

# General Report Cash Grant Applications 2013-14

## Arts and Culture

File No.	Organisation	Name of Project	Project Summary	Amount Requested	Amount Recom'ed	Assessment by Officer
A-2013/2014-004	Songlines Aboriginal Music Corporation	Songlines Youth Program - September School Holiday Program	Four full days of music and dance development workshops with a multimedia outcome at the conclusion of the workshops. The program offers to 40 Indigenous youth experience and skills in music, dance, drumming, DJing and songwriting.	\$6,000	\$6,000	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory, evidence of expenditure has been provided. Arts and Culture recommend funding for this application. It involves a high priority group and the project is well defined and achievable. \$6000 funding recommended.
A-2013/2014-012	Midsumma Festival	Labels	This project is aimed at the Same-sex attracted and gender diverse members of the Darebin community. The project sees large-scale artist designed labels installed into shopfront windows from Westgarth to Preston along High Street. These labels are to break the mould of the commonly referred to GLBTIQ. Examples include 'north-side-sexual', bi-cycle ride' or 'lesbi-artist'.	\$6,000	\$6,000	Arts and Culture recommend funding for this application. It involves a high priority group and the project will be an exciting addition to the Darebin Sexuality, Sex and Gender Diversity Action Plan 2012 - 2015.
A-2013/2014-021	Melbourne Ukulele Festival Inc	Melbourne Ukulele Festival 2014	To host the fifth annual Melbourne Ukulele Festival in the Northcote precinct. It would consist of a weekend of free & ticketed concerts, workshops, displays and exhibitions, art show, market and other associated activities.	\$5,000	\$5,000	Arts and Culture recommend funding for this project. The Festival has been very successful with good attendance and appealing to the wider community of local musicians and music lovers.

A-2013/2014-024	Ignition Theatre and the Imagine Choir, NMIT	Raise Your Voices	A series of ten workshops will be held with choir participants to rehearse new songs that can be performed in future as a fund raising opportunity to enable the group to continue operating after this project concludes.	\$3,635	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend funding this project. The project has some exciting outcomes but not clearly align with the current Arts and Cultural Strategy.
A-2013/2014-028	Hilltop Productions	Premier of Booze City	Publicising a new play - Premier of Booze City - written and directed by Reservoir resident Malcolm Hill, to be staged at the Butterfly Club, Carsons Place Melbourne CBD, in July 2013. This will be achieved by 1) \$2,500 RRR sponsorship package on community radio 3RRR. 51 on air spots and general support from station announcers	\$2,500	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend this project for funding. While it is an exciting project with great outcomes, the project is not taking place within Darebin with limited participation from residents.
A-2013/2014-037	The Taste of India	The Taste of India (TOI) - Triennium Work Project (TWP)	TOI embarked on a unique venture of exploring Australian milieu in the context of East Asian sensibilities through Indian classical / fusion music, dance, theatre and visual arts. A mega event on 21 September 2013 at the Darebin Arts Centre with 6 local talents and 6 guest artists from India.	\$2,000	\$1,260	Arts and Culture recommend partial funding this project. The project has a history of success and interesting outcomes.
A-2013/2014-044	Fusion Entertainments	Festival of Colours 2014	We have been successfully organising the festival of Colours for last two years with more than 5000 people attending from various cultural backgrounds. As the events are growing in numbers and scale the Fusion entertainments have now joined hands with Australian Association for Indian Culture and Education Inc. (AAICE).	\$6,000	\$2,500	Arts and Culture recommend partial funding for this application. It is a unique event with great community participation.

A-2013/2014-045	Ghana Association of Victoria	To fund the Ghana /Australia youth day and Ghana independence day cultural activities	The events will include Ghanaian music and dancing from many parts of Ghana There will be African arts and crafts displays. Cultural dancing activities story telling and Youth performing arts.	\$2,000	\$2,000	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and it is satisfactory. Evidence of expenditure has been provided. Arts and Culture recommend funding for this project. It involves a high priority group and supports the Darebin Multicultural Action Plan 2012 - 2015.
A-2013/2014-046	Hartflicker	Thomas Banks: Quest for Love	"Quest for Love" is a heartfelt documentary about a young, gay playwright with cerebral palsy who is on a quest to find true love; he struggles to find someone who will commit, looks for love in all the wrong places and crosses many hurdles to come to terms with his disability and the past.	\$6,000	\$5,000	Arts and Culture recommend partial funding for this project. It is an interesting and unique project with great outcomes.
A-2013/2014-051	Northern Support Services	Learning about photography to help us talk about our lives	A photography course for people who have a mild to moderate intellectual disability will be provided. The course will teach people basic skills in using a digital camera and taking and interpreting photos. The project will also encourage participants to document barriers to inclusion for people who have a disability in Darebin so that council can work to improve access for all people.	\$5,000	\$2,500	Arts and Culture recommend part funding for this project of \$2500 to support the staff costs as it supports the Disability Access and Inclusion Plan.

A-2013/2014-057	Merri Community Health Services	FRAMED	This project will run a series of creative workshops for Same Sex Attracted Gender Diverse Youth living and working in and around Darebin. This group would run monthly, and be based at Leinster Grove Community Hall, with a community outcome to take place at Darebin Town Hall.	\$4,850	\$1,500	Arts and Culture recommend part funding for this project for \$1500 as it supports the Darebin SSGD action plan and Youth Engagement Strategy.
A-2013/2014-065	Sicilia Bella Folkloristic Group Inc.	La Famiglia Diffitusa	Sicilian Theatrical and Musical Play about a family with lots of problems which create many funny situations in their normal day to day life.	\$1,240	\$1,240	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory, evidence of expenditure has been provided.Arts and Culture recommend funding for this project. It is an interesting project and a diverse group.
A-2013/2014-068	Rollercoaster Theatre Inc.	Payment of Public Liability Insurance premium	The Committee of Management of Rollercoaster Theatre Inc. meets on a monthly basis to administer the activities of the theatre ensemble, and holds its AGM in October. These meetings take place at the Northcote Town Hall.	\$1,200	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend funding for this project due to low numbers of Darebin residents participating in the project.
A-2013/2014-070	The Boite Vic Inc.	Festival of Indian Classical Music 2013	Tihai3, Darebin based trio, playing Hindustani Classical music, propose to produce a performance for Darebin Music Feast which showcases a locally based Punjabi Dance troupe, lead by Neit Shah, members of the Preston Orchestra, playing composed and arranged Bollywood style pieces and the classical playing of Tihai themselves.	\$4,500	\$4,500	Arts and Culture recommend funding for this project. It is an interesting project with great cross cultural collaboration.

