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Programs Delivered from the Intercultural Centre – Council Report – 4 May 2015 External Regular and Casual Community Group Hirers July 2013 – June 2015

Group	Description	Activity	Frequency
Aboriginal Education Consultative Group	Provides advice on Koori education issues, monitoring education trends and advocating for the needs of community	Committee Meeting	Casual
Anglicare Parentzone Northern Preston	Parenting Group offering services, resources and support across a range of parenting needs	Parenting group sessions	5 x quarter
Australian Lebanese Christian Ladies Group	Brings Lebanese women together, allowing women to get out of the house and meet others with common interests	Various programs and projects focusing on cultural art and song. Meetings, luncheons, breakfasts and tours	Fortnightly
Australian Lebanese Zahle Association of Victoria	A non-profit organisation that organises activities and social gatherings for Australian Lebanese migrants from the village of Zahle in Lebanon	Christmas parties, youth camps, bus trips, book launches, annual ball and group visits.	Monthly
Australian Macedonian Disability Pension Group	Group of Elderly people from Macedonian cultural background conducting recreational and social gatherings	Social and recreational activities and participating in the Centre's activities	Weekly
AW Workwise	Specialises in injury & safety management, psychological services and training designed to assist employers and employees to prevent and manage workplace injury	General Meeting	Casual
Bengali Association	Socio-cultural forum that aims to embrace various migrant Bengalis together with a 'cultural school'.	Bengali Community Meeting	Casual
Cuban Community of Victorian	Social network for Victorian Cuban Community.	AGM	Casual

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Damayan Vic Inc.	Established late 2009 to improve health and wellbeing of members through social and recreational activities and promote the rich Filipino culture through music, art and food.	Social and recreational activities, health education and leadership workshops. Establish links and collaborate with other ethnic groups through music and food.	Monthly
Darebin Ethnic Communities Council (DECC)	Peak body that seeks to represent the views and interests of Darebin's CALD communities of over 80 ethnic groups and associations within the City of Darebin	Ordinary Meetings (Monthly), Christmas gathering, genocide forum, AGM preparation & administration.	Daily
Darebin Ethnic Communities Council (DECC)	Peak body which represents the views and interests of CALD communities. Currently represents over 80 ethnic groups and associations within the City of Darebin	Asylum Seeker Program	Daily
E W Tipping Foundation	Community Service organisation that provides support to people with disability and children in care	EW Tipping Foundation Organisation induction program	Quarterly
Friends of Baucau	A group of supporters of the friendship/relationship with Baucau in East Timor. Supports the establishment and organisation of a community education centre in Baucau	Darebin residents providing support to the town of Baucau through fundraising activities in Yarra and Darebin	Weekly
Greek Choir 'Parikia'	Incorporated organisation for elderly people from a Greek background.	Greek Singers and musicians from organise intercultural activities to share the Greek culture with Darebin Community	Weekly
Interact Employment Services	Employment Service Provider	Hot desk hire for Interact Employment training and service provider	Weekly
Interchange Northern Region	Community based not-for-profit organisations (est. 1980) to provide family support and social opportunities for children and young people with a disability	AGM	Casual

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Little Lantern Group	Established in 2012 to provide an opportunity for Chinese families to gather	Children learn to speak Chinese to preserve the language. Adults share ideas to build a strong connection between community members.	Monthly
Multi Ethnic Slavic Senior Citizen Group- Preston	Assists in development and friendship through socialising, outings, picnics, information sessions and eliminating isolation for Yugoslav families in a new country by welcoming all backgrounds and religions	Meetings to encourage informal socialising, exchange of information and friendship and networks formation, to improve health for Yugoslav families and to assist them to integrate into Australian society.	Monthly
Multicultural Women's Association of Melbourne and Victoria Inc.	Gathering of senior women from different cultural backgrounds to share their culture and traditions and promote harmony between cultures	Meetings to organise multicultural festivals, dinners, forums with speakers to address women's health issues and an End of Year Gathering.	Monthly
Nepalese Association of Victoria	To socialise with different ethnic groups and teach Nepalese culture and language to younger generations so culture and language are not forgotten	Cultural School	Fortnightly
North East Primary Care Partnership	Closing the Health Gap aims to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander consumers in Darebin, Banyule and Nillumbik.	Closing the Gap Health Meetings	Casual
Northern Interfaith Intercultural Network (NIIN)	Brings together faith, cultural and community leaders and educators and workers from Melbourne's northern suburbs to develop a community-led response to regional social and cultural issues by initiating and supporting activities that celebrate the richness and wisdom of the different faiths and cultures of the region.	Use office space to carry out administrative services for and meetings with other members of NIIN for planning programs and events	Weekly
Northern Interfaith Intercultural Network (NIIN)	a/a	Forum	Casual

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Open Place/ Forgotten Australians	Funded by the State Government to provide services to all Victorian Forgotten Australians.	A support group for forgotten Australians (children sent to Australia from UK)	Casual
Photography Collective	A local photographic discussion and interest group	Local photographers who meet to discuss photography and plan projects	Monthly
Polykala Nourishing Body and Soul	Food Youth Movement	Nourish the body and soul with food, stories and great company	Casual
RMIT Student Placement Program	Students Placement	Student research/work and meetings with supervisor	Daily x 8 weeks
Sicilia Bella Folkloristic Group	Sicilia Bella was established in 1984 to maintain Sicilian and Italian culture in the Australian community. They participate in Council and community festivals and events in Australia	Rehearsal	Weekly
Songlines Aboriginal Music & VACCA	Promote and support the teaching of Indigenous cultural dance, music and history to youth and to share indigenous music and dance with wider Australia.	Meeting traditional dance and music workshops	Casual Sessional
Spectrum MRC African Women's Group	Affiliated with Spectrum MRC, a group of 55+ women from different African countries.	Yoga sessions	Weekly
Spectrum MRC Settlement and Family Services	Support via programs and projects tailored to respond to the needs of migrant communities who might not find what they need in mainstream services	Departmental Team Meeting	Casual
Spectrum MRC Homework Club & supported by DIC	A homework club run by Spectrum MRC staff	Homework support for newly arrived migrants from African countries by tutors from a range of backgrounds	Weekly

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Spectrum MRC Multicultural Choir	Affiliated with Spectrum MRC, a group of elderly people from different cultural backgrounds getting together to sing	Singers from various CALD backgrounds practice singing and performances	Monthly x 2
Spectrum MRC Social Support Group	Affiliated with Spectrum MRC, a mixed group of 55+ elderly people from Macedonian background	Members are engaged in social and recreational activities including gentle exercises and monthly excursions	Fortnightly
Vietnamese Elderly Citizens Club	Affiliated with Spectrum MRC, a mixed group of 55+ elderly people mainly from Vietnamese background	Members are engaged in social and recreational activities including gentle exercises and host regular guest speakers	Weekly