

2014 City of Melbourne Community Grant Recipients

Organisation and project name	Grant amount	Summary of project
3CR Community Radio Beyond Bars CD Launch	\$7,000	Record, produce and launch CD featuring the songs, poems, prose and stories of over 100 Aboriginal prisoners in a range of Victorian prisons. CD will be launched at the Bella Union bar, Trades Hall in the City of Melbourne and will include Aboriginal performers and artists. The CD features over two hours of highlights of the live broadcasts during NAIDOC Week.
78 Seniors' 2014 Kensington Public Tenants Christmas Party	\$3,000	We are having a Christmas party on Christmas Day for people who have nowhere else to go and live in public housing on the Kensington Redevelopment Estate.
African Community Elderly Association Outdoor Recreation	\$1,500	To go on a bus trip to promote inclusive social opportunities for members
Asylum Seeker Resource Centre ASRC Soccer for health	\$2,500	Health promotion through sport. The project will continue to build the ASRC Soccer Program. The revitalized Soccer program will also incorporate health promotion.
Australia Indonesia Youth Association – Victoria Chapter Language Exchange Program	\$781	A series of evenings which allow Indonesian students studying in Australia and Australian students studying Indonesian to meet, practice and improve their language skills.
Australian Red Cross Healthy Living for every culture	\$20,000	A pilot food security project in the Kensington high rise estate. The pilot will test the concept of a place based approach addressing food insecurity for vulnerable residents. Through educational workshops the project will respond to local factors, interest and capacity to address barriers to food security. Community members and agencies will be trained to share their knowledge and skills with others.
Australian Romanian Community Welfare Health and Services Association Active and Independent	\$1,000	Improve knowledge through providing health information. Organise day trips around Melbourne. Encourage people to do physical exercises and to be more independent. Reduce isolation and make Romanian people have an increased sense of belonging.
Australian Youth Climate Coalition Start the Switch – kick starting sustainability action 2014	\$10,000	Switched on Schools will educate, empower and support students across Melbourne to become environment leaders in their community. Connecting students from around Melbourne at a 2 day summit where they will gain skills and inspiration to become action-based leaders.
Carlton Primary School Building Resilience – Phase Two	\$10,000	An in school program to address the issues of generational trauma and its effects on children resilience, behaviour and learning.

Carlton Residents Association Residents Association	\$2,000	Administrative support for the Carlton Residents Association
Casal Catala De Victoria Catalan Culture Festivities in Melbourne	\$3,000	The organisation will hold the Made in Catalonia Film Festival. Sant Jordi is the exchange of roses and books, UNESCO adopted this festivity as World Book Day. Sant Joan is a night of bonfires and festivities. Catalan National Day. La Castanayada a meal of chestnut and traditional sweets.
Centre for Dialogue Bridging divides from the Middle East to Melbourne	\$8,000	The facilitation of a joint public forum between Jewish, Israeli and Palestinian communities living in Melbourne and who are in tension with each other due to their diasporic links to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The forum will promote intergroup engagement and understanding between Jews, Israelis and Palestinians.
Chinese Community Health Advisory of Australia Promoting health and medical knowledge and peoples health conditions	\$3,000	THE CCHAA has been doing popularizing medical knowledge and promoting health care condition for more than 15 years and has won applause among people of communities in Greater Melbourne area.
Church of All Nations African Families Program	\$10,000	Build on the existing CAN Women's Program engaging with women who attend the Family Learning Program (homework club), giving them the opportunity to be informed on issues of health, chronic illness, mental wellbeing, self care, parenting and learning new skills.
Circolo Pensionati Italiani di San Marco in Lamis Monthly Italian Dance	\$1,000	Once a month we get together for a community meal and we bring a range of Italian musicians to play music from our youth and era. After lunch we all dance and keep fit, healthy and active. For many of our members this is the only social activity that they take part in the community.
Concern Australia Independent Futures	\$5,000	Steps provide intensive, long term, holistic support for young people with complex issues that we meet at the steps of Flinders Street Station who are currently in care to help them to transition from living in care to interdependence and ultimately to independence.
Cystic Fibrosis Victoria Family Support Program	\$8,000	CFV facilitates dinners and activities in which people living with CF can connect with other parents, grandparents and siblings. Through these events they are able to share information, knowledge and network with other people about shared experiences of living with someone who has CF.
Darfur Australia Network Peacebuilding for the Darfur Community	\$5,000	The project is to hold peace building and leadership workshops within the Darfur community to promote harmony among the diaspora and to bring the Darfur community together as one but in doing so connecting them further to Australian Society
Disability Media (Grit Media) Chair Chat	\$18,200	An in depth media training program with an outcome of 13 television episodes airing on C31, produced entirely by people with disabilities. Participants gain experience in varied production and leadership roles on a supported environment. Content will be directed by participants, with a