A-2013/2014-074	United Australian Lebanese Movement	Lebanese cultural festival and celebration of Lebanese Independence Day	This event has been running since 2004. It is a hugely successful event of cultural diversity and is well attended. This event includes cultural and musical performances and attracts a wide array of residents from Darebin and all backgrounds.	\$6,000	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend funding for this project. It doesn't meet assessment criteria as strong as other recommended applications.
A-2013/2014-079	Islamic Society of Victoria	Working in Harmony in Darebin	Brings together women of all ages from diverse cultures and faith backgrounds to work in harmony to create art pieces. The project participants will get the opportunity to create a number of art pieces (mosaics & calligraphy) to be displayed at the Darebin Intercultural Centre, the Preston mosque and other places of worship.	\$6,000	\$5,000	Arts and Culture recommend partial funding for this project. It is a hard to reach community group and a valuable project.
A-2013/2014-082	Baptcare	Sanctuary Preston mural project	Baptcare wishes to coordinate a mural painting project in Sanctuary Preston. The project will engage residents (asylum seekers) in a creative project that brings them together to commemorate their cultures and experiences.	\$6,000	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend funding for this project. It is an interesting project but limited funds make it impossible to support. Suggest that it is considered as part of new graffiti management strategy.
A-2013/2014-085	Weave Movement Theatre Inc.	Appropriate Behaviour- Performance title	The season will be documented in video and photographs. There will be evaluation through discussion with guest artists and performers audience surveys, response through social media and Q&A after one show.	\$6,000	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend funding for this project. It doesn't meet assessment criteria as strong as other recommended applications.

A-2013/2014-089	Reservoir Neighbourhood House	From graffiti to the arts	The project will involve students at PRACE from disadvantaged backgrounds who are actively engaged in the graffiti culture to complete two legal community street art murals and explore alternate artistic pathways.	\$5,000	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend funding for this project as it has been funded \$5000 as part of 2013 Good Neighbour Awards.
A-2013/2014-103	Jambudvipa Youth Association of Indian Arts	Navratri Festival	This event celebrates the Indian cultural festival of Navratri with community performances of music and dance in celebration of the goddess Mariamman. Navratri, meaning 'nine nights', is celebrated across India in homage to the various forms of the Hindu goddess Devi.	\$5,500	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend funding for this project. It is an interesting project but it doesn't meet assessment criteria as strong as other recommended applications.
A-2013/2014-106	Roarhouse Melbourne	Roarhouse Live	A series of 12 events over 12 months providing performance, social and professional development opportunities for disadvantaged artists in a supportive community environment.	\$5,901	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend funding for this project. It is an interesting project but it doesn't meet assessment criteria as strong as other recommended applications.
A-2013/2014-110	Project dreaming tracks inc	Integrated art garden and healthy Living project	As an holistic, culturally appropriate approach to health we confirm the link between the physical activity of gardening, a fresh nutritious diet, good health and handling stress by creative activities. We enable emerging artists to practice their gifts, exhibit and sell their artwork.	5.980.00	\$0	Arts and Culture do not recommend funding for this project. It is an interesting project but it is unclear what the outcomes of the project will be.

A-2013/2014-111	Banda Musicale Italiana "V. Bellini" Inc.	Deliver Music to the Community	The Banda provides musical instruments to those who cannot afford them, repair and maintenance. The committee organises a rehearsal place and a musical director. It attracts mostly retired people who look at music as a hobby, fellowship and an outlet.	\$6,000	\$5,000	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory, evidence of expenditure has been provided. It is a great community organisation and has a reputation for excellent work. The project also aligns with the Darebin Multicultural Action Plan 2012 - 2015. \$5000 funding recommended.
A-2013/2014-115	High Street Bells Choir	High Street Bells Choir: achieving sustainability	The challenge facing the choir is to ensure its sustainability over the longer term. This involves obtaining funding for the positions of musical director and administrative assistant for more than one year at a time. This project has many steps requiring cooperative efforts by the volunteers and the two paid personnel, and we anticipate they will all be completed during 2013.	\$6,000	\$5,000	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory, evidence of expenditure has been provided. Arts and Culture recommend partial funding for this project. It is a great community organisation and has a reputation for excellent work. \$5000 funding recommended.
A-2013/2014-116	Dots and Dashes Reservoir Writing Group	Anthology project 2014	To produce an Anthology for 2014 and launch it at the True North Festival by hosting a 'spoken word event'	\$1,000	\$1,000	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory, evidence of expenditure has been provided. Arts and Culture recommend funding for this project. It is a worthy group and a great project.
<b>Total Arts &amp; Culture</b>				<b>\$109,326</b>	<b>\$53,500</b>	

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## Community Support

File No.	Organisation	Name of Project	Project Summary	Amount Requested	Amount Recom'ed	Assessment by Officer
C-2013/2014-002  Three Year Grant	The Lebanese Al-Kataeb Association Inc.	Festive Celebration and Information	The aim of the project is to hold a number of days per year where certain festive occasions (such as Easter, Christmas, Eid) are used as a base to hold information and celebratory functions at our community hall. The days will be for all members of the Lebanese Community and our Australian friends.	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory, evidence of expenditure has been provided. \$8000 is recommended in 2013/2014 for the third and final year of funding.
C-2013/2014-003  Three Year Grant	LINC Northern Region	LINC Northern Region	Linc Northern is a volunteer network of Christian churches that link church volunteers to people in need. We work in cooperation with agencies within the community to link requests to the right services and fill gaps in services delivered as it becomes an ever widening area.	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory, evidence of expenditure has been provided. \$8000 is recommended in 2013/2014 for the third and final year of funding.
C-2013/2014-004  Three Year Grant	The Inner Northern Local Learning and Employment Network Inc. (INLLEN)	Inner Northern Young Women's Leadership Program	To create a sustainable ongoing community partnership model to deliver a leadership program for sixteen young women (15-18 years) from Indigenous, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) and low SES backgrounds.	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Evidence of expenditure has been provided. As per 2012/2013 \$4000 is recommended for their third and final year of funding in 2013/2014.

C-2013/2014-006  Three Year Grant	Darebin Community Health Planned Activity group (PAG)	Bus support program for PAG holiday	Each year PAG staff takes twenty frail, aged and disabled clients away from a three day holiday. These holidays give clients a chance to access a holiday in a safe and supported environment. We are seeking Darebin Council's support to allow us to hire a large bus and a driver for the holiday.	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Evidence of expenditure has been provided. As per 2012/2013 \$1200 is recommended for their third and final year of funding in 2013/2014.
C-2013/2014-007  Three Year Grant	Thornbury Greek Senior Citizens Club	Support for hire of our venue	our senior club pays for the rent and gets us support for this from Council rent is important for us to keep meeting at the venue. Currently we pay \$250 and often it is a struggle to pay	\$500.00	\$500.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Evidence of expenditure has been provided. \$500 is recommended in 2013/2014 as third and final payment of 3 year grant.
C-2013/2014-008  Three Year Grant	Victorian Maronite Community	Healthy Living	Provide meditation classes, low level exercise classes for all our community members, in particular the elderly, with a little knowledge on health on a weekly basis. Classes will be facilitated by professional people. to communicate positive messages about good health with the aim to continue the group as an ongoing project.	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory, evidence of expenditure has been provided. As per 2012/2013 \$1000 is recommended for their third and final year of funding in 2013/2014.
C-2013/2014-009	Darebin Carers Support Group of Carers of the Mentally Ill	Support for hire of our venue	We would like to make a donation for the use of a non-Council venue.	\$150.00	\$150.00	The small amount requested is for a good cause. It is recommended \$150.

