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AL-A-2012/13-0001	Midsumma Festival Inc	Midsumma Festival 2012	'Midsumma 25 Years retrospective' 2013 will be Midsumma's 25th Anniversary, and to celebrate, Midsumma is looking to host a retrospective display, featuring the guides and posters of Festival's past. This will take place in the rooftop gallery and spill into the studio foyer.	\$4,000.00	\$1,833.00	\$1,833 for administration costs, equipment hire and printing & framing expenses is recommended because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the project meets the eligibility criteria</li> <li>- the project engages with people of all ages and abilities from CALD as well as diverse social and economic backgrounds</li> </ul>
AL-A-2012/13-0002	Kommonground Inc.	Heart of the Matter/Finding Home (working titles)	A collaboration and innovative installation of film, digital storytelling and live performances that capture the lived experiences of Asylum Seekers, created with filmmakers, photographers, storytellers and musicians.	\$5,115.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800 for performers' fees is recommended because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the application strongly meets the eligibility criteria</li> <li>- It is a new project and applicant has not received Council assistance in the past</li> <li>- the project is collaborative, innovative and multi-faceted using film, digital storytelling and live performance</li> </ul>

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AL-A-2012/13-0003	High Street Bells Choir.	High Street Bells Choir.	The Choir reaches out to socially isolated residents with a disability, including through Melbourne Citymission, NEAMI, Mind Argos and Department of Human Services, speech therapists and private occupational therapists. A management committee includes choir members, volunteers and staff from local services.	\$6,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000 for Choir Leader is recommended because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the project strongly meets the eligibility criteria</li> <li>- Council supported the establishment of the choir in the last 2 years and the choir has delivered annual projects successfully. This grant will contribute to the choir's sustainability</li> </ul>
AL-A-2012/13-0004	Clifton Street Children's Centre.	'Creating Conversations'	'Creating Conversations' will result in a sound sculpture and two interactive artworks for the children's outdoor yards. Produced in collaboration with children, educators, families and two Melbourne artists through a process of drama, storytelling, music and art workshops, the children explore diversity in culture, who they are and where they are from.	\$3,900.00	\$1,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It strongly meets eligibility criteria</li> <li>- It is a new project not in receipt of Council assistance in the past</li> <li>- It involves active participation by children from many CALD backgrounds</li> <li>- The applicant has capability to proceed with the project with part of amount requested.</li> </ul>

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AL-A-2012/13-0005	Northcote Rifle Club Inc.	Clubroom wall artwork.	Our clubhouse is frequently attacked by vandals and graffiti artists. The graffiti and its removal have caused the west wall in particular to become badly deteriorated. We are considering a Wall Mural as a deterrent graffiti and to enhance our club's appearance in the neighbourhood.	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	While the application is for an artist's commission, the project is to enhance the appearance of a building and to reduce risk of graffiti. \$0 is recommended. It could be partly funded through the graffiti budget.
AM-A-2012/13-0001	Sicilia Bella Folkloristic Group Inc.	"Nonno Parlami Di Te"	Our new play is a very colourful musical involving all the group of 25 members, in acting, singing and dancing. A love story in Sicily, of how it happened when two people fell in love with someone that was not chosen to them by their parents as narrated by the grandfather now living in Australia and remembering life back in Sicily	\$1,800.00	\$506.00	\$506 is recommended for public liability insurance and printing because the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meets the eligibility criteria;</li> <li>- the applicant has a track record of successful projects involving people from CALD communities</li> <li>- presents a project outcome accessible by all.</li> </ul>

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AM-A-2012/13-0002	Work Education Centre, NMIT.	I am an Artist(Desire and Destination)	Validates the identity and desires of Young Emerging Artist with disabilities by supporting their committed creative practice, creating opportunities for dialogue and facilitating pathways with industry and community. Creates free accessible industry events and performance in a local accessible venue with Auslan interpreters.	\$1,165.00	\$1,165.00	\$1,165 is recommended because: - it strongly meets the eligibility criteria - it strongly supports Darebin's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan - the project covers a 4 month period
AM-A-2012/13-0003	Thornbury Kindergarten	Exterior Mosaic Panels	To engage an Artist to help the children design & create mosaic panels for the kindergarten fence, within the playground area, that is currently an uninteresting plain green metal wall.	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000 is recommended because: - It strongly meets eligibility criteria - It is a new project not in receipt of Council assistance in the past - It involves active participation by children from many CALD backgrounds - The applicant has capability to proceed with the project with part of amount requested
AM-A-2012/13-0004	Tihai - Indian Classical Music	Festival of Indian Classical Music 2012.	Two Saturday evening concerts, DMF Hub Venue , Studio1, Northcote Town Hall, presented by Tihai with special guest artist, Western Classical Cellist Emma Ayres.	\$3,000.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,400 for artists' fees is recommended because: - the project meets the eligibility criteria - the project holds an important place as part of the annual Darebin Music Feast - the applicant has a history of completing successful past projects

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AM-A-2012/13-0005	St Martins Youth Arts Centre	Shadows in Northcote: a youth lead creative development and performance with 5-12 year olds.	Shadows in Northcote is the working title of a performance piece that will be created collaboratively by primary aged young people and professional artists from Darebin. The inclusive theatre project will build the capacity of diverse young artists to create their first original piece of theatre.	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	Funding is recommended for this project as it meets key funding criteria in engaging a diverse group of young people who are part of the target group in the Equity and Inclusion Policy.
AM-A-2012/13-0006	Peruvian Community of Victoria Inc.	Peruvian Festival 2012	The Peruvian Community wants to have a big event to get together the Peruvian dancing groups and families that have little kids to demonstrate to the surrounding community that many different Peruvians typical custom dances. The Peruvian Festival would give the chance to everyone to travel imaginary to the Incas Land.	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	While this project has admirable motivation, the applicant does not hold a booking at the nominated venue and has listed an outdated venue hire cost based on requirements that differ from this application. There exists significant risk that the project cannot be delivered within the project budget, thus \$0 is recommended