		focus on inclusion and empowerment. Previous participants in the program will be invited to return, acting as mentors to new participants.
Docklands Community Association Community Development and Promotion 2013-14	\$2,500	The project is an ongoing initiative of DCS to develop and promote a sense of community for Docklands residents. Our committee meets monthly and organizes 2-3 events per year to aid in the development of the community spirit.
Doutta Galla Community Health Service From the Market to the Kitchen	\$20,000	The proposed fortnightly healthy cooking groups for marginalised people will involve education on nutrition, safe food handling, menu planning, budgeting, shopping, cooking and eating a meal together.
Drummond Street Services African Women's Health and Fitness Club	\$16,000	This project is about establishing a Health and Fitness club for African women residing on the Carlton housing estate to tackle significant primary health issues including diabetes and obesity within the African community.
Drummond Street Services Queer Affirmative Health – training and prevention project	\$10,000	Project aims to decrease the health risks associated with being non-heterosexual for people accessing health care in City of Melbourne. Our health care training and our sharing of a risk assessment tool will serve to increase the queer cultural competency and the practical skills of local health care providers and thus improve the health outcomes of the queer patients attending these services.
East Melbourne Group Community communication and engagement	\$2,500	Production of a quarterly newsletter to all residents of East Melbourne and Jolimont. Website upgrade and general communications to members and the community
East Melbourne Historical Society Newsletter, publicity material and	\$400	Newsletters, flyers, invitation to Christmas party and upgrade to website

website update		
Family Planning Victoria YAK Young and Queer Project	\$3,000	The project is a youth participation and engagement project that involves same sex attracted young people creating a series of short films that highlight the issues they experience in the City of Melbourne. It will be launched at ACMI and will include a Q&A session and be on YouTube.
Federation of Chinese Associations Senior Citizens Social Club Melbourne Community Inclusion, health and wellbeing for Chinese Seniors	\$1,500	Weekly singing and dancing activities, gardening groups and information session and outings for the Chinese seniors
Flemington Kensington Senior Citizens Health and Wellbeing for Seniors	\$1,500	Project focuses on the needs of Seniors in the area to wellbeing and learning new skills in emerging technologies i.e. computers, social media, e-bay, Internet and Life Story Book. Bus tours focus on social connection, physical activities, social interaction and sense of belonging to wider community.
Friends of Westgate Park 'A Walk in the Park' Community open day at Westgate Park	\$3,000	The project aims to introduce City of Melbourne, particularly Docklands residents to the many facets of Westgate Park through a range of guided and sociable activities and experiences suited to the broad community.
Good Cycles Pedal Empowerment Youth Project	\$18,300	A 16 week training and work experience program, operating in tandem with Good Cycles existing traineeship program. Engage up to 20 young people. It includes core components such as road rules for cyclists, bike knowledge, safe riding in traffic, hazard recognition, bike maintenance, bike assembly, work readiness and real on the job experience.
Horn of Africa Senior Women's Program Inc. Ramadan, Eid	\$2,000	Funding will be used to contribute to Ramadan celebrations in July, Eid in August and 4 day camp for older women in November.

Celebration and Camp		
Humanitarian Crisis Hub Community Organisation Mentoring	\$19,489	Many refugee/migrant communities in Victoria have been affected by war and conflict and face significant barriers to inclusion and participation in civic life. This project addresses these barriers through supporting community groups to take action on the human rights of the people they have left behind.
Humanitarian Crisis Hub Volunteer Support Program	\$15,000	HCH will undertake volunteer program including recruitment, induction, training and support of volunteers from a wide range of cultural backgrounds and ages. CALD volunteers and International Students will be targeted. The project seeks to recruit volunteers from new and emerging communities that benefit from our programs.
Inner West Area Mental Health Service The School Holiday Program	\$3,000	Organise approx. five day trips during school holidays for clients of IWAMHS who are parents, Aunt, uncles, grandparents, and their children
JBD – Jews of Melbourne CBD Culturally Connected Community	\$1,000	Monthly social and business events. CCC caters to individuals of Jewish background in the CBD, ensuring this minority group have somewhere they feel they belong and can freely express their religious identity. CCC promotes multiculturalism and creates opportunities for participation, social inclusion and community togetherness
Joy Melbourne Summer of Joy worker and Radiothon Special Project Coordinator	\$5,000	The Summer Projects Worker would be responsible for the delivery of JOY's involvement in a series of key annual gay and lesbian community events over the summer period. The Radiothon Special Project Coordinator will support staff during JOY's peak membership recruitment period.
Kensington Association Kensington Association 2014 Projects	\$2,400	1. Communications to members, continually improving our website to inform and include as many community members as possible. 2. Production of Kensington Services Directory and Welcome