C-2013/2014-010	Greek and Cypriot Social/Welfare Centre	Social and recreational activities and welfare services	We hold a variety of activities such as bingo, luncheons, outings and guest speakers. We also hold a welfare service to assist members with information and referral to relevant services and Government Departments, fill out forms etc.	\$2,200	\$530.00	Group has applied to use the Reservoir Senior Citizens Centre. It is recommended \$530 for hiring fees of the Centre.
C-2013/2014-011	Darebin Community Health	Food Share	The Food Share project seeks to improve access to fresh nutritious food to local Aboriginal residents through an empowering and community driven model. Distribution of fruit and vegetables and dissemination of information about nutrition and healthy eating will also be made available.	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	Program will support the Aboriginal community to access healthy food and improve food security, supporting a number of health and wellbeing priorities. The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Part funding of \$4000 is recommended.
C-2013/2014-012	Aborigines Advancement League Inc.	Christmas Hamper Program 2013	We have a 140 Christmas hampers that we assist families and elders that are in need of support at Christmas period.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6000 funding is recommended towards materials as this project addresses food insecurity and strengthens social inclusion. The project aligns with Council's Aboriginal Action Plan, Food Security Policy and Health and Wellbeing Plan.
C-2013/2014-014	Greek Community of Northcote City of Darebin & District Inc.	Greek Community of Darebin Awareness Annual Festival	To bring together the community for a fun family day with family friends, of all ages and disabled and disadvantaged together to join in a Greek cultural event with outdoor activities, music, dancing, singing and food.	\$3,000.00	\$500.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. \$500 funding is recommended to cover public liability insurance as this event does not strongly meet the assessment criteria.

C-2013/2014-018	Northern Region Indian Seniors Association of Victoria	Wellbeing of Indian Seniors through Social and physical activities and educational excursions	Australia-India Day - National anthem, NRISA community service awards, entertainment and vegetarian lunch. Joint Multicultural function in March open to all public, no entry fee, cultural entertainment and a snack pack of Indian food. Festival of Lights. Encouragement for weekly exercise and Individual are encouraged to develop interest in kitchen garden activities and regular exercises.	\$2,700.00	\$2,000.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Group provides social support and cultural activities promoting health and wellbeing to older people in line with Council's Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy principles. Group currently receives free access to its meeting venue at Northcote Senior Citizens Centre (18a Bent Street) to the value of \$4633.30 per annum. \$2000 recommended.
C-2013/2014-020	Darebin Transport Users Group (DTUG)	DTUG	DTUG has incorporated a monthly movie group into its plan so members can meet and discuss future outings and general health and well being. The group encourages isolated and disabled people to network which helps with confidence and self esteem and well being and all members contribute to planning.	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	I would part fund the application to the total of \$1000. The group should promote a focus on independent travel rather than the activities as outcomes. This links to Council's Safe Travel Strategy and Transport Strategy.
C-2013/2014-022	Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)	Connecting the Community	Eight information session will be run over a 10-month period, each one focusing on a specific topic to build new migrants, refugees and asylum seekers' knowledge of services available in Darebin. Interpreters and written information in 2 community languages per session will be provided. Analysis of local demographic data shows the most beneficial would be Vietnamese, Mandarin, Arabic and Farsi.	\$5,996.16	\$5,000.00	This project clearly responds to a identified need in the community for newly arrived residents and supports Council's Equity and Inclusion Policy, Multicultural Action Plan and Health and Wellbeing Plan. The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Part funding of \$5000 is recommended.

C-2013/2014-023	Somali Support and Development Association	Islamic Eid Festival	Celebration of the End of Ramadan(Eidul Fitri)-after the Eid prayer the community will celebrate and all the people will come to an open area to participate the Eid festival with other community friends. Celebration of Eidul Adha will also be the same	\$4,400.00	\$600.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. The application does not describe how the project will be implemented, how they will ensure a broad cultural representation at the event and how they will evaluate the project. As it is an annual key celebration in the Somali community part funding of \$600 dollars to cover staff costs is recommended.
C-2013/2014-024	Single Parents Active Kids	Single Parents Family Fun Day.	An open day in the park where we provide the following free activities: BBQ, Face Painting, Arts and Crafts, Children's Entertainer, Ball Games, Membership Specials.	\$6,000.00	\$3,500.00	Over 17% of families with children aged 0 - 8 years in Darebin are one parent families. This activity supports one of the Darebin Best Start's indicators: Proportion of children whose parents report high levels of social support.\$3,500 recommended.
C-2013/2014-027	Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre (SMRC)	Spectrum Multicultural Choir	The Spectrum Multicultural Choir brings together approximately 50 older people from varied CALD backgrounds to share a passion for music and song, foster new friendships and cross-cultural exchange/learning, while reducing their social isolation. Funding will help to support the choir to perform at local events (such as Harmony Day or Refugee Week).	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	The multicultural choir brings benefits to CALD older people. It helps older people from different cultural backgrounds to connect with one another. I recommend \$1000 dollars towards staff costs.

C-2013/2014-028	Grow	Grow - Better Together	Grow - Better Together groups use a Program based on over 50 years experience to help members change their thinking & talk, and habits of living, which usually leads to a positive change in their relationships. Carers frequently experience their own issues of depression and anxiety. The Program will enable members to play an active part in their own recovery.	\$672.00	\$672.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. A much needed service for Carers in Darebin. Based at Reservoir Neighbourhood house, servicing 25 members over a year for a total of \$ 672.
C-2013/2014-030	Arabic Baptist Church	Educational/cultural Activities	Activities will be organised to engage young generations in learning about the language and culture of their parents and grand-parents and enhance the understanding/relationship between generations. Singing traditional songs, Storytelling, Traditional Dancing (Dubka), Movies/documentaries, Book readings.	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. \$1000 funding is recommended towards staff costs to support this initiative that aligns with the Multicultural Action Plan and Health and Wellbeing Plan.
C-2013/2014-031	Friends of Baucau	Community Exchange and Capacity Building	The project supports the visit of the Administrator of the Sub - District of Baucau and a representative of the village leaders executive to spend 2 weeks in Darebin/Yarra receiving training and advice, sharing their culture and development concerns and generating interest from citizens and government here to continue to find ways to support our Baucau friends.	\$5,050.00	\$0.00	No funding is recommended as this application is outside the scope of the community grants program and this organisation is already supported through office space at the Intercultural Centre.

