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AUS? Vote! (*Act fast!*)

The Australian Federal Election has been called for November 24.. are you enrolled to vote?

(this information reproduced in part from an article by [Southern Cross Group*](#))

If you:

- are outside Australia
- are not on the electoral roll
- qualify to enroll from abroad
- want to vote in this election

.. you must [complete an enrolment form](#) and return it to the AEC by 8pm Australian time Wednesday Oct 17 – that's **6:00am this Wednesday Oct 17 Atlanta time!**

If you are already on the roll but need to [update your address details](#), you must do this by 8pm Australian time Tuesday Oct 23 – **6:00am Tuesday Oct 23 Atlanta time.**

If overseas on polling day, you can vote in person at an overseas polling place **BEFORE** the date of the election, or you can do a postal vote.

Most but not all overseas Australian missions (Embassies, High Commissions, Consulates) are overseas polling places, check with your local mission for polling station opening hours and dates. If you want to vote by post, you will need to [apply for a postal vote](#) now.

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Completed postal vote application forms can be faxed or mailed to the Australian Consulate-General in Atlanta – they must be received there by close of business Monday Nov 19.

Postal votes can be sent to the Australian Consulate-General in Atlanta – they must be received there by close of business Wednesday Nov 21.

The Australian Consulate-General in Atlanta will be open as an **official polling place** from Monday Nov 12:

The Australian Consulate-General
Atlanta Financial Center
3353 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 1140
Atlanta GA 30326

Tel (main): 404 760 3400
Fax: 404.760.3401
Simon Davis: 404.760.3408
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Have you registered for our ANZACC Sundowner?

If you're a Kiwi, Aussie, Brit, South African - living in or coming to the US..

US Tax Issues for Expatriates, Wednesday Nov 7, 6pm:

Please join us for an informative presentation by **Jerry Zukauckas**, Director International Expatriate Services for Grant Thornton LLC.

Jerry will focus on US tax issues as they apply to expatriates.

This presentation will be of great interest to all expatriates, to those who have foreign investment holdings or who may inherit foreign assets, or have employees/ friends/ family transferring into the USA from offshore.

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This presentation will be delivered in the popular ANZACC Sundowner format – a friendly after-work gathering that provides great opportunities for networking, with refreshments and a light buffet included.

Seating for this event is strictly limited. We suggest you pre-pay online to secure your reservation (and a discount!).

Entry

- \$20 (online reservations before Oct 31)
- \$25 door sales on Nov 7

For full details and online reservations, visit the [ANZACC website](#).

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The Australian Festival

Celebrating the Land Down Under, Fort Lauderdale Florida, Nov 2-4

The Australian Festival is an Australian Celebration and Showcase that features Australian music, travel & market place booths, indigenous & cultural entertainment, kids activities, animal education, kids corner, sports matches, clinics & workshops with great food & drink including Aussie Wine Tasting — All from the Land Down Under.

Note: The Australian Consulate-General in Atlanta **might not be open** over Thanksgiving – Thursday 22 and Friday 23.

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Best efforts have been made by ANZACC Atlanta to provide accurate information, times, and dates – you may wish to confirm deadlines and processes directly with the Consulate-General.

Avoid the deadlines, avoid mail delays – Act now!

350 participants from Australia, New Zealand & the United States and over 50 hours of Australian Music and Entertainment for the whole family.

The **Business Down Under Forum** will provide key information about new Australian products and services entering the market with an extensive introduction to the business climate and culture Down Under.

Visit the [Australian Festival website](#).

* The [Southern Cross Group](#) is an international non-profit volunteer-run advocacy and support organization for the Australian diaspora. Since its formation in early 2000, the SCG has established a consistent track record of intelligent and timely submissions to government on a host of Australian expatriate issues. The Group is best known for its work in reforming Australian citizenship law. It has also been active on the issue of expatriate disenfranchisement in the Australian electoral process, and was the driving force behind the establishment of a broad-based dedicated Australian Senate Committee Inquiry into Australian expatriates held in 2003-2005. [Sign up for Southern Cross mailings here](#).

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