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AM-A-2012/13-0007	Rollercoaster Theatre inc.	Support for Public Liability Insurance	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. Rollercoaster has Public Liability Insurance to meet the requirements for use of Council facility where the AGM will be held.	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200 for public liability insurance is recommended to support the applicant's use of Northcote Town Hall for which a Venue Hire Subsidy has previously been granted. The applicant has little opportunity to source this funding elsewhere.
AM-A-2012/13-0008	Pakistan Student Association Australia (PSAA)	Eid Event 2012	Eid is the biggest festival of the Muslim community celebrated every year. Every year PSAA organises Eid events which comprise music, food, performances, speeches and many other activities. It also provides people who are here as students, to celebrate and cherish this festival. Its like celebrating with like people.	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	The group has no booking at the nominated venue. The project activities described are not compatible with the venue's capabilities. Venue costs are based on dated and different event requirements, thus \$0 is recommended.
AS-A-2012/13-0001	Ghana Association of Victoria	Ghana Youth Day	The youth day will include mostly of cultural activities involving the Ghanaian Youth. There will be cultural arts, costumes and sharing of Ghanaian Culture with attending Australian friends and families and other communities.	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	Application demonstrates commitment to sharing Ghanaian culture with the wider community with a youth focus. Recommend support for printing and advertising

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AS-A-2012/13-0002	Agelidis Foundation	Awards Presentation Ceremony and Public Lecture	We give awards to Greek written books. We hold committee meetings every second month discussing award choices and other topics. This is at 1/10A Lagen Crt Bundoora.	\$107.60	\$0.00	\$0 is recommended since the application is for an awards ceremony rather than a project which had been funded several times in the past.
AS-A-2012/13-0003	Dots and Dashes Reservoir Writers Group	2012 Dots and Dashes Anthology.	We would like to follow on from our 2011 Anthology with a new Anthology for 2012. Our group has grown and we now have new members. The launch of the Anthology was such a highlight for the group, some have gone on to publish their stories online and in other publications.	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	The project budget does not list any contribution from the applicant organisation, thus \$800 is recommended because: - the application meets the eligibility criteria - the applicant has proved its ability to succeed with similar projects in the past Funding for one year only recommended.
AS-A-2012/13-0004	Greek Choir Parikia	A concert of many voices from many lands.	The Greek Choir Parikia wishes to organise a concert which brings together music and dance performances from diverse cultural groups. The concert will be an affirmation of intercultural harmony and mutual acceptance of each other's cultural richness and diverse ways of living.	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	The project budget does not include ticket sales income from the expected 300+ concert audience. At \$4 per ticket the amount of the grant sought would be exceeded, thus \$0 is recommended.

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AS-A-2012/13-0005	Greek Community of Northcote, City of Darebin and Districts Inc	Greek Cultural Festival.	The Greek Cultural Festival is an annual event which started 34 years ago. One day festival with all local Greek community invited to attend and participate. As it is held in a public park in Northcote everyone is welcomed, especially all families living around the park.	\$1,000.00	\$950.00	\$950 grant for public liability insurance, music band and printing is recommended because: - it strongly meets the eligibility criteria - the project is held in a park and is highly accessible and available to all - the applicant has a long history of delivering successful and accessible festivals
AS-A-2012/13-0006	ALPHINGTONES ( Alphington Community Choir)	Alphington Community Concert.	In preparing a concert to be held in September, the choir will, in addition to weekly rehearsals at the Alphington Community Centre, attend a recording session at Thornbury High School. The recording provides members the opportunity to hear the choir and understand what is required in order for the material to be finalised for the concert.	\$540.00	\$0.00	The project budget does not include audience ticket sales income for the concert. If 280 people attend the concert and each attendee contributes \$2, then more income will be received than the amount sought in this grant application. Thus \$0 is recommended.



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AS-A-2012/13-0007	Preston Strings	Weekly rehearsals and public concert	Support for rehearsals and concerts	\$700.00	\$220.00	\$220 for public liability insurance is recommended because: - such insurance is necessary to occupy the venue for which venue hire assistance is granted - the project has a successful past history - young musicians benefit from this project as well as older residents of nursing homes
AS-A-2012/13-0008	Street Post	Street-Post Social Network	Street Post Social Network is an online meeting point for local artists and musicians to create profiles and share their work online portfolios. It is an effort to create a local network of members to strengthen the image of the Arts Community and maintain communications in our community.	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	This project is an online communication site for a group with a particular interest. Such capabilities already exist and are widely available. Thus \$0 is recommended

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AS-A-2012/13-0009	Darebin Songwriter Guild.	Darebin Songwriters Guild	Regular gatherings of songwriters, musicians and music enthusiasts. Activities include: Performances, workshops to help writers over stumbling blocks with their song, theme afternoons, open stage for original material performances, Darebin Music Feast Songwriting Award, Networking and Information exchange sessions and Busy Guildian News-e-newsletter.	\$1,000.00	\$760.00	\$760 for materials, equipment hire and printing is recommended because: - the project meets the eligibility criteria - the applicant sustains a full year program of activities and performances available to all - 80% of participants are Darebin residents of all ages, abilities and cultures
<b><i>Sub Total:</i></b>				\$47,977.60	\$23,384.00	

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AL-C-2012/13-0001	Australian Lebanese Christian Ladies Group Darebin	Social activities for mature aged women	Various projects and programs focusing on issues such as arts, songs, tea/coffee meet-ups, luncheons, breakfasts, tours and visits around Victoria and within Melbourne. We wish to use Venues/Hires to bring women of this groups together	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	The group is asking for substantial funds but have only prepared application in a very general way. Not clear what the amount will be spent on, very group specific with 22 members only. I would support venue hire only.
AL-C-2012/13-0002	Bumblebee Global Renewal Project Inc.	Rainbow Hands 'Bumblebee'	To support the education, training skills of women from isolated or marganized backgrounds- in a supportive and nuturing holistic environment. To create kitchens that support the nature of these skills and the manufacturing of product that can be sold to the wider Melbourne public. To develop an exclusively creative 'African Village' outlet using recycled materials that are restored and creatively decorated.	\$6,000.00	\$500.00	While this project proposal meets priority 1 and 2 strongly, the project outline does not clearly define what each element of the project will be or how it will be developed and implemented. Recommended amount is \$500.