C-2013/2014-033	Senior Italian Citizens Club of North West Reservoir	Gentle exercises program	We will organise weekly physical gentle exercises for our members in order to keep them fit	\$1,500.00	\$1,260.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Project supports Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy principles. It is recommended tutor costs to ensure continuation of important program in this geographical area for CALD elderly.
C-2013/2014-035	Victoria Seniores Sol de Portugal	Recreational Activities	Based on previous years success, we decided to continue organising the same activities, that are welcome by all members.	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Recommend \$500 towards trip. Only established Portuguese social group for older people in Darebin. Very basic application but group known to Aged and Disability department as providing social support and activities to members.
C-2013/2014-039	ARAFEMI	Your Time Recreational Activities	Your Time Recreational will enable carers to build and develop skills in a wide range of areas that promote recovery through learning, peer connection, which will provide recreational and social opportunities. This enabling role is vital in increasing confidence and social skills to a largely disadvantaged, isolated, marginalised group within our community.	\$1,285.00	\$1,285.00	Full funding is recommended as this project meets Councils Equity and Inclusion Policy and will support marginalised residents in our community.

C-2013/2014-041	Confederazione Fanti d'Italia - ANSI - Cavalieri della Patria Inc.	Health issues and special events.	This project will encourage older community members and those that are home bound or in nursing homes to participate in recreational activities and outings in order to improve their general health and well being.	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Ongoing social support project includes outreach to housebound and aged care residents, providing continued community connection for older people from CALD. Supports Active and Healthy Ageing principles. Recommend \$1000 funding.
C-2013/2014-042	Australian Lebanese Ladies Group - Darebin	Australian Lebanese Ladies Program of Activities	The following activities are proposed: regular meetings to socialise and share information, special lunches, gentle exercises, bus tours to special places, attending events held at the Intercultural Centre.	\$2,500.00	\$585.00	Recommend \$585.00 funding. Significant in-kind support already available to this group through activities of Intercultural Centre.
C-2013/2014-043	Reservoir Greek Elderly Citizens Group	Health and wellbeing for ageing communities	The project aims to encourage aged, isolated and lonely people to participate in activities such as walking in the park outings and social interaction to foster healthy living. The project also aims to give elderly people an alternative environment to gambling venues to pass the day.	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Group currently receives \$6,800.00 funding from Council through Ageing Communities Unit. Recommend \$1000.00 funding towards for Instructor for exercise program.
C-2013/2014-046	Hellenic Writers Association of Australia Inc.	"O LOGOS" Publication of Literary Journal	The project will provide our community the opportunity to participate in literary workshop/classes with their writings published in the annual journal "O logos". CALD women will develop personal skills and socialise for the benefit of their health and wellbeing.	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. \$500 is recommend to as a contribution towards the cost of printing the publication as this project has social inclusion benefits.

C-2013/2014-047	Florinian Elderly Citizens Club Inc.	Florinian Elderly Citizens Club Activities Project	The group provides support for the operational costs to be able to continue to provide to elderly citizens of CALD background in the Darebin area the opportunity to meet on a weekly basis in a friendly social setting and participate in a number of activities such as celebratory lunches for Christmas, Easter, Mothers Day and Fathers Day, bus excursions.	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	The application does not strongly meet criteria, therefore no funding is recommended. Group has been funded in the past and have not provided sufficient acquittal documentation.
C-2013/2014-048	Darebin U3A	U3A Darebin Inc. Lifelong Learning Programs	U3A Darebin members pay a small annual fee which entitles them to attend chosen classes at several venues throughout Darebin. The classes are conducted by volunteer tutors. This assists participants to develop physically and or intellectually, and improve confidence by interacting with others.	\$3,582.80	\$2,000.00	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Project supports active participation and inclusion of older adults. Part funding of \$1582.80 is recommended.
C-2013/2014-049	Somali Australian Council of Victoria Inc.	After School Tutorial Homework	The aim of the program is to continuously help the Somali Students and others to give educational support through the generous help of Volunteer teachers. The program will help and assist to those who are in need of extra help, specially in the area of English. Maths and science.	\$4,100.00	\$2,400.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. It is a highly beneficial program with both short and long term advantages to a number of Darebin residents. Recommend \$2,400 to cover staff expenses. The program has operated successfully in the past with similar amounts of funding provided by Darebin and has the capacity to continue to do so.

C-2013/2014-050	Nepalese Association of Victoria	Language and Performing Arts	Teaching, Learning & Sharing Nepali Language to promote Nepali language and culture to broader Intercultural Community in the City of Darebin.	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	This is an emerging community with a significant proportion of newly arrived people. The application targets one of the groups at risk of exclusion. I recommend \$1000 dollars of grant funds to support staff costs.
C-2013/2014-053	Multi Ethnic Slavic Senior citizen Group - Preston	Celebration of wellbeing	We organize regular meetings through socializing and support each other to prevent isolation and loneliness and enchanted quality of life of elderly Bosnians.	\$500.00	\$500.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Recommend cash grant to the amount of \$500.00 in line with support of last year to assist group with activities and administration.
C-2013/2014-056	Alsadeq Education and Charity Association	Engaging with elderly Muslims in Darebin	The project targets elderly Muslims in the community and involves a range of social and cultural activities with overall objective of promoting social connectedness, advancing emotional wellbeing and respect for elderly. The project also aims to connect recently arrived elderly migrants within our community with the more established citizens in Darebin and surroundings.	\$4,400.00	\$1,900.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. A good initiative that aims to support elderly and isolated Muslims to connect to the wider community. Part funding of \$1900 is recommended to cover public liability, Eid Festival and Islamic New Year events.

C-2013/2014-057	North East Sudanese Community Forum	increasing community network with other communities & community activities	Our organisation is aiming to plan different social/cultural activities for youth aged between 10-20 years old to support youth in the Sudanese community. There are many challenges and issues facing our community and we will work together with our youth through these challenges. We will focus on our children and youths so they can be proud to be Sudanese-Australians.	\$4,000.00	\$1,500.00	The project mainly targets recently arrived young refugees who experience discrimination, unemployment and disadvantage. It is in line with Council Social Inclusion policy. The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Part-funding is recommended of \$1,500 towards staff costs.
C-2013/2014-058	Clyde Street Kindergarten Incorporated	Clyde Street Kindergarten 60th Anniversary Celebration	The Clyde Street Kindergarten will be celebrating their 60th anniversary this year. The event will be a carnival birthday providing an opportunity for the kindergarten and the local and wider community to gather, reunite as past students to celebrate the occasion with the current kindergarten community.	\$3,200.00	\$1,400.00	Part funding of \$1400 is recommended as a contribution towards materials to support this important celebration.
C-2013/2014-060	Good Samaritan Inn	Nobody Can Do Everything But Everybody Can Do Something	We would like to design and distribute a calendar for our many volunteers as a thank you for all their hard work and dedication to our organisation. The calendar will include pictures, quotes, important statistics and information regarding the issue and prevalence of domestic violence in Australia.	\$950.00	\$500.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Part funding of \$500 is recommended to support this resource as it recognises the important contribution that volunteers make to this Domestic Violence Service.

