you as it becomes available.

Best regards,
The Southern Cross Group Committee

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