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AL-C-2012/13-0003	Dulin Baban Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Group.	Weekly group meetings and gatherings	Provide culturally appropriate awareness to ATSI women on health risks, empower them to take control of their bodies and health, promote good health and wellbeing, information and training on employment opportunities, engage women in healthy cooking and arts & crafts workshops.	\$6,000.00	\$3,500.00	I strongly recommend support for the Food and Activities component, only.
AL-C-2012/13-0004	Australian Muslim Women's Centre for Human Right. (AMWCHR)	Community Forum and Lunch- Celebrating our Diversity	The project aims to organise a community forum and lunch for Muslim women so that they can discuss issues of significance to them and meet each other and build and strenghten their linkages across communities. The event is aimed at providing Muslim women with an opportunity to celebrate their diversity and build networks across communities and ethnicities.	\$4,700.00	\$2,000.00	This is a priority group addressing social connectedness/isolation for recently arrived/refugee Muslim women. The participant groups are from Darebin and surrounds so worth looking at who else is contributing to this. Recommend medium grant range of \$2,000

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AL-C-2012/13-0005	Darebin Progress Association.	Social History Project	Darebin Progress Association is in its fifth year and to celebrate the event, we wish to record our history and conduct an independent analysis of the value of our work. We have made arrangements with La Trobe University History Program, through Professor Richard Broome, to ask a student to take on our project.	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	The outcomes and community benefits associated with this project do not meet the Equity and Inclusion and Health and Wellbeing criteria strongly enough to warrant approval of the entire \$6000 amount. I would recommend funding the project for \$2,000.
AL-C-2012/13-0006	Multicultural Mother's and Children's Group.	Multicultural Group Camping	The project involves multicultural groups of mothers and children, young people, who are isolated and who otherwise wouldn't have any opportunity to break away from their social isolation. They will be taken to camp away in an interesting location, such as Phillip Island together with their children.	\$5,030.00	\$2,500.00	This is a very special group of women, with committed leadership. They are not Incorporated but are asking for substantial \$. Recreational opportunity such as camping/ going away is normalising and open up many opportunities for relationships to be strengthened. Recommended \$2500 (bus hire or venue hire) be funded.

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AL-C-2012/13-0007	Macedonian Senior Citizens Women's Group "Mirka Ginova"	Social Support Project 'Mirka Ginova'	This group seeks funding to continue its ongoing and excellent work providing social support for elderly isolated Macedonian women who without such support would be marginalised.	\$3,167.00	\$500.00	Outreach work to this group by Ageing Communities Unit has established at most 10 active members who manage their own activities. No evidence to support staffing costs or activities money for around 80 members as requested by applicant. Proposal meets Community Grants Priorities 1 and 2. Recommend \$500 cash grant for materials and activities. Members very elderly with age related disabilities. Group provides vital social connection. Outreach work resulted in participation by members in 2012 Food and Wine Festival for the first time.
AL-C-2012/13-0008	Good Samaritan Inn	We Can Do It program	Development and implementation of a respectful Relationships program at Parade College Bundoora and Preston. It will follow the same group of students over three years and track changes in their behaviours and attitudes	\$5,216.50	\$4,000.00	This project meets equity and inclusion priority group needs relating to youth and prevention of violence against women. The partnership with two local schools to deliver a project involving youth and addressing cultural change around gender and respect is innovative.

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AL-C-2012/13-0009	The Sharehood.	Capacity Building and Expansion of the Sharehood.	The project is to build the capacity of The Sharehood to further expand its presence in the City of Darebin. To facilitate this we have commenced the translation of publicity materials into relevant languages and plan to hold public information evenings, hopefully supported by volunteer translators, to assist in the establishment of neighbourhood groups.	\$5,475.00	\$1,250.00	I support this proposal, because it aims to build the capacity of community members. It is a sustainable model that has potential to grow in Darebin. I suggest that it is part funded. We will contact them to have a conversation about what in-kind support Council can provide to assist with the delivery of the proposed project.
AL-C-2012/13-0010	Golden Memories Karaoke Inc.	Program of activities for aged care residents.	Golden Memories Karaoke Inc presents a program for the purpose of bringing joy, pleasure, a quality of life and a sense of wellbeing to the senior residents that reside in aged care facilities throughout Victoria. As we all know, music is a universal language and people of all ages and cultures can share in the interactive unity of song with a feeling of togetherness.	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	Although this proposal meets some criteria, the applicant has not engaged with proposed participants regarding this project. Residential Care providers are funded by other levels of government to provide social programs for residents. This organisation would be better placed making direct contact with Residential Care providers in Darebin to see if their services are of interest to providers and their residents.

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AL-C-2012/13-0011	Somali Australian Council of Victoria Inc.	After school tutorial homework	The aim of the tutorial is to help the disadvantaged African Migrants(student) and others to give educational support through the help of volunteer teachers and SACOV resource facilities particularly the required educational materials such as: stationary, photocopy, scanning, printing and internet for educational research.	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	This is Homework tutoring for mostly young Somalis and is clearly very important in addressing a high priority matter. Kids attending East Preston Islamic College will benefit. This is a good way of giving continuity to the relationships Council has formed with the College during the Outreach project. Has a strong Banyule focus. Partial support recommended.
AL-C-2012/13-0012	Rainbow Families Council	Who's in Your Family? Inclusive Resources & Training.	The Rainbow Families Council (RFC) aims to extend the current "Who's in Your Family" Project funded by Darebin Council in 2008/2009 to include a training program around how to be inclusive of same sex parented families (Rainbow Families). It will include the redevelopment and reproduction the hugely successful "Who is in your family?" resources.	\$4,898.00	\$2,000.00	In line with orientations of the Equity and Inclusion policy and priority groups. Helps respond to a need identified in the Same-sex attracted and gender diverse action plan. A few things to clarify, notably breakdown of staff costs and venues to be used. Recommended \$2000.



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AL-C-2012/13-0013	Springthorpe Owners Corporation No 1 & 2	Springthorpe Heritage Trail.	The project involves two phases. The first phase for which we seek Council support comprises an extensive consultation and study involving local residents. The second phase would involve the construction of the Heritage Trail for which we will seek funding from other areas of Government.	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	The outcomes which the project aims to achieve with the funding do not address the core criteria strongly, nor does the process, which will be conducted by an external consultant. The tangible outcomes related to community wellbeing, equity and inclusion and environmental sustainability are very limited and the project proposed has a limited ability to provide a benefit for the wider Darebin Community. I do not recommend any funding.
AL-C-2012/13-0014	Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria	7th National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Assembly.	The Assembly is unique in Australia-bringing together over 300 indigenous people from every State and Territory. It focuses on embedding Indigenous perspectives into the religious backgrounds of Youth and Elder Indigenous people. The emphasis is on reconciliation and the commitment to 'Close the Gap' between Indigenous and non-Indigenous health and wellbeing.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	Although the initiative is new, the relationship with Council is not. There are many benefits for the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community particularly in the area of Reconciliation and "Closing the Gap". I strongly support the application.