C-2013/2014-061	SMART Recovery Northcote	SMART Recovery Meetings	<p>SMART Recovery offers, secular self-help and support, based upon the principles of cognitive behavioural therapy, to people wishing to overcome their substance abuse and/or behavioural issues.</p> <p>The meetings run for 90 minutes and offer non-judgemental peer support to people seeking to change their lives.</p>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	A highly beneficial initiative with short and long term benefits immediately apparent. It's a tried and tested model of support for those who are exceptionally vulnerable. Full amount is recommended, pending 2012/2013 Evaluation Report is submitted and is satisfactory.
C-2013/2014-064	Clifton Street Children's Centre	20th Anniversary Celebration - Event	<p>In 2013 Clifton Street Children's centre celebrates its 20th year of operation. This is a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge the partnership between this centre and the Darebin community, both past and present, as well as the significant developments in early childhood education.</p>	\$2,500.00	\$1,200.00	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Part funding of \$1200 is recommended to support the organisation to celebrate this important milestone that supports a number of Council strategies regarding children and families.
C-2013/2014-065	Breakaway Camps Inc.	Cultural Connections	<p>'Cultural Connections' consist of a seventeen day excursion to Central Australia for ten participants from our early intervention program for disadvantaged young people. As a conclusion to our program this trip is really planned as a time of healing and moving forward yet also offers many educational and cultural experiences. A once in a life time experience for these kids.</p>	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	The project proposal has potential long term benefits for a number of Darebin's marginalised youth, supporting a number of Council policies. The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. It is recommended that they receive \$4,000 part funding.

C-2013/2014-067	Darebin Greek Women's Senior Citizens Group	Soft / Gentle Exercise	This activity aims to promote healthy living for our members whereby we engage the services of an instructor from the nearby Reservoir Leisure Centre who assists us with soft and gentle exercises in a social setting. Elderly women of CALD background will participate in this program of low impact exercise and movement.	\$2,600.00	\$1,300.00	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Part funding of \$1300 is recommended as a contribution towards staff costs as this project supports the Health and Wellbeing Plan and Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy.
C-2013/2014-068	Solo Mums Group	Getting Together	The project will provide subsidised childcare and transport for outings for members of the Solo Mums group. For many single mothers there is little opportunity for respite from caring duties. Subsidised outings will enable the whole group, mothers and children. to plan excursions together.	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	Part funding of \$1000 is recommended as this is a disadvantaged group and supports Equity and Inclusion Policy.
C-2013/2014-070	Wednesday Welcome	Welcome Arts	This project will engage the women in the Wednesday Welcome group in creative activities. Activities will be based on the interests and ideas of the women in the group, and they will each work on their own project. Women with limited mobility and movement they will be supported by carers and a volunteer to create their pieces.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Full funding recommend as this project supports people with MS who are often socially isolated and can require 1:1 to access the community. This group, the only one of its kind in the NMR provides a supportive environment for participants with MS and some respite for their carers. The application links in with Council's Access and Inclusion Plan 2009-2013 and Council's Equity and Inclusion Policy 2012-2015.

C-2013/2014-071	CL Network Victoria Inc.	Leading Women Health & Safety	The project aims to contribute to "Healthy Australia" by removing barriers to participation in health promotion initiatives and building opportunities for women of CALD background. Specifically, the project will conduct training programs facilitated by health/ allied health institutions.	\$4,920.00	\$3,200.00	The project aligns with Darebin's community health & wellbeing plan, equity & inclusion policy and preventing violence against women action plan. Part funding of \$3200 is recommended to support implementation.
C-2013/2014-074	Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA) Inner Urban Group	Breastfeeding Resources Further Update	Assist the Darebin Maternal and Child Health centres to further update their breastfeeding information with resources that address the needs of families that visit each centre. Discuss the cultural diversity, needs, wants and barriers representative of families and assist each centre to select relevant resources to help increase the current levels of breastfeeding in the municipality.	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500 is recommended for this project as it supports a number of Council strategies in the health and equity area. The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory.
C-2013/2014-076	Darebin Overseas Student Association (DOSA)	Darebin Overseas Student Association (DOSA)	DOSA facilitates number of regular activities where international students are engaging with members of the community, including LACE Programme, English Language programme, and special events such as Harmony Day, festivals, Story telling, Summer camp and number of other social inclusion events and capacity building trainings.	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. DOSA continues to provide leadership in engaging with overseas students in Darebin and facilitating activities to empower them and to connect them with the Darebin community. \$3,000 recommended to assist with staff costs.

C-2013/2014-078	Australian Kurdish Community Inc.	Office facilities and organizational support	We need funding for Australian Kurdish Community general activities, the funding also will be used for in running cost of telephone bills, stationary, office equipment, rent and public liability. The community will unable to continue its activities without financial support from City Council	\$3,048.00	\$1,500.00	This project targets people at risk of exclusion, in particular newly arrived, refugees and asylum seekers, supporting the Multicultural Action Plan. Part funding of \$1500 recommended for hire of non Council venue.
C-2013/2014-082	LifeWorks Relationship Counselling and Education Services	SEA CHANGE Anger Management for Women	LifeWorks aims to provide women in the City of Darebin an early intervention program, 'SEA Change, Anger Management for Women', irrespective of their ability to pay. This evidence-based psycho-educational program would be delivered through a series of six experiential workshops.	\$1,370.00	\$0.00	The rationale of benefits for Darebin residents contradicts the goals and values of the preventing violence against women action plan and the evidence-base which underpins Darebin's work in this space. No funding recommended.
C-2013/2014-084	Church of the Nazarene	Community Support	Provide Counselling services, psychological, spiritual, and also practical Community Support for the various groups, also those in the Community with special needs.	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	This application does not meet the application criteria of the community grants program.
C-2013/2014-088	The Australian-Lebanese Historical Society of Vic Inc.	(1) the place of Milk Bars in the work history of Lebanese in Australia Sunday 04/08/2013 and (2) Australian-Lebanese Marriages over time Sunday 27/10/2013	(1) will take the form of an introductory presentation followed by panel discussion and multimedia display featuring the experiences of Lebanese in Milk Bars. (2) will take the form of display of photographs and videotapes and panel discussion focussing on all issues.	\$500.00	\$500.00	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Evidence of expenditure ahs been provided. \$500 is recommended as the project meets a number of priorities in the multicultural Action plan and Equity and Inclusion Policy and promotes intercultural communication.

