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C-2013/2014-039	ARAFEMI	Your Time Recreational Activities	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$1,285.00	\$1,285.00	This group doesn't meet Centre's objectives, however \$1285 venue hire subsidy will be approved for the group to use an alternate venue as it is a worthy project.
FH-2013/2014-023	ARCappella Choir - Amateur Repertory Company Inc.	ARCappella Rehearsals and Major Concert for Preston 2013	Donald Street Community Hall	\$624.00	\$624.00	Participation with Darebin events and community. Socially inclusive particularly with the ageing community and worthwhile to support.
FH-2013/2014-023	ARCappella Choir - Amateur Repertory Company Inc.	ARCappella Rehearsals and Major Concert for Preston 2013	Preston City Hall	\$735.50	\$735.50	Worthy event promoting community participation and interaction, builds self esteem, self worth and promotes equity & inclusion in membership. A recognised group in 2009 receiving Darebin Australia Day Award for Community Group of the year and many local performances within Darebin.
C-2013/2014-042	Australian Lebanese Ladies group - Darebin	Ladies' Program of Activities	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00	This group interact with other groups and meets the Centre's objectives.
C-2013/2014-071	CL Network Victoria Inc.	Leading Women Health & Safety	Shire Hall	\$844.32	\$844.32	Addresses CALD issues with women and health issues, skill development raises awareness and education through training sessions. Amount requested recommended.
C-2013/2014-041	Confederazione Fanti d'Italia - ANSI - Cavalieri della Patria Inc.	Health issues and special events.	Preston Shire Hall	\$1,688.00	\$1,688.00	Enables older community members to participate in recreational activities promoting physical & mental well being in a safe environment.

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FH-2013/2014-029	Damayan Vic. Inc.	Damayan Activities Program	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$480.00	\$480.00	Damayan Vic. Inc. has been using the Centre for the last two years and interact and participate the Centre's activities. This a group with great potential to become pro-active and play important role. The Centre fully support this group.
FH-2013/2014-014	Darebin Blue Light Disco	Darebin Blue Light Disco	Preston City Hall	\$2,942.00	\$2,942.00	Very well attended events which target issue within youth at local level. A safe environment for youth to attend without fear of violence and drug & alcohol free. Educating youth through event exposure to Police in an environment that most would not experience.
FH-2013/2014-032	Darebin Climate Action Now	Climate Science Forum	Northcote Town Hall	\$500.00	\$500.00	Darebin Climate Action Now hired the Northcote Town Hall for meetings and forums in the past which were well attended, leading to further bookings by contributors. In previous years, we have also provided a ticketing service which was able to recoup costs and obtain an income from these forums.
C-2013/2014-048	Darebin U3A	U3A Darebin Inc. Lifelong Learning Programs	Fairfield Community Hall	\$3,582.80	\$3,582.80	Project supports active participation and inclusion of older adults, supporting Equity and Inclusion Policy, Active and Healthy Strategy and Community Health and Wellbeing Plan. Darebin U3A has successfully revived and acquitted funding in the past, full funding is recommended.
A-2013/2014-116	Dots & Dashes Reservoir Writing Group	Anthology project 2014	Preston Library	\$646.00	\$646.00	This is a creative writing group that supports writers in Darebin.

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C-2013/2014-031	Friends of Baucau	Community Exchange and Capacity Building	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$950.00	\$950.00	This a group with great concept, has been using the Centre for the last two years, the Centre plan to interact more with this group this year to engage with the Centre users. The Centre supports this group.
A-2013/2014-045	Ghana Association of Victoria	Ghana Australia Day / Youth day event	Preston City Hall	\$2,095.00	\$2,095.00	Group has developed a long successful history with Darebin in promoting and teaching culture to Ghanaian youth & families over many years. Food, dance, art, song feature heavily in events held in Preston City Hall and are always well attended and run.
C-2013/2014-010	Greek and Cypriot Social/Welfare Centre	Social and recreational activities, welfare service	Preston Library	\$788.00	\$788.00	Recommend continued venue hire subsidy for CALD social group in line with Active and Healthy Ageing Strategy principles.
C-2013/2014-014	Greek Community of Northcote City of Darebin & District Inc.	Greek Community of Darebin Awareness Annual Festival	Northcote Town Hall	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Group has weekly Greek Dancing classes at the Northcote Town Hall, providing a space for those of all ages to participate and socialise with others in the community. Targets cultural aspects of music, food, dance and visual arts. Applicant has only applied for \$2500 of the \$5484 cost of
C-2013/2014-103	Greek Women's Club of Northern Suburbs "Anemones"	"Anemones" Dance and Exercise for Health	Preston Library	\$465.00	\$440.00	Elderly Darebin residents of CALD background will benefit from the opportunity to participate in a healthy exercise program to enhance their wellbeing and minimise social isolation.