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AL-C-2012/13-0015	Macedonian Community Welfare Association Macedonia Community Welfare Association	Macedonian Pottery Classes.	The projects main task is to arrange a group that will be part of the bi-weekly pottery classes program. This will allow for the Macedonian speaking elderly to feel comfortable in a friendly environment with those of similar needs. The project will finish with an exhibition of the pieces created during the classes that will be presented to the wider community.	\$6,000.00	\$2,500.00	Project closely aligns with Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy goals. Very strong connection with Community Grant Priorities 1& 2. Project addresses social and cultural isolation of elderly Macedonian residents. Applicant is ideally placed to engage with isolated elderly Macedonian people living in Darebin. Recommend \$2500 tutor and some materials.
AM-C-2012/13-0001	Golden Oldies Reservoir	Outings and cites visiting	Helping all our members who are pensioners with costs of outings and cite visiting. Participation by members will drop drastically if they don't get some financial help.	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1500 recommended because -project aligns with Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy -participants and group leaders elderly Darebin residents - project strongly meets Priority 1. Community Health and Wellbeing.

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AM-C-2012/13-0002	Arabic Baptist Church	Intergenerational language and culture teachings	Organize cultural days where families with new generation of children born in Australia are exposed to traditional music, movies, documentaries, history and food from the Arabic speaking countries. We will also a number (at least once a month) of Arabic language classes. We have qualified language teachers who volunteer to teach Arabic to the young generations.	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	The application is clear in stating the purposes and outcomes. The proposed project will assist with addressing the intergenerational misunderstanding and by increasing the understanding among family members and strengthening communities. This is critical in developing an Australian identity which is inclusive and diverse.
AM-C-2012/13-0003	Confederazione Fanti D'Italia ANSI - Cavalieri della Patria	Men's Health	We will transport those isolated frail elderly men from their places to our club. In our meetings we will organise information sessions on health issues for elderly men. We will also run with qualified instructors gentle exercise classes and transport them, when possible, to attend major cultural events and ceremonies (Italian National Day, Anzac Day, etc.)	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	This project is clearly presented. The Men's Health project fits with one of the healthy community priorities. It will assist older men to overcome their isolation. It will enable them to connect with the rest of the community and encourage them to participate in active ageing activities and to improve their health and wellbeing.

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AM-C-2012/13-0004	Greek and Cypriot Social/Welfare Centre	Social/Cultural/Welfare Program.	Different activities are offered to our members on a fortnightly basis such as Bingo, guest speakers from health and welfare sectors, luncheons, outings and two cultural events. We also provide a welfare service for those who require help. Our aim is to combat isolation and withdraw people from gaming venues.	\$2,500.00	\$700.00	Proposal aligns with Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy priorities re social connection. Recommend \$100 for Public Liability Insurance for remaining event, plus \$600 towards catering. Proposal meets Priority 1 Community Health and Wellbeing and Priority 2 Equity and Inclusion.
AM-C-2012/13-0005	AL SADEQ Education & Charity Association	An Integration participation project for Muslim families in Darebin	the project targets families from Muslim backgrounds and provides a range of activities with the overall objective of promoting social connectedness, respect and understanding.	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	The application has well articulated the needs, objectives and outcomes of the project. It will target a significant cross-section of the Community with an emphasis on groups at risk of exclusion and isolation such as newly arrived and refugees. The proposed activities are essential in the process of empowering those communities to understand the Australian system and to become active citizens.

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AM-C-2012/13-0006	Disabled Transport Users Group. D.T.U.G.	D.T.U.G. Forum	DTUG is a disable transport users group which meets monthly at the Reservoir Neighbourhood House. It is an open forum, with all members contributing ideas, discussions, to plan an outing within the local or surrounding areas, using public transport.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	Without Council's support this group would most likely fold. Accessing PT and the community is very important for people with a disability, however I would like to see more emphasis on travel training and confidence in accessing public transport rather than going on outings.
AM-C-2012/13-0007	Positive Attitude Inc	Luncheon/Social Support Group.	Providing a 3 course health and nutritious luncheon every Friday for person's living with Hiv/Aids. Monthly day trips to movie's and events happening around Melbourne (picinic lunch provided at no cost). HIV/AID'S update on medications and treatments (professional education).	\$2,900.00	\$2,000.00	This projects contribute to health, well being and encourages the participation of residents who are particulary isolated, due to their health, disability and socio-economic status. The program is the only group North of the Yarra which offers social support for people living with HIV / AIDS. Because of the ability to reach a very isolated group I recommend funding the group for \$2000

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AM-C-2012/13-0008	Australian Thornbury Pensioners Club	Cultural & Recreational Activities.	The allocation of funding will enable the club to continue implementing social and recreational activities. The Greek and Macedonian speaking senior citizens will have access to activities such as crafts workshops, knitting, exchange of recipes, film nights. The program aims to address the need for companionship especially for the elderly.	\$3,000.00	\$500.00	Recommend \$500 contribution towards social activities for older members of this group in line with Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy. Full amount not recommended because applicant is essentially a sub-group of Nevoliany Scopia Social Club who own 1 Miller Street and receive significant income in the form of rent from Council to house another older adult group.
AM-C-2012/13-0009	Darebin Greek Women's Senior Citizens Group Inc.	Soft/Gentle Exercises for the Elderly.	The activity aims to promote healthy living for our members whereby we engage the services of an instructor from the nearby Reservoir Leisure Centre to assist us with low impact gentle exercises in a social setting. Elderly women of CALD background will participate in this program.	\$2,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$2000 recommended. The program would run for 12 months costing \$500 per quarter with Reservoir Leisure Centre instructors. Program worth funding as it aligns with Healthy Communities Initiative & Leisure Services core business.

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AM-C-2012/13-0010	Australian Kurdish Community Inc	Support Group to new arrivals and refugees	Provide a program of activities for all members of our community. Provide support and referral to new arrivals and refugees and help them to settle in the new country.	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	Although the main aspect of the project is assist with making the experience of newly arrived migrants and refugees as welcome as possible there is no clear evidence in the application as to how they are going to achieve this. Also only 3% of the project participants are refugees.
AM-C-2012/13-0011	Darebin Domestic Violence Network.	Self Care Day 2012.	The Self Care Day is for women and their children who have been or currently are affected by domestic/family violence. It is a day where women from a range of backgrounds can come together in a safe environment to share a relaxing and peaceful experience and remind themselves and their children about the importance of self care.	\$2,100.00	\$1,500.00	The event attracts women and children from diverse communities and has a well established presence in Darebin community calendar. It meets the Equity and Inclusion priority of Council addressing isolation and preventing violence against women.