C-2013/2014-089	Victorian Immigrant & Refugee Women's Coalition	"Young Women Leading Resilient Communities Training"	The project is to provide a leadership course to young girls from the CALD communities in conjunction with a Secondary School in the Darebin City Council. As a multicultural organization we have been able to identify a number of issues that affect young girls from Migrant and Refugee Backgrounds within the CALD communities such as issues of forced and arranged marriages.	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	This project fills an identified gap, targeted at a group identified in the equity and inclusion policy using a partnership approach with Youth Services and Secondary Schools. The project aligns with actions in the multicultural and gender equity action plans. Part funding of \$4000 to cover staff costs is recommended.
C-2013/2014-090	Kangna Sisters	"Creating Happy and Healthy Relationships-supporting women in family violence"	The project proposes to meet monthly in the Darebin Town Hall to support women from Indian background to come out of their "shell" and meet with other women to discuss issues which affect their families' health and wellbeing and factors that create the happy and healthy families.	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	This project would support a number of groups at risk in the equity and inclusion policy, whilst aligning with Council's multicultural and preventing violence against women action plans. The project has been well thought and grounded in national/state policy and evidence on reducing and preventing violence against women. Part funding recommended.
C-2013/2014-092	Springthorpe Owners Corporation No 1 & 2	Springthorpe Community Heritage Trail	This phase-by-phase project will preserve the heritage of the Springthorpe area and environs. This will include a heritage trail to promote the Indigenous and non-Indigenous cultural and social history and awareness of the areas and provide for physical participation, recreational and educational excursions.	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	The projects reach is potentially limited and needs to ensure it promoted widely to the Darebin community to participate. Part funding recommended of \$2000 is recommended as a contribution towards employing a consultant.

C-2013/2014-093	St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) Inc. - Darebin Division	Ensuring currency of equipment and the provision of protective clothing to volunteers	Darebin Division is in need of funds to update First Aid kits and provide safety clothing (e.g. high visibility vests) to volunteers assisting the community	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	The service provided is very valuable, unfortunately the Community Grants guidelines do not support funding requests for organisations to purchase equipment.
C-2013/2014-098	Elizabeth Hoffman House Aboriginal Womens Service Inc.	School Support Program	EHH is seeking to secure \$200 each for 20 children to go solely towards school costs. The money would be used to contribute towards outstanding costs relating to school uniforms, fees, books, camps/excursions etc. A maximum of \$200 would be allocated to each child. The money would be paid directly to the school. At least one parent would need to be in receipt of a Health Care Card.	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	The project addresses a key group at risk of 'exclusion' in the equity and inclusion policy and aligns with Council's Aboriginal Action Plan and the priorities of Council's Community Health and Wellbeing Plan – there is evidence to show the relationship between school retention and long-term health outcomes.
C-2013/2014-101	Islamic Elderly Group INC	Excursions, Syrian Ramadan and Eid-Alatha	Our activities are aimed to help the elderly citizens in our Community. On a weekly basis we organise a number of activities for females and males which include card games discussions on food, health excursions to parks and gardens & places. We also celebrate all the special days on the Islamic calendar as well as Mothers & Fathers Day & Australia Day.	\$5,000.00	\$1,800.00	Group currently receives Funding and Support in the amount \$2,618.00 from Council through Ageing Communities Unit. The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Recommend Community Grant support to the amount of \$1,800 to assist the Group to further their activities.

C-2013/2014-102	The Flavour Exchange	The Flavour Exchange	Surplus fresh fruit and vegetables will be collected from SecondBite. Workshop will be held at community kitchens in the City of Darebin and surrounds. Participants will be taught how to turn this surplus into preserves, jams, and relishes. This out-put with it's extended shelf life, will then be redistributed to local food relief programs in the area.	\$6,000.00	\$2,150.00	This is a sustainable model that has real potential to grow in Darebin and it supports community members experiencing food insecurity using surplus food that would otherwise go to waste. Part funding is recommending for staff costs as the Food Bank Network can support the purchase or equipment.
C-2013/2014-103	Greek Women's Club of Northern Suburbs "Anemones"	"Anemones" Dance and Exercise for Health	The project will promote healthy living, minimise social isolation and encourage wellbeing for elderly women of CALD background. We will engage in a healthy exercise program and low impact exercise and movement to music.	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	The program has both cultural and physical activity outcomes that support the Health and Wellbeing priorities of Council. The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Part funding of \$500 as a contribution towards project.
C-2013/2014-104	Rascals Kids' Club, St Mark's Anglican Church, Reservoir	Rascals Kids' Club and Annual Holiday Club	Outreach to new and, in some cases, socially isolated families in our community, to provide a weekly programme of games, craft work, singing, drama, moral teaching (Christian content), English classes and relief to parents by entertaining children for a week of the summer holidays.	\$400.00	\$400.00	This program supports social inclusion of marginalised Darebin families and supports a number of Council strategies. The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. \$400 is recommended.

C-2013/2014-105	Positive Attitude Association Inc.	Luncheon Group	Providing a 3 course nutritional lunch every Friday for persons with HIV/AIDS	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. \$2000 funding is recommended as this is important program that strongly supports a number of Council's Equity and Inclusion polices and is the only one of it's kind in the Northern region available to Darebin residents.
C-2013/2014-106	Darebin Newly Arrived Arabic Speaking Women's Group	Dancing Fit - Wellbeing Program for Newly Arrived Arabic Women in Darebin	Dancing Fit is a well being program for the women in the group. It will promote activities that strengthen community relationships, foster social inclusion and enhance the well being of Darebin residents from Arabic speaking background.	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	The project is evidence based for a CALD group with the final outcome being a video for use across Victoria. Part funding recommend towards the equipment hire & materials.
C-2013/2014-107	Multicultural Women's Association of Melbourne and Victoria	Multicultural Dinner Dance	Our project is to provide a social harmony within different ethnicities and to share their cultures and traditions.	\$5,600.00	\$0.00	The applications and project doesn't support the criteria strongly enough to support the amount requested. No funding is recommended.
C-2013/2014-108  Three Year Grant	World Lebanese Cultural Union (WLC) Vic Inc.	Hours & Support the VTAC Students - Independence Day of Lebanon Festival	Every year the World Lebanese Cultural Union of Victoria honours and supports the VTAC students who have passed their examination with distinction (score of 90% and over). This event will be held in conjunction with celebrations for the Independence Day of Lebanon.	\$7,090.00	\$7,090.00	2012/2013 Evaluation Report has been submitted and is satisfactory. Evidence of expenditure has been provided. As per 2012/2013, \$7090 is recommended in 2013/2014 as third and final year funding.

C-2013/2014-109	Northern Interfaith Intercultural Network	Building and Promoting Harmony through Dialogue in Melbourne's Northern Region	Working with regional interfaith groups, City Councils and Secondary Schools from Melbourne's northern region, the NIIN will continue to promote interfaith dialogue through three interconnected projects.	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	Part funding of \$1500 to cover staff costs is recommended as this project supports a number of Council polices in the Equity and Inclusion area.
<b>Total Community Support</b>				<b>\$207,513.96</b>	<b>\$114,622.00</b>	

# General Report Cash Grant Applications 2013-14

## Environment

File No.	Organisation	Name of Project	Project Summary	Amount Requested	Amount Recom'ed	Assessment by Officer
E-2013/2014-001  Three Year Grant	East Reservoir Community Garden Group	East Reservoir Community Garden Group	To create a peaceful environment. To grow and foster community spirit through gardening. To celebrate cultural diversities within the community. To promote health, wellbeing and sustainability. To assist members of the community with food security	\$5,607	\$5,607	The 2012/2013 evaluation report has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Evidence of expenditure has been provided. This project is in line with Councils Priorities to increase food growing in our community and support at risk groups. Third and final year funding of \$5607 is recommended.
E-2013/2014-002	Able Lifestyle Choices North (Able Australia)	Better Homes & Gardens at Able North	We want to clear our current garden which is not accessible and replace it with a functional sensory based garden, that is user friendly for people in wheelchairs, and safe for people that enjoy wandering around the garden, is fitted with shade sales, and has grass and beautiful plants.	\$6,000	\$0	The current application does not meet the Environment funding stream. While it has merit, it will only service the clients of the Able Australia and involves capital construction of shade sails etc. in the funding.

