

APPENDIX A - LIST OF EXTERNAL GROUP BOOKINGS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER APRIL – JUNE 2012

Group name	Group Description	Activity	Frequency of meetings	No. People Involved	Public Liability Insurance	Financial capacity
Australian Lebanese Zahle Association of Victoria	Incorporated, independent	The Australian Lebanese Zahle Association of Victoria ALZAV is a non profit organisation that looks after and organises activities and social gatherings for Australian Lebanese migrants from the Village of Zahle in Lebanon. Activities include Christmas parties, youth camps, bus trips, book launches, an annual ball and group visits.	Monthly	3 x 20 = 60	Yes	Pays full fees
Vietnamese Elderly Citizen Group	Affiliated with Spectrum MRC. It is a mixed group of 55+ elderly people mainly from Vietnamese background.	The elderly members are engaged in social and recreational activities, including gentle exercises and they host regular speakers.	Weekly	9 x 45 = 405	No	They are currently supported through the Community Grants Program.
Department of Justice	Provides consumer affairs services to clients that seek help and advice.	The aim of the service is to help Victorians become responsible and informed traders and consumers.	Weekly	16 x 2 = 32	Yes	Under lease arrangement

Multicultural Social Support Group (previously known as the Macedonian Social Support Group)	Affiliated with Spectrum MRC. It is a mixed group of 55+ elderly people from Macedonian background.	The elderly members are engaged in social and recreational activities, including gentle exercises and once a month they go on excursions.	Fortnightly	5 x 40 = 200	Yes	Spectrum MRC covers room hiring fees
Spectrum MRC Multicultural Choir	Affiliated with Spectrum MRC. It is a group of elderly people from different cultural backgrounds getting together to sing.	Singers from various CALD backgrounds, practice singing and performances.	Monthly	2 x 45 = 90	Yes	Spectrum MRC covers room hiring fees
Spectrum MRC African Women's Group	Affiliated with Spectrum MRC. It is a group of 55+ women from different African countries.	Middle age and older women from African backgrounds meet and participate in yoga sessions.	Weekly	9 x 20 = 180	Yes	Spectrum MRC covers room hiring fees
Spectrum MRC African Homework Support Program	It is an activity run by Spectrum MRC staff.	Provides homework support for newly arrived migrants from Africa by tutors from a range of backgrounds.	Weekly	10 x 80 = 800	Yes	Spectrum MRC covers room hiring fees

Australian Macedonian Disability Pensioners Group 'Vardar'	An independent and incorporated group.	Group of elderly people from Macedonian cultural background running social and recreational activities.	Weekly	12 x 49 = 588	No	They are part contributing towards the hiring costs and the rest is paid through the community grants program.
Greek Choir 'Parikia'	It is a group of elderly people from Greek background. They are an incorporated organisation.	Singers from Greek background organise intercultural activities to share the Greek culture with Darebin Community.	Weekly	12 x 20 = 240	No	They are currently supported through the Community Grants Program.
Sudanese Youth Group	A group of youth from different African and non African countries. Affiliated with the Reservoir Baptist Church.	The young people participate in leadership developmental activities as well as recreational, cultural and social activities.	Weekly	12 x 35 = 420	No	They are currently supported through the Community Grants Program.
Learning Beyond the Bell-Northern Regional Network	It is a community organisation supporting and advocating for the needs of refugees and migrant young people. It is incorporated.	The organisation provides support to refugees. It is a forum for discussions to share experiences, new developments pertaining to refugees and to provide support to the refugees and young migrants.	Quarterly	1 x 25 = 25	Yes	Funded by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Dulin Baban Aboriginal & Torres Straits Islanders Group	A group of Aboriginal women and their children got together to break isolation and meet at the centre	Aboriginal women and children meet weekly to socialise and share lunch.	Weekly	5x 18 = 90	No	They are currently supported through the Community Grants Program.
Open Place/Forgotten Australians	Open Place is funded by State Government to provide services to all Victorian Forgotten Australians.	A support group for forgotten Australia (the children who were sent to Australia from UK).	Monthly	2 x 15 = 30	Yes	Funded by State Government.
Northern Interfaith Intercultural Network	An organisation that aims at creating a dialogue between the different faiths.	NIIN brings together faith, and culture leaders, educators, professionals and community leaders and workers, from across five municipalities in Melbourne Northern suburbs to develop a community- response to regional, social and cultural issues.	Weekly	15 x 1 = 15	They are in the process of becoming incorporated and applying for PLI	Supported by Local Councils and VMC

Friends of Baucau - Office	A group of supporters of the Friendship/relationship with Baucau in East Timor. Over the past 10 years the organisation has supported the establishment and organisation of a community education centre in the town of Baucau in Timor-Leste.	Darebin residents providing support to the town of Baucau in-Timor-Leste by running fundraising activities in Yarra and Darebin municipalities.	Weekly	10 x 2 = 20	Yes	Supported by Yarra and Darebin Cities and through their fund raising activities.
Darebin Volunteer Network Meetings organised by Darebin Information Volunteer & Resource Centre (DIVRS)	The Darebin Volunteer Network has been established by DVRS and meets now at the Intercultural Centre.	Training of volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds.	Fortnightly Met once during this quarter	1 x 25 = 25	Yes	Funded by Council and State Government
Darebin Ethnic Communities Council (DECC)	DECC is an umbrella organisation comprising more than 100 local ethnic groups.	It provides support and advocacy for local CALD communities residing in Darebin. It also provides a range of services to Darebin Council.	Weekly	12 x 4= 48	No	Funded by Council and receives funds from VMC.