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AM-C-2012/13-0013	Alphington Toy Library (ATL)	Re-energising the Alphington Toy Library.	We would like to employ a dedicated Toy Library Worker to work three hours per week to organise and order toys, update the software and data, and market the library. By having a dedicated Project Worker running the Toy Library, parents will volunteer their time more effectively and the Toy Library will be better managed and marketed.	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	This organisation also receives funds from Yarra City. Families are in the majority from Yarra. The Library runs on a volunteer/community basis. It is recommended part funding of \$1,000
AM-C-2012/13-0014	Northern Region Indian Senior's Association of Victoria. (NRISA)	Wellbeing of Indian Seniors through social events, physical activities, educational excursions.	NRISA organizes, monthly social activities, few special joint events and educational excursions each year.	\$2,900.00	\$1,000.00	Important ongoing group given the growing number of older Indian born migrants. Council's funding of walking group can be the priority for this application.



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File No	ORGANISATION	NAME OF PROJECT	PROJECT SUMMARY	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	Assessment Comments
AM-C-2012/13-0015	ARAFEMI Mental Health	Connection For Carers in the Community.	The project Connection for Carers in the Community will be in partnership with Northern Area Mental Health. Arafemi will take full participation in the project, participation and planning. The project will provide opportunity for carers to participate in activity and education programs delivered through ARAFEMI in operation throughout the City of Darebin.	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	Doesn't clearly define what ARAFEMI is, what activities the group will participate in and what the money sought will be used for. I would not suggest funding this application without further information.
AM-C-2012/13-0016	Active@Lunch Leadership Program	Active@Lunch	Our "Active@Lunch" project will aim to promote a healthy lifestyle among La Trobe staff, La Trobe students and the community around the La Trobe University Bundoora campus.	<b>\$2,900.00</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>	It is worth providing partial funding of total of \$1,400 including volunteer incentive (\$200), advertising and promotion (\$800) and fruits and drink (\$400). The student music groups could be used instead of musicians in order to provide the opportunity for students.

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AM-C-2012/13-0017	Darebin Overseas Students Association (DOSA)	Resuscitating the Ozone Lounge	The Ozone Lounge happens twice weekly at the Northland Youth Centre. It provides a venue for workshops (theatre, English Language and living skills), recreational activities and meetings. It is a place where students can gather together to make friends. A group of student volunteers are working hard to revitalize the Ozone Lounge-it is a vital component to DOSA being able to deliver activities to support overseas students.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	The Ozone Lounge is an effective mechanism to engage international students in Darebin and to enable them to learn a number of skills in areas such as leadership and communication skills. This project meets the needs of one of Darebin's most excluded groups who relies considerably on the work of volunteers. The project will empower the students to learn how to run this activity and will assist them to engage with the broader Darebin community.
AM-C-2012/13-0018	North East Sudanese Community Forum	Increasing community network with other communities and community activities.	We are planning different social/cultural activities for young people (10 to 20 years old) to support them in the Sudanese community. The specific activities include: teaching Sudanese language which will help preserve our culture and traditions. We also provide support to families experiencing family issues.	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	The Sudanese community is one of the communities in Darebin at risk of exclusion. This project will enable the community to build relationships with the broader community and to help the younger and older generations to connect and feel proud of their heritage.

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AM-C-2012/13-0019	Seniors Shut-In Group	Seniors get together.	To get the seniors in our area out and meet other seniors. Invite people from Centrelink and Darebin Council to talk to us. Have a singalong, dance afternoon or exercises for all our seniors, especially the ones who are shut in their homes. To meet and enjoy themselves.	\$3,000.00	\$500.00	Recommend \$500 to support social connection activities for small group - aligns with Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy. Group closely affiliated with Catholic Church so could explore further support from this source. Insufficient evidence to support full funding this proposal.
AM-C-2012/13-0020	Unaccompanied Minors Asylum Seekers	Unaccompanied Minors Asylum Seekers. (UAMAS) New Beginnings.	Our aim is to bring some normality, community connection, feel of safety and to help Unaccompanied Minors Asylum Seekers to continue with practising cultural needs. We plan to implement a range of projects and activities to enhance opportunities for our (UAMAS) boys.	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	This application was very well articulated. It addresses a critical community need. I support the amount sought. It will assist volunteers to contribute to the mental and physical health of unaccompanied minors asylum seekers, develop their confidence while empowering them to develop skills and to establish connections with the rest of the community.
AM-C-2012/13-0021	Somali Support & Development Association.	Islamic Eid Festival	Celebration of the end of Ramadan-After the Eid prayer, the community celebrates and all the people come to an open space to participate in the Eid Festival with other communities.	\$2,400.00	\$2,000.00	Darebin's Somali community is one of the the communities at risk of exclusion. This application has clearly presented the need to strengthen the Somali community to build the self confidence of its members to share and integrate with other members of the Darebin community.

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AM-C-2012/13-0022	League of Maniots & Friends Inc.	Meet a Maniot Month	In what is an ambitious push and a first for our organisation, we are inviting the wider community to meet the Maniot. Maniot have a very high and distinct history that many would find interesting. We have organised the following activities: community dance, community picnics, art exhibition of work done by primary and secondary school students.	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	It is a great initiative by a community group to encourage intercultural relationships. It will require support for beginning those connections. Important to encourage and to be a model to other groups in the future. It meets Equity and Inclusion Priority area.
AS-C-2012/13-0001	Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities Inc. (ADEC)	ADEC AGM	The ADEC AGM is an annual mandatory meetings for members, clients, Board Management, staff and service providers. The meeting allows them to stay informed about the previous and future activities of ADEC.	\$227.00	\$227.00	Full amount is recommended as this proposal will provide an important opportunity to promote the needs of Darebin CALD residents with a disability.

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AS-C-2012/13-0002	The Australian Lebanese Historical Society of Victoria	History of Lebanese Migrantion in 20th Century Australia.	This will involve presentations and stories on a range of Lebanese clothing factories during the 20th century. The economic and social significance of these factories for both the Lebanese and wider Australian communities will be highlighted. It also involves recollections of stories of a number of Lebanese migrants of their arrival and first weeks in Australia.	\$1,000.00	\$428.00	Although in terms of its general education value this project is interesting, the application does not clearly indicate how it will benefir the broader Darebin community in concrete terms and the specific actions to achieve this. Nevertheless I support its application for Public Liability.
AS-C-2012/13-0003	Senior Italian Citizens Club of North West Reservoir	Grandparents Day.	This year we would like to organise a special ' Grandparents Day' event, which will be attended by all our children and grandchildren. Also we are going to invite all those frail elderly members of our community, who are not able to come to our regular meetings and/or monthly lunches because they are no longer able to drive a car or use public transport.	\$900.00	\$900.00	Proposal meets Community Grants priorities 1 and 2. This activity is a new initiative for the group and aligns with Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy principles re intergeneratinal activities. We consider this an important Community Inclusion initiative and would like to see how this group incorporates this type of outreach on an ongoing basis.