E-2013/2014-004	Northcote Primary School	Front Garden Re-development	Our project plans to renovate and rejuvenate the tired and drought-ravaged front entrance garden at Northcote Primary School with Years 3-6 students. Students design ideas are brought together in a plan by garden designer, and school family member. The new garden will involve removal of dead and tired existing plants, planting in accordance with the new design, and installation of a drip irrigation watering system to help to drought-proof garden into the future.	\$6,000	\$2,840	The new garden will help to promote natural landscapes and entice native flora and fauna into the school. With funding this application we would like to see more Indigenous and Native Plants incorporated into the design and planting of the garden. Deductions have been made to the amount allocated by taking out capital asked for such as the following will not be funded: water supply connection and Drip Irrigation system and trenching.
E-2013/2014-005	Sacred Heart Primary School - Environment Group	Sacred Heart Community Garden	Students together with our community, will design, create and build a fragrant and sensory garden that promotes interaction and engagement through its appearance, smell, taste and touch. This is an extra curricula activity where we aim to develop knowledge and understanding of plants and how they grow, how to maintain a garden and how to be responsible when caring for the garden.	\$4,000	\$2,000	Fits with Councils support of Community gardens and Natural spaces. Part funding recommended.

E-2013/2014-006	Thornbury Kindergarten	'Greater Greenery'	There are 2 aspects to the project: Increase the number of indoor and outdoor plants at the kindergarten, install appropriate indoor plants (non-toxic) in both classrooms in order to increase visual stimulation and use the plants as a teaching tool. Install a larger rain water tank outside to ensure that the native outdoor plants receive adequate watering using collected rain water.	\$3,000	\$1,310	The 2012/2013 acquittal has been reviewed and is satisfactory. Council should be supportive of this project in that it enhances the natural space and health for students at a Darebin residents Kindergarten which is owned by Darebin. Community grants do not support capital therefore the amount has been deducted of the raintank installation.
E-2013/2014-007	Batman Park Kindergarten Assoc Inc.	Understanding how Aboriginals live sustainably with the environment	This project aims to facilitate children to care for the environment, understanding how Aboriginals live sustainably. In an interactive experience held outside, the children will learn about the aboriginal ways of living sustainably with the environment from a teacher from the 'Yarn Strong Sista' organisation.	\$3,000	\$1,500	This project should be supported as it enhances the Darebin communities connection with the environment and our indigenous culture.
E-2013/2014-008	Green Renters	Skillshare: preserving the harvest days	Two biannual skill share days which centre around seasonal food preservation (jams, pickles, chutney, kimchi, passata etc). The skill share days will specifically target low income residents from a range of cultural backgrounds. The teaching of skills will increase the esteem of participants and give them an opportunity to engage with their community.	\$5,000	\$2,000	This project will target Darebin's low income and CALD groups to take community action and help form connectedness for sustainability issues.

E-2013/2014-009	Northcote Library Food Garden Inc.	Growing, Connecting, Sharing: Community Gardening	The NLFG wishes to consolidate its practice in three areas:1).Growing: establishing a seed-saving program; improving the fertility and water-retention of the garden soil; expanding our community composting program.2).Connecting: increasing membership and visitor participation through signage and promotion; increasing safety and reducing risk for participants3). Sharing: expanding our sustainable gardening workshops for all community residents.	\$4,283	\$4,283	NLFG project is in line with the goals and objectives of Council initiatives around Sustainable Food and therefore this project should be supported.
E-2013/2014-010	Transition Darebin	Darebin Fruit Squad fruit harvesting and tree maintenance project	Volunteers pick household fruit from Darebin residents backyards. The fruit is distributed to agencies that help food insecure people. The project will also offer a fruit tree maintenance service for older people.	\$5,923	\$0	Have already been funded 20K through Councils draft budget. Therefore Community Grant not recommended.
E-2013/2014-012	Northcote Community Gardens	NCG Revegetation Project	To purchase plants from Victorian Indigenous Cooperative, gardening implements etc.To organise planting day/s for garden members and the wider community.To hold a barbecue to make the event more enjoyable.To have an educational display to promote indigenous local plants.To document and promote the project via our blog.To continue the park project as we have for the last 12 years.	\$500	\$500	This project should be supported as it is helping to enhance Darebin's Natural Environment. The project is on Telstra leased and Vic Track owned land and the group need to seek permission from these organisations before commencing planting.

E-2013/2014-014	Friends of Darebin Creek Inc.	Friends of Darebin Creek Website Rebuild	This project is to pay for a website designer to update our current website which is not operating satisfactorily on many new web browsers. Currently it can not be seen properly and sub categories are not always clickable on devices such as smart phones, tablets or on web browsers such as Firefox.	\$2,000	\$2,000	This project should be supported as it will help FODC make crucially needed changes to their website in order to better engage the Darebin Community in their activities.
			<b>Total Environment</b>	<b>\$45,313</b>	<b>\$22,040</b>	

# General Report Cash Grant Applications 2013-14

## Sport and Recreation

File No.	Organisation	Name of Project	Project Summary	Amount Requested	Amount Recom'ed	Assessment by Officer
S-2013/2014-001  Three Year Grant	Keon Park Greek Senior Citizens Club	Outdoor Activities and Exercise	To provide opportunities for members to participate in outdoor activities and exercise as well as socialise. There are many bus trips and social excursions where participants go on walking trips to exercise.	\$2,000	\$2,000	2012/2013 acquittal report was received and it is satisfactory. Evidence of expenditure has been provided. As per 2012/2013, \$2000 for third and last year funding is recommended.
S-2013/2014-002	West Preston Soccer Club	West Preston Junior participation drive	To promote and advertise in the local community to attract young kids(mixed) ages 5-17 to participate in a soccer program	\$2,000	\$1,100	Project targets women and junior participation through advertising and promotion. Funding for the advertising and promotion component of the program is recommended as consistent with Leisure Strategy priorities and goals.
S-2013/2014-004	Italian Elderly Walking Group	Walking with the Music	We meet every week at the Edwards Lake Park and we walk around the lake three times (about 4.5 Km). At the end of the walk we have some music and we sing along while we have some refreshments.	\$500	\$0	Application is not clear as to how funding resources add value or make more sustainable this existing program.
S-2013/2014-006	Reservoir Italian Pensioners Bocce Club	Bocce Competition	It is an all-day competition with many teams, trophies, medals and hampers for the winners. Women are also encouraged to participate. For this special day, we provide transport to isolated members of our community who are unable to use public transport.	\$800	\$500	Application seeks to include socially isolated elderly into an existing recreational group. Consistent with Leisure Strategy priority to include broader range of older participants.