Spectrum Immigration services	Branch of Spectrum MRC	Provides migration services	Daily	5 people x 5 days/week 12 weeks = 300 Plus average of 5 clients each day	Yes	Pays full fees
Multicultural Mothers and Children's Group	Resident Mothers and Children's Group, mainly from African Moslem background.	Group of 50 Mothers and children gather once a month & on school holidays for social and play interaction.	Monthly & School Holidays	2 x 50 = 100	Yes	Supported by Community Grants Program
Australian Tamil Literary and Art Society	Incorporated Literary and Art Society	Society meetings and seminars promoting Tamil multicultural literary writings. They run sessions to review books and launch new Tamil books.	Monthly	1 x 20 = 20	Yes	Pays full fees

Bengali Community Group	Local community group that focuses on promoting the local Bengali culture within the youth of the Bengali community.	Bengali community group meetings and seminars that aim at introducing and encouraging the youth of the community to speak the Bengali language. They also celebrate their festivals and important days at the centre.	Weekly (Jan - Feb)	15 x 4 = 60	No	Pays full fees
Damayan Victoria Inc.	Incorporated Filipino Group aimed at various activities to enhance the overall well being of the community group.	The Filipino social group focus on social and recreational activities to improve the health and well being of members. And also promote the rich Filipino culture through music art and food.	Monthly	2 x 25 = 50	Yes	Pays full fees
Greek Women of Northern Suburbs	Greek women's dancing group.	A group of women from the Greek community gather weekly to learn and practice Greek dance.	Weekly	10 x 20 = 200	Yes	Pays full fees
Waratah Wellness Yoga (Yoga with Christine Cook)	Resident providing yoga classes.	On Tuesdays & Thursdays weekly yoga classes promoting health and well being.	Weekly (Tue & Thur)	24 x 15 = 360	Yes	Pays full fees
Darul Arqam Arabic Language Studies for Boys & Girls	Resident providing Arabic language classes for primary school level boys and girls.	Weekend Arabic calligraphy and language classes.	Weekly	14 x 30 = 420	No	Pays full fees

Interact Employment Services	Interact Employment Services is a successful and innovative non-profit organization. Interact provides a range of community, disability, employment, training and hospitality services and programs to a wide and diverse client base.	The organisation provides employment and training services to unemployed people and helps them become a part of the social and economic circle.	Weekly (Wed & Thur) Average 6 Clients per day	24 x 6 = 144 Plus average of 4 clients weekly	Yes	Pays full fees
African Resource Centre	The African Resource Centre is a non-profit community organisation that has been working since 1998. It focuses on efforts aimed at resolving settlement issues for African refugees and refugees in Australia.	The organisation provides support to African refugees in various matters relating to settlement in Australia.	Started on 25/5/2012 Meet weekly	6 x 10 = 60	yes	Supported by the Community Grants Program
E W Tipping Foundation	Community Service organisation that provides support to people with disability and children in care.	The sessions provide training to workers that work with clients.	Monthly No meeting in April	2 x 20 = 40	yes	Pays full fees

Ibn Sina Association	The organisation aims at educating the youth within the community. The organisation focuses on the concept of imparting education to the youth.	The sessions provide support and learning on how to facilitate learning among the youth and all concepts related to education and learning centres.	New group started in June	3 x 5 = 15	yes	Pays full fees
Indigenous Men In The Northwest Metro Region Program	Department of Justice Crime prevention and Correction.	Training workshop for Indigenous Men for skilling and development.	New group started in June	4 x 20 = 80	yes	Pays full fees
Little Lantern Mothers Group	The Group is a place for mothers to meet and catch up with their community members.	The sessions usually include group talks, few stories of day to day life and support to each other through mutual talks and fun activities.	New group started in April	4 x 20 = 80	yes	Pays full fees
Saida's Taekwondo	The classes teach Korean Martial Arts known as 'Taekwondo; to children. The focus is to teach discipline and increase fitness levels of the children.	The classes are for children above the age group of 4 years involve learning self-defence. It is also considered a form of sport, exercise, and enhances co-ordination of the mind and body.	Meet weekly	16 x 20 = 320	yes	Pays full fees
Supreme Sikh Council of Australia	Members of the Sikh Community network	Meet monthly to network and discuss community affairs and support each other	New group meet monthly	3 x 35 = 105	Yes	Pays full fees

<p>Victorian Immigrants and Refugee Women's Coalition</p>	<p>The aim of Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition. The Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition is a peak, state-wide non-profit body representing the diverse issues and aspirations particular to the immigrant and refugee women in Victoria and recognises and values the diversity that exists amongst all immigrant and refugee women in Victoria.</p>	<p>VIRWC- Leadership training for migrant women - "Women Building Bridges".</p>	<p>Fortnightly for 8 weeks</p>	<p>8 x 20 = 160</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Supported by the Council</p>
<p>Polykala Nourishing Body and Soul</p>	<p>Nourish the body and soul with food, stories and great company.</p>	<p>This is a course that focuses on re-thinking food, nourishment and family wellbeing. Connecting the latest knowledge on food with traditional wisdom from our elders. This program is open to all people interested in improving their health, awareness and community through sharing stories and learning about the power of food.</p>	<p>Fortnightly</p>	<p>3 x 15 = 45</p>	<p>Council activity</p>	<p>Supported by the Council</p>

Polykala Public Speaking Course	The organisation uses a structured program to help young people overcome their inhibitions and fear of speaking in public.	Young people aged between 15-25 years from diverse cultural backgrounds are provided tools, structured guidance to enhance their public speaking skills.		10 x 15 = 150	Council activity	Supported by the Council
DECC Meetings	DECC is a peak body which seeks to represent the views and interests of Darebin's culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities. DECC currently represents over 80 ethnic groups and associations within the City of Darebin.	Ordinary meeting.		2 x 10 = 20	Yes	Supported by the Council
Total attendees:						5997