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AS-C-2012/13-0004	Preston-Reservoir Legacy Widows Club	Social outings and luncheons.	We provide social outing for our members and luncheons. Our members are ageing and very few drive.	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	The group has informed us that they received a grant from the Department of Veteran Affairs. Therefore they don't require Council's support for this funding round.
AS-C-2012/13-0005	"Grow - Better Together"	"Grow-Better Together" - Caregivers Support Groups.	"Grow-Better Together" is about Caregivers of people with Mental Health and other issues meeting together regularly to share experiences, gain support, increase their coping skills, knowledge and understanding through the use of the Grow Program.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	This application has clearly defined outcomes and benefits for the Darebin community. I fully recommend.
AS-C-2012/13-0006	Westgarth Kindergarden Committee.	Parents Support Seminar	The Westgarth Kindergarden Committee is inviting external educational and parenting consultants from Early Life to speak to parents (and other interested parties who live,work and study locally). The topic covered is "Building Self-Esteem & Resilience" and offers strategies for children and families to better bounce back from difficulties and solve problems.	\$600.00	\$0.00	The organisation is limiting this parent information to 12 families. As part of the QA it is an area which needs to be offered to families as part of their State registration and as other kinders can be funded out of their budget. Not recommended

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AS-C-2012/13-0007	Batman Park Kindergarten	Batman Park Kindergarten Trivia Night.	The kindergarten runs various fundraising activities throughout the school year. The Trivia Night is one of the highlights of the social calendar, not only does it bring the kinder community together for a common cause but also encourages other community members to participate by association ( to a kinder parent).	\$655.00	\$0.00	The Kinder is housed in a Council building on very low rent and receives maintenance, support & resourcing from Council. They are requesting a grant to raise funds when there is substantial funds available. It is not recommended.
AS-C-2012/13-0008	Family Support Group-Northern Region	Friendly Time with Family.	Socializing, support to newly arrived migrants and refugees by providing them with information sharing and practical support. Outings, picnics, singing and dancing, arts and craft exhibition, information sessions and forums. Organizing and participating in multicultural events, refugee week. etc. Home visiting elderly, sick people who have disability, frail and vulnerable.	\$500.00	\$500.00	The application is clear in stating the objectives of the project. It will make a contribution towards nurturing and developing relationship between members of culturally diverse communities. The activities proposed are culturally relevant and in my opinion will assist in addressing current barriers to individual participation in community life.

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AS-C-2012/13-0009	Multi Ethnic Senior Citizens Group - Preston	Looking for our wellbeing	Established as a result of a high number of elderly from Bosnia and Herzegovina, and former Yugoslavia, who are new settlers in the northern suburbs of Melbourne, the group organises outings to visit different places in Melbourne, information sessions about health, sun protection, wellbeing, social benefits.	\$500.00	\$500.00	This project meets both the Community Wellbeing and Equity and Inclusion priority areas strongly and will provide a positive opportunity for older CALD residents who have arrived in Darebin as Refugees, many with a disability. I recommend funding the full amount of \$500 to cover the costs associated with printing, advertising and materials, as indicated in the application.
AS-C-2012/13-0010	Australian Breastfeeding Association- Inner Urban Group.	Breastfeeding Resources Update.	Assist the Darebin Maternal and Child Health (MCH) centre to update their breastfeeding information with resources that address the needs of the families that visit each centre. Discuss the cultural diversity, needs, wants and barriers representative of families in each locale and assist each centre to select relevant resources to help increase the current level of breastfeeding in the Municipality.	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	The request for funds to deliver service support to a Council operated service is noteworthy but not required. Production of information sheet can be funded by Maternal and Child Health. It is recommended \$500.



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File No	ORGANISATION	NAME OF PROJECT	PROJECT SUMMARY	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	Assessment Comments
AS-C-2012/13-0011	S.M.A.R.T. Recovery.	SMART Recovery meetings, support group meetings.	The proposed activity is to continue holding the SMART Recovery weekly face to face meeting at Northcote Town Hall for another 12 months, every Tuesday evening from 6.30 - 8.00pm. The aim is to develop a larger SMART Recovery community in the City of Darebin.	\$825.00	\$825.00	There is a clear need for this project and the target group is reflective of Darebin's 12 at risk groups. The outcomes provide benefits for the participants and wider community in areas of community wellbeing, safety and inclusion. For these reasons I recommend funding the full amount \$825.
AS-C-2012/13-0012	The Vine Fellowship.	The Vine fellowship.	We provide a welcoming and supportive environment where we can share interests and concerns. We also have hobbies, play games and enjoy each others company over a lovely afternoon tea. Guest speakers are well received. We are delighted to see new friendships developed.	\$500.00	\$500.00	Recommend \$500  Proposal aligns with Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy goal - social connection.  Proposal supports Community Grants Priority 2 Community Health and Wellbeing.  Group affiliated with Anglican Church.

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File No	ORGANISATION	NAME OF PROJECT	PROJECT SUMMARY	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	Assessment Comments
AS-C-2012/13-0013	Darebin Appropriate Development Association.	DADA Awareness Raising.	To advertise by leafleting areas where appropriate developments are slated and also in the local papers to advise residents that DADA can offer practical support and knowledge when such developments have been proposed in their area.	\$450.00	\$0.00	The 'Darebin Housing Strategy' provides opportunities for community members from diverse backgrounds to voice their concerns and to contribute to the creation of the housing strategy. Council will contact the applicant to discuss how they can contribute to the 'Darebin Housing Strategy'. Not supported.
AS-C-2012/13-0014	Roma Social Club	Dinner Dance	Our club organises dinner dances once a month with a live band and 3-4 course meals. Many of these events coincide with important dates such as Mother's Day eve, Father's Day eve, Xmas in July and Xmas free dinner for members. It is a family ambience, where most of the members bring their friends and families especially on special occasions.	\$467.00	\$467.00	Roma Social Club provide a valuable social support option in Darebin for older adults from Italian and other CALD backgrounds. Unlike many Senior Citizens Clubs they offer weekend activities.
<b>Sub Total:</b>				\$144,410.50	\$64,197.00	