S-2013/2014-008	Singh Sabha Sports Club	Multicultural Diwali Soccer Cup 2013	Holding a 2 day Soccer tournament encouraging teams from CALD communities to participate. This tournament will also highlight traditional Sport of India (Kabaddi) Event will celebrate cultural diversity by hosting stage with multicultural performances and food stalls from different ethnic backgrounds.	\$6,000	\$1,000	Application by a CALD community group who wish to celebrate cultural diversity. Funding has been reduced from that approved last year as group appear to have financial resources to carry out the project.
S-2013/2014-009	African Australian Family Reach Out (AAFRO)	Aafro Soccer	AAFRO soccer will take a place once a week throughout the year at Darebin. It was set up to integrate African Australian youth into the mainstream community, break the isolation, and increase social interaction. The program will also contribute to building community cohesion among the different African communities and the wider community.	\$6,000	\$4,500	Application aims to bridge divide between the Australian African community and more established Darebin communities. Fits with the Darebin Leisure Strategy 2010-20 and Equity and Inclusion Policy 2012-15. Recreation Liaison Officer can assist soccer program participants to integrate into existing clubs.
S-2013/2014-011	Australian Thornbury Pensioners Club	Social and Recreational Activities	Traditional craft making, playing cards and board games, connect with other people from the same cultural background, special lunches, share traditional recipes, dancing and other recreational activities	\$1,500	\$0	This proposal is not in line with the Leisure Strategy 2010-20 as the proposed budget focusses on lunches and kitchen supplies rather than physical activity.
S-2013/2014-012	West Preston Lakeside Football Club Inc.	RSA & Food Handling Training for Sporting Club Volunteers	RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) & Food Handling Training for Sporting Club volunteers in order to meet the requirements for responsible sale and service of alcohol under Liquor Licensing Victoria legislation and ensure safe food handling practices are followed at the club venue.	\$6,000	\$0	Application targets core club responsibility to responsibly serve alcohol and comply with health regulations in relation to preparing food. Query costings given the availability of these courses at community centres.

S-2013/2014-013	St Gabriel's Playgroup	Bus trip to Science works	Take a bus full of parents and children for a bus trip to Science works.	\$400	\$0	Has been funded for a number of years. Did not feel that the project met the grant criteria as well as other applications, nor did it fit within the leisure strategy aims. A one off special outing rather than an ongoing activity that will encourage physical activity.
S-2013/2014-014	Preston Lions Football Club	Encouraging disadvantaged kids to play soccer	The Club will continue to fully sponsor approx. 50 disadvantaged children (particularly African & Sudanese) and also offered half price fees to other participants from CALD background. This youth would not normally have access to the sport due to family issues and monetary constraints.	\$4,753	\$4,800	Positive initiative to enable inclusion in the sport of soccer by residents who are financially disadvantaged, this is a club that is inclusive of youth and women and therefore operating in line with the Leisure Strategy 2010-20 and should be supported to continue their positive work.
S-2013/2014-015	North-Eastern Melbourne Chinese Association	Development of Community Sports Exercise	This project includes table tennis and badminton, two sports very popular among our member. These activities will take place at the Preston Girls. Training and competitions will be lead by volunteer coaches.	\$5,250	\$500	On-going, well run program that has been supported by Council in the past. Funding reduced from that of previous years as group appears to have significant financial resources.
S-2013/2014-018	Holy Trinity Cricket Club Inc.	Cricket All Abilities Program 2013/14	Provide a program where community members with a disability can participate in and learn the game of cricket in an accepting and fun environment.	\$2,000	\$2,000	This project fits very well into the equity and inclusion priority and the leisure strategy. The club are able to provide long term participation and support to participants. Minimal other sporting opportunities available for this target group at present.

S-2013/2014-019	Keon Park Tennis Inc	Social CALD Community Tennis	Encourage & introduce Darebin Community Residents and CAULD Communities to play tennis	\$5,800	\$5,000	This project fits well into the equity and inclusion criteria, particularly CALD, new arrivals and low socio economic. This project has already demonstrated good results and would like to see it continue.
S-2013/2014-021	Azaad Sports and Cultural Club Melbourne Inc.	Indo - Australia Day Festival	A two-day sports and cultural festival, bringing together the vast range of Indian and Australian communities, to celebrate their respective Republic and Australia days. Over the two-days, activities to include soccer, cricket, netball tournaments or friendlies. A showcase of cultural Indian sports such as Kabaddi and Indian cultural dances and performances and also activities for kids.	\$6,000	\$2,000	Newly formed CALD group seeking to raise revenue and profile for a celebration of cultural diversity. It is recommended \$2,00 towards the costs of referees and prizes.
S-2013/2014-023	Preston YCWD Jnr Cricket Club	Skills for All (regardless of race, creed, colour or starting ability)	To subsidise the hiring of specialist cricket coaching input and the purchase of training equipment to increase the competitiveness of our under-age playing list.	\$3,800	\$0	Project focuses on improving performance of those already participating. This is not in line with the Leisure Strategy's priority to broaden and raise participation amongst target groups.
S-2013/2014-024	Panthers Footballs Club, Atkinson Reserve, Reservoir	Community Open Team Project (COT)	COT caters for those disadvantaged people who cannot make the financial commitment to participate in the game of football (Soccer). It is also open to anyone who want to play for fun and not for the regular teams demand for competitions. Less competitive, less rigorous but promotes social cohesion through community interaction.	\$6,000	\$1,000	The application made it difficult to identify what they would offer outside their normal scope of operations. The applicants are a target group for Council support, however a large proportion of funds were budgeted for administration.

S-2013/2014-025	Preston Cycling Club Inc.	Kidz Cycling Clinic	Teaching cycling skills to aged 5 to 13 year old boys and girls by experienced coaches to improve fitness and confidence to prepare them for racing.	\$2,000	\$1,500	Encourages the club to grow membership numbers particularly of young people. Ties in to capital project of velodrome resurfacing in 13/14. Amount recommended on the basis that program will be held at club's home base and will not require additional venue hire costs as detailed in the application. Funding will support the club growing its membership and offering more to the community.
S-2013/2014-026	Centre of Greek Ex-Servicemen's Elderly Citizens Club of Darebin	Ex-service men's group activity sessions	To provide through recreational activities a place that people can get together with people from similar language and cultural background.	\$900	\$0	The recreational aspects of this projects were centred around coming together in a social context. The application was not specific as to the recreational or physical activity outcomes it was seeking.
			<b>Total Sport &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>\$61,703</b>	<b>\$25,900</b>	

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<b>Total Cash Grants for 2013/2014</b>	<b>\$423,856</b>	<b>\$216,062</b>