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C-2013/2014-046	Hellenic Writers Association of Australia Inc.	"O LOGOS" Publication of Literary Journal	Northcote Town Hall	\$208.00	\$208.00	This group has used the space for many years and provided community participants to workshop literary works in an annual event at Northcote Town Hall. Encourages social participation and inclusion.
C-2013/2014-046	Hellenic Writers Association of Australia Inc.	"O LOGOS" Publication of Literary Journal	Northcote Library	\$2,108.00	\$2,108.00	The project will provide the community the opportunity to participate in literary workshops/classes, literary competitions, book launches, seminars, workshops and publication of a literary journal.
A-2013/2014-024	Ignition Theatre & Imagine Choir NMIT	Raise Your Voices	Northcote Town Hall	\$3,635.00	\$2,355.00	This group has contributed to the development of education and disability awareness in the arts for several years at the Northcote Town Hall.
C-2013/2014-090	Kangna Sisters	"Creating Happy and Healthy Relationships-supporting women in family violence"	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	This application does not meet centre objectives, however \$2500 venue hire subsidy will be approved for the group to use an alternate venue as it is a very strong application.
FH-2013/2014-027	Macedonian Disability Pensioners Group "Vardar"	Social, cultural and educational program	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$2,760.00	\$2,760.00	This group has been active and reliable, contribute to the centre's activities.
A-2013/2014-021	Melbourne Ukulele Festival Inc.	Melbourne Ukulele Festival 2014	Northcote Town Hall	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	This organisation has previously held events at the Northcote Town Hall which were successful and well attended, encouraging artistic development and influence to participants

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A-2013/2014-057	Merri Community Health Services	Framed -series of creative workshops for SSAGDY living and working in and around Darebin.	Northcote Town Hall	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	Y-Glam have been involved in the Northcote Town Hall for many years and it is a great arts based group that tends to gender diverse youth. Targets arts, community and diversity within Darebin.
FH-2013/2014-033	Mirka Ginova Macedonian Senior Citizens Group	Macedonian Womens Senior Citizens Group	Preston Library	\$0.00	\$0.00	Group decided to cease their activities and withdraw the application.
C-2013/2014-053	Multi Ethnic Slavic Senior citizen Group Preston	Celebration of wellbeing	Preston Library	\$1,122.00	\$1,122.00	The group offers support to elderly people from Bosnia through regular meetings, activities, outings and social events.
C-2013/2014-107	Multicultural Women's Association of Melbourne and Victoria	Multicultural Dinner Dance	Darebin Intercultural centre	\$720.00	\$720.00	Darebin Intercultural Centre supports this group, it will benefit the connection with other CALD women, the Centre recommends the hiring cost for the venue.
C-2013/2014-050	Nepalese Association of Victoria	Language and Performing Arts	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	The Centre has worked with this group during last year and this year , the group is interactive and provide a platform to engage with other groups at the Centre. They have proven their understanding of the Centre's objectives through two major events they organized with the Centre to promote and share their culture. The Centre support this application.

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C-2013/2014-057	North East Sudanese Community Forum	Increasing community network with other communities & community activities	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$500.00	\$0.00	This Group has not booked the Centre for this proposal, previously they have attended the Centre but did not utilize the subsidies, did not use the booked space or cancel. The proposal does not reflect the objectives of the Centre. The Centre does not support this proposal.
FH-2013/2014-030	Northern and Inner Multiple Births Association	Facility Hire Subsidy	Clyde Street Community Hall	\$343.20	\$343.20	Valuable support for families with twins and triplets and gives new mothers an opportunity to socialise and become included within the community and become a part of a support network.
C-2013/2014-109	Northern Interfaith Intercultural Network (NIIN)	Building and Promoting Harmony through Dialogue in Melbourne's Northern Region	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$3,456.00	\$3,456.00	The Centre has been involved with NIIN for the two years and participated in many events the Centre has organized. NIIN objectives comply with the Centre charter. The Centre is happy to keep working with NIIN on strengthening this partnership and recommend NIIN be granted the fund to continue the valuable work.
A-2013/2014-051	Northern Support Services	Learning about photography to help us talk about our lives	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$250.00	\$0.00	This group doesn't meet Centre's objectives, funding not recommended.
FH-2013/2014-012	Preston Garden Club Inc.	Preston Garden Club Inc. meetings and shows.	Preston Shire Hall	\$4,474.00	\$4,474.00	Very well run historical group to Darebin addressing all of core criteria. Group have demonstrated and made it a point to be self funded since being established and only require facility for meetings and shows which without club would not exist.