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File No	ORGANISATION	NAME OF PROJECT	PROJECT SUMMARY	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	Assessment Comments
AL-E-2012/13-0001	East Preston Uniting Kindergarten	Kindergarten Vegetable Garden and Rainwater Tank.	We plan to have a Community Garden Project for our children and their families with planted boxes filled with seasonal vegetables, along the front garden of our Kinder. The project will bring the families and the community closer together. The children will benefit from learning about the growing process of vegetables, and the responsibility of nurturing and growing them.	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	Good project, clear objectives and outcomes, broad reaching, engages diverse audiences, haven't been funded before, good learning and physical outcomes. Need to check with school if they can still run the project - being only partially funded. Suggestion: the school could fundraise the remainder of the garden.
AL-E-2012/13-0003	Merri Stationeers.	Merri CommonIndigenou s Garden.	Removal of weed species, repair & mulch damaged soil, landscape the area to accommodate foot traffic: replant area with indigenous species of plants and natural boulders in an area of the Merri Common. The Merri Stationeers group has a license from Vic Track for this area for the purpose outlined above.	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	Good application - clear in description and outcomes. Group has already been funded before and have worked on the other side of this site. Limited reach of project - Merri station users and local Merri community only. Sadly this year will not be recommending this project for funding.

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AL-E-2012/13-0004	Sprout Community Garden, Mind Australia.	SprOut 'n About.	The 'SprOut 'n About' program enables Sprout to establish food gardens and resource community groups and individuals marginalized by cultural, financial and mental health issues to maintain their own gardens. Participants, Sprout staff and volunteers actively involved to plan, install and undertake ongoing maintenance.	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00	Good proposal but needed more details. I called applicant to clarify proposal. They are happy to do a number of individual's gardens or equally happy to do a couple of larger group/community gardens instead. They could do 2 x larger group gardens for \$3000 total. Broad reaching, enagages a very diverse range of the community and people in need.
AM-E-2012/13-0001	Darebin Climate Action Now.	Monthly meetings	Our project is to engage with the Darebin community on climate change related issues through a series of monthly meetings, and a larger climate science forum. We will meet monthly allowing active volunteers and interested community members to plan and get information about our upcoming campaigns.	\$1,495.50	\$1,000.00	DCAN do good work in terms of climate change education and engagement in the Darebin region. Clear and concise application. Falls in line with our Climate Change work and Policy.
<b>Sub Total:</b>				<b>\$19,495.50</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	

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File No	ORGANISATION	NAME OF PROJECT	PROJECT SUMMARY	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	Assessment Comments
AL-S-2012/13-0001	Islamic Elderly Group.	Excursions, Syrian Ramadan, Eid-alatha and Weekly Activitiess	Our group runs weekly activity sessions for female and males with breakfast and lunch, including men enjoy playing cards and board games and the women talk about food, health and religion. We take our group to different locations through out the year. The group also celebrates all the special days on the Islamic Calendar.	\$6,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$1600 is recommeded because; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited capacity building opportunities for the project</li> <li>- Limited alignment with Leisure Strategy</li> <li>- Has previous received community grant funds</li> </ul>
AL-S-2012/13-0002	North Eastern Melbourne Chinese Association (NEMCA)	Members Fitness Dance	This project is a group exercise acitivity for the participants who are female with an age above 50-years old in our association. Fundamentally, this is a health and fitness exercise which will be benefit to those female members who are middle age and elderly.	\$4,235.00	\$2,245.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The application promotes positive physical activity across for aging CALD community.</li> <li>- Is a priority of leisure unit and leisure strategy to increase physical activity</li> <li>- Application clear identifies outcomes and benfits for local community. \$2,245 is recommended.</li> </ul>

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File No	ORGANISATION	NAME OF PROJECT	PROJECT SUMMARY	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	Assessment Comments
AL-S-2012/13-0003	Singh Sabha Sports Club	Independence Day	Singh Sabha Sports Club will organise a sports and Indian cultural Carnival to celebrate the Indian Independence Day on 18th and 19th August 2012. Traditional Indian sport Kabaddi and Soccer matches will be played: Indian cultural dances and activities will be exhibited during the event. The event will provide sports and cultural activities for all genders and age groups.	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4000.00 is strongly recommended because; - The event is well planned and highlights a significant community benefit to a diverse population - The applicant has not previously received a community grant previously - Increase participation for CALD communities across Darebin is a priority within the current Leisure Strategy
AM-S-2012/13-0001	Preston Boxing Youth Fitness Club	Youth Fitness Club for new and emerging communities.	The Club will dedicate one day per week to new and emerging communities. The participants will be offered the use of our facilities free of charge. Coaches and Club volunteers, will be on hand to encourage the participants of our programs and providing a safe and fun environment for the participants, to enjoy and mix with our club and other youth members.	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	Recommended that project is funded \$2000 through AAA program contribution Project has ability to meet needs of identified AAA project need - Inclusive participation opportunities that are accessible meet a current need within the Leisure Strategy.

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File No	ORGANISATION	NAME OF PROJECT	PROJECT SUMMARY	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	Assessment Comments
AM-S-2012/13-0002	Reservoir Greek Elderly Citizens Group Inc.	Health and wellbeing for ageing communities.	The program 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 ability for the elderly to participate in light exercise and talk to people in a friendly environment outside home promotes a balanced healthier lifestyle.	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	- This Club receives yearly Council funding of \$6732.00 under the funding and support model. *Received a community grant for the last few years. *Not a new initiative * Recommended to receive a \$500.00 grant.
AM-S-2012/13-0003	Preston Bullants Junior Club.	Assist in meeting running costs and new advertising.	New advertising boards to appear with other co-tenants of Preston City Oval due to recent renovation. Meet printing costs of annual reports and newsletters. Meet weekly volunteers expenses. Materials for banners to recognise milestone games for players and promote long term participation for children. Public liability costs.	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00 is recommended because; - Project will meet a important need within the local local community - Junior sport is a priority within the current Leisure Services Strategy - The application was some what unclear regarding the proposed outcomes.

