

General Report Cash Grants 2012 / 2013 - No Cap

Arts and Culture

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| N3-A-2012/13-0001 | Banda Musicale Italiana "V. Bellini" Inc | Support for rehearsals and performances | The objective ios to keep the Italian band performing for the Italian community as well as the wider community. | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | The Final Evaluation Report for the first year grant had been received and it is satisfactory. Second year funding is recommended. |
| N3-A-2012/13-0002 | Preston Symphony Orchestra | Rehearsal and performances | Weekly meetings in school terms for amateur and student musicians to rehearse. Public performances for local residents four times per year. Competition for promising young instrumental soloists to gain experience of public performances. | \$4,250.00 | \$4,250.00 | \$4,250 is recommended because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - this project strongly meets the eligibility criteria - musicians of all ages and backgrounds gather at weekly meetings during school terms - four public performances are presented annually - young instrumentalists are encouraged through public performance experience |
| N3-A-2012/13-0003 | Darebin City Brass Incorporated | Support for Rehearsals and Performances | Support for Rehearsals and Performances | \$32,705.00 | \$16,400.00 | \$16,400 to support costs of Music Directors, Insurance, Fees and Materials is recommended because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the band has a rich historical importance to the Darebin Community - the Band encourages aspiring musicians of all ages It is noted that the Band has an exclusive home base. |

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| N3-A-2012/13-0004 | Synergy Gallery Inc | Support to Synergy Gallery | Synergy Gallery is a living community arts hub for the community by the community. | \$24,004.00 | \$0.00 | The Gallery was notified by the owner of the premises where they are of their intention to end the lease. The Gallery will be closing at the end of June 2012. It is not clear how they can exist and continue to operate as a gallery without a venue. Not recommended. |
| <i>Sub Total:</i> | | | | \$66,959.00 | \$26,650.00 | |

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| N3-C-2012/13-0001 | Preston Neighbourhood House Inc | Organisation support | The Preston Neighbourhood House's focus is on the local community, building capacities for inclusion and empowerment, community interaction, life long learning, care in children's services, pathways to education and employment, wellbeing, resilience and social cohesion. | \$36,254.00 | \$36,254.00 | Final Evaluation Report on first year grant has been received and it is satisfactory. Second year funding is recommended. |
| N3-C-2012/13-0002 | Jika Jika Community Centre | Organisation support. | Jika Jika Community Centre exists to create community connectedness through providing inspiration and opportunities for people to develop friendships, extend their networks, exchange ideas, learn new skills, take classes and become involved more fully in life. | \$36,254.00 | \$36,254.00 | Final Evaluation Report on first year grant has been received and it is satisfactory. Second year funding is recommended. |
| N3-C-2012/13-0003 | Alphington Community Centre (ASHE) Inc | Organisation support. | Alphington Community Centre provides a range of support and recreation services and information to our local community. Our main aim is to build and strengthen the local community and to prevent social isolation. Children's activities, Adult/Teenage Activities, Annual events. | \$17,197.00 | \$17,197.00 | Final Evaluation Report on first year grant has been received and it is satisfactory. Second year funding is recommended. |

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| N3-C-2012/13-0004 | Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria | Open Mind Fiesta 2012 | Open Mind Fiesta 2012 is an annual event attracting large crowds with the main aim to create awareness of mental illness and foster a sense of social inclusion, acceptance and community participation amongst a group of people who often feel isolated. | \$7,000.00 | \$7,000.00 | Final Evaluation Report on first year grant has been received and it is satisfactory. Second year funding is recommended. |
| N3-C-2012/13-0005 | Thornbury Women's Neighbourhood House | Organisational support. | TWNH provides programs and activities which are targeting women who undertake training to return to work, families with young children, people with an intellectual or physical disability, older adults, Cald communities, sole mothers etc.. | \$36,254.00 | \$36,254.00 | Final Evaluation Report on first year grant has been received and it is satisfactory. Second year funding is recommended. |
| N3-C-2012/13-0006 | Reservoir Neighbourhood House | Organisational support. | RNH is a central hub of community development activities as well as adult education classes, information provision, computer hub, play groups and community low-cost venue hire. Health, Employment and Adult Education. | \$50,000.00 | \$50,000.00 | Final Evaluation Report on first year grant has been received and it is satisfactory. Second year funding is recommended. |

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| N3-C-2012/13-0007 | Preston Reservoir Adult Education (PRACE) | Organisational support. | PRACE is regarded as a key English Second Language and Literacy & Numeracy Adult Education provider in the Northern Metropolitan Region of Melbourne and has gained a national and international presence within the field through development and distribution of a range of literacy resources, paper based and online learning materials. | \$36,285.00 | \$36,285.00 | Final Evaluation Report on first year grant has been received and it is satisfactory. Second year funding is recommended. |
| N3-C-2012/13-0008 | SPAN Community House | Organisation Support | Span Community House is one of the oldest neighbourhood houses in Victoria providing among many other things volunteer programs, life long education, work orientation, career planning,, information and referral, recreational & leisure short courses etc. | \$36,254.00 | \$36,254.00 | Final Evaluation Report on first year grant has been received and it is satisfactory. Second year funding is recommended. |

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| N3-C-2012/13-0009 | Darebin Ethnic Communities Council (DECC) | Organisational support. | 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. | \$25,000.00 | \$25,000.00 | Final Evaluation Report on the first year grant is satisfactory. It is recommended the second year grant. |
| N3-C-2012/13-0010 | Darebin Information, Volunteers & Resource Service (DIVRS) | Organisational Support. | DIVRS provides emergency financial and material relief to people in need, free counselling and interest free loans, training and provision of opportunities for volunteers, addresses barriers to social inclusion to the most disadvantaged people in Darebin. | \$155,676.00 | \$102,000.00 | the organisation provides support for some of Darebin's most disadvantaged residents and outcomes which promote community wellbeing, inclusion and participation. I recommend funding \$102,000, in line with the funding amount received in 2011/12 |
| N3-C-2012/13-0011 | Darebin Community Legal Centre Inc | Organisational Support. | Darebin Community Legal Centre provides the following services. Daytime information and referral service, Tuesday night drop in, Wednesday night appointment, Duty Lawyer service, Culturally and linguistically Diverse (CALD) community support, Outreach to prisons. | \$15,000.00 | \$10,000.00 | This service will provide improved access to legal services for residents in an area of high demand and disadvantage. As there are no rental costs with setting up at this location I recommend \$10,000. |

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| | | | <i>Sub Total:</i> | \$451,174.00 | \$392,498.00 | |

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| | | | <i>3 Years and No Cap Community Grants Program Total:</i> | \$518,133.00 | \$419,148.00 | |