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FH-2013/2014-031	Preston Photographic Club	Preston Photographic Club	Preston Library	\$960.00	\$960.00	The Photographic Club has been active since 1948, teaching photographic skills to all ages and backgrounds at a very low cost.
FH-2013/2014-016	Preston Reservoir Indochinese Elderly Group	Social & Educational Activities Program	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$1,506.00	\$1,506.00	This Group has been active and pro-active participant in the Centre's intercultural activities. I fully recommend the amount requested.
FH-2013/2014-026	Preston Rostrum Club No. 48	Venue hire for fiscal year 2013/2014	Preston Library	\$1,734.00	\$1,530.00	The Club has been using the Preston library meeting room for many years helping Darebin residents enhance self confidence and teach members communication and presentation skills for community, social or business benefit.
FH-2013/2014-011	Roma Social Club	Dinner dance venues	Preston Shire Hall	\$6,000.00	\$1,983.00	A well-run activity for seniors with food, dancing and outlet for those in solitude to make new friends. Group have demonstrated ability to afford percentage of cost towards hall hire in previous year. Group cancelled 5 events, reassessed based on remaining events.
A-2013/2014-065	Sicilia Bella Folkloristic Group	La Famiglia Diffitusa	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$1,760.00	\$1,760.00	Sicilia Bella Folkloristic Group Inc. is proactive and interactive in relation to participating in Centre activities
C-2013/2014-061	SMART Recovery Northcote	SMART Recovery Meetings	Northcote Town Hall	\$2,080.00	\$2,080.00	A project which contributes to the wellbeing of those attending and provides a strong support base for clients within the community. Targets education and community safety.

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C-2013/2014-023	Somali Support and Development Association	Islamic Eid Festival	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	This proposal does not reflect the objectives of the Centre, all users have to committee to run activities that are intercultural and include the wider community. No indication of interactive events therefore the Centre does not support this application.
C-2013/2014-027	Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre	Spectrum Migrant Resource Centre	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$400.00	\$400.00	Great activity good to continue at Centre.
C-2013/2014-088	The Australian-Lebanese Historical Society of Vic Inc.	The place of Milk Bars in the work history of Lebanese in Australia and Australian-Lebanese Marriages	Darebin Intercultural Centre	\$250.00	\$250.00	I support this groups creative proposal to run the activities at centre, great ideas.
C-2013/2014-004	The Inner Northern Local Learning and Employment Network Inc. (INLLEN)	Inner Northern Young Women's Leadership Program	Northcote Town Hall	\$1,636.50	\$1,636.50	New project from an organisation that has booked at the Northcote Town Hall for over 3 years. Promotes access for women to be involved in leadership events within the local community, addressing wellbeing, cultural difference and mentoring.
FH-2013/2014-018	The Penguin Club of Australia (Victoria) Inc.	Penguin Club Meetings - Preston Group	Preston Library	\$578.00	\$578.00	The group provides a supportive network for women within Darebin who want to develop their public speaking skills in the community, educationally and within the workplace.
A-2013/2014-037	The Taste of India	The Taste of India event	Northcote Town Hall	\$1,920.00	\$0.00	Currently not incorporated and space unavailable at specified dates due to arts programming. Unsure of its proposal with Northcote Town Hall. Due to a limited budget, cannot be supported.

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A-2013/2014-037	The Taste of India	The Taste of India event	Preston City Hall	\$1,471.00	\$1,471.00	Previous events & projects held by A Taste of India have all been very successful and very well attended and would expect local
			Total	\$70,567.32	\$60,771.32	