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AM-S-2012/13-0004	Cuban Community of Victoria	Intercultural Baseball Game.	The Cuban community will host an intercultural baseball game in November, where representatives from Darebin CALD communities will be invited. The aim of this event is to encourage interculturalism and provide diverse communities with an opportunity to engage and share with one another to help build an inclusive and united community which is enriched by its diversity.	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Have previously received community grant funding.</li> <li>* Is new initiative, so part funding for advertising and public liability costs.</li> <li>* Is a once off event, rather than on ongoing program.</li> <li>* \$500.00 is recommended.</li> </ul>
AM-S-2012/13-0005	Dennis Cricket Club	Training and coaching upgrade	The club would like to put our junior coaches through level one and two training courses and organize to have specialist coaches come down and work with the juniors.	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1000.00 is recommended because;</li> <li>- Increasing junior participation in club based sport is a priority within the current Leisure Strategy along with capacity building of local sporting clubs and their volunteers.</li> <li>- Project outcomes will ensure more coaches are equipped to deliver quality outcomes for junior sport</li> <li>- Applicant has not received funding previously also</li> </ul>



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AM-S-2012/13-0006	Northside Rollers Inc.	'Guest coaches program for NSR development over 12 month's.	NSR will engage different level coaches to assist with the growing needs of our league. To do this NSR would want to bring in Speed Skaters, Artistic Skaters and other Derby coaches to help NSR gain fundamental new skills to allow us to develop to a more advanced competitive edge to compete against other skating leagues in both Melbourne and Victoria.	\$1,760.00	\$1,760.00	* Women's access and participation in sport is a key priority of Council's Leisure Strategy. * Meets the eligibility criteria, in particular Priority Two Community Health and Wellbeing.
AM-S-2012/13-0007	La Trobe University Hockey Club.	Junior Hockey Program.	We run a Junior Hockey Program based at KP Hardiman Reserve, Reservoir. We aim to expand the current program to include an Under 11's Junior Hockey Team in 2013. We also hope to run two or three Under 9 Girls Tournaments a year and two or three School hockey clinics in the Reservoir area each year..	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3000.00 is recommended because; - Female and girls access to sport and recreation is a high priority for leisure and is detailed within the current Leisure Strategy. - Junior participation is also a priority and again is a priority in the current leisure strategy - The project is a proven to a sustainable model as it has been delivered on a small scale for the past few years - Well identified outcomes and community benefits have also been illustrated in a well-planned project application

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AM-S-2012/13-0008	St Josephs Northcote Basketball Club Inc.	St. Josephs Basketball Club Inc.	A number of our participating children are from recent arrived refugee groups or non working parent families and cannot afford to pay for the annual subscription fees which covers entry into Coburg Basketball Association Competition, the associated individual liability insurance fees and training facility rental fees.	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	* Strongly meets the eligibility criteria, in particular Equity and Inclusion and Community Health and Wellbeing. * This club has not received funding in the past. * Project focused on increasing physical activity for disadvantaged groups. *Fits with Council Leisure Strategy - Priority 2, Community Wellbeing.
AM-S-2012/13-0009	Chios Brotherhood Korais of Melbourne and Victoria Ltd	Healthy exercise for seniors.	We are intending to provide some health and fitness classes to our senior members to make them more aware about long-term illness such as Diabetes, Smoking issues and focussing on 'men's health'. We will introduce our members to the benefits of more physical activity and have them participate in more leisure activities.	\$1,400.00	\$800.00	* First time application *Aligns with Council's Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy and Community Health & Wellbeing Plan. *Received \$1200 from State Government this year

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AS-S-2012/13-0001	Victoria Seniores Sol de Portugal	Recreational Activities.	Continuing with the project of outdoor activities, we will organise another outing, to provide some enjoyment to all the members. Based on previous years, this has been very successful and welcomed by all.	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	*Bus trip for very small group of residents. *Received full Community Grants previously *No advantages for general Darebin Community
AS-S-2012/13-0002	Reservoir Italian Pensioners Club.	Bocce Competition for All - Reaching out to isolated elderly.	We would like to involve more male members of the club to play, but also encourage the female members of the club to play Bocce. We are planning to have two major competitions: one for men and the other for women. We also like to invite other people who usually don't attend club meetings on a regular basis and are isolated at home because not able to catch public transport.	\$800.00	\$500.00	* This Club receives \$8,976 from Funding and Support Model each year. *Previously has received Community Grant Funding. * Is new initiative , so part funding for staff and competition costs.

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AS-S-2012/13-0003	St. Gabriel's Playgroup	Double Decker Bus Trip for Playgroup to visit 2 Melbourne Parks.	This bus trip is an opportunity for new arrivals and low socio-economic families to enjoy a fun and educational day out. It enables families to see interesting parts of Melbourne. Many of the mothers do not drive and have not seen much of the city.	\$330.00	\$330.00	* Meets criteria, in particular Priority One, Equity and Inclusion *Newly arrived migrants * Although not a new initiative, new participants each year.
AS-S-2012/13-0004	Darebin Women's Sports Club	Darebin Junior Girls Soccer Capacity Building and Expansion Project.	Throughout 2012-2013 we hope to build the capacity of the program (increased volunteers, coaches and necessary materials) to expand the program to around 80 girls and add an U13s team. We aim to one day providing a complete pathway from junior through youth to senior levels.	\$650.00	\$650.00	* Women and girls' access and participation in sport is a key priority of Council's Leisure Strategy Plan. *Capacity Building *Meets criteria, in particular, Community Health and Wellbeing Fundingg for one year only recommended.

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AS-S-2012/13-0005	Australian Federation of Hellenic Gymnastic and Athletic Association.	Volunteers in athletic and support for youth running costs.	We encourage community members to become volunteers for London Olympics. We have meeting, promote games and support youth to join local athletic clubs and play social games-basketball, netball and tennis at our venue in Leamington Street Reservoir. Our funds are limited and seek support for some running costs such as rent of the Hall, Insurance.	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	Although this group has previously received a Community Grant and is not proposing a new initiative, recommend funding for operating costs - ie Public Liability Insurance and Venue Hire. Funding for one year only recommended.
AS-S-2012/13-0006	Italian Elderly-Walking Group	Healthy Ageing Walking Group	It has been greatly demonstrated that walking and physical exercise are beneficial not only for the body, but also the mind as well. We are aware of many Italian elderly people, especially widowed women, who are isolated at home. We will target those women to join the activities of the walking group.	\$800.00	\$300.00	*This Club receives \$13,629.00 each year under the support and funding model. * Received Community Grants for the last 3 years. *Not a new initiative Funding for one year only recommended.
<b>Sub Total:</b>				\$38,975.00	\$20,935.00	

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<i>Annual Applications Program Total:</i>				\$250,858.60	\$114,516.00	

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