		to Kensington Kits.
Kensington Neighbourhood House Elderly Vietnamese and Indo-Chinese residents	\$1,500	To provide social and support services for elderly Vietnamese and Indo-Chinese residents
Kid's Own Publishing Docklands Children's Story Trail	\$20,000	Establish a children's community publishing hub at the new Docklands Library. The project will include the establishment of a custom built application to support the publication of books by local children and families and the creation of a trail of 'Docklands Stories', folded into origami books placed at cafes and restaurants and other community outlets around Docklands.
La Mama Theatre Local talent takes on Harmony Day	\$10,000	Support local people around the Carlton Estate to develop performance skills to present at the Harmony Day 2014 festival. Through identifying the artistic needs and interests of communities from Carlton. This structure aims to empower local community through building on existing and taking ownership of the entertainment of the festival.
Language Connection Australia Language Connection Conference 2014	\$2,150	The conference is a flagship event of the year. In complementary fashion to our weekly language exchanges in English, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Indonesian and Arabic. The conference offers language discussion and cultural activities. Its aim is to form strong connections and understanding between participants of different cultures.
Life Activities Clubs Victoria Seniors being active together	\$2,500	Promotes healthy activity and togetherness for older people, offering a gentle walk and bike ride as part of the Victorian Seniors' Festival. Both activities will occupy one hour and entry will be free. We hope these events may act as a catalyst for people to seek connections with local seniors groups who offer social and recreational activities at an affordable cost.
Lotus Group / Lotus Singers Meaningful Lives	\$4,000	Project for people with acquired brain injury will ensure Lotus groups participants are provided with hands-on support in their various social activities and programs.

Melbourne City Mission 'The Base' Health and Wellbeing Project	\$14,300	The program will operate from Frontyard, in the newly purpose built recreation space for young people. The program aims to increase young people's physical fitness and mental health and wellbeing. It will improve the confidence and self-esteem of participants and enable them to learn a range of healthy coping strategies which can be transported across other areas of their lives.
Melbourne Legacy Legacy Widows Monthly Concerts	\$1,500	Melbourne Legacy holds 10 widows concerts during the year, with a different performer each month. Concerts are held at Legacy House on Swanston Street. Many of the ladies arrive early to socialise, enjoy sandwiches, tea/coffee and cake.
Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club Mini Conference	\$1,000	To provide a day of speakers and activities to disseminate information to members to help them live a happy, healthy and fulfilled life as a senior member of the community.
Melbourne University Soccer Club MUSC International Students Program	\$1,100	Increase the participation by International Students and their connectedness to the club. We plan to achieve this through a program of targeted activities.
Meld Magazine Working it out: A day in the life of...	\$6,659	Project will document a cross section of the diverse local community that make up the City of Melbourne. Project aims to give international students insight to the community they are part of, exposure to the extraordinary and ordinary people in the City, their lives, their jobs and opportunities to connect.
North and West Melbourne Senior Citizens Centre Art Class and Art	\$1,500	Facilitate members to create works of art, increase their skills and knowledge and provide an outlet for their work to be exhibited engendering a feeling of worth and inclusion.

Exhibition		
North Melbourne Chinese Association Tai Chi and Qi Gong	\$1,000	We would like to conduct classes for participants to do Tai Chi and Qi Gong. Both are ancient Chinese ways of exercise both physically and mentally.
North Melbourne Language and Learning NAC Communicating and Connecting	\$18,837	Develop communications tools and approaches to achieve efficiency in communicating the work of NAC (North Melbourne Agency Collective) member agencies. The result will be a greater level of collaboration and less duplication of services. These tools will assist in communicating all emerging community initiatives and opportunities developed by NAC agencies that service the community.
North Yarra Community Health Eid ul-Adaha	\$3,000	To enable Muslim communities and the wider community to celebrate the Islamic festival of Eid ul-Adaha. The inclusive celebration which is a popular annual event will incorporate cultural music, food and activities for children
North Yarra Community Health Eid ul-Fitri Community Celebration		To enable Muslim communities and the wider community to celebrate the Islamic festival of Eid-ul-Fitri (the end of Ramadan). The inclusive celebration which is a popular annual event will incorporate cultural music, food and activities for children
North Yarra Community Health Breaking Fast Cultural Project		Provide space for Muslim families and their children to practice and share cultural traditions and learn about health and wellbeing. Muslim families share meals at the time of the breaking of the fast during Ramadan. They also participate in cultural activities with children, especially those born in Australia and those who came to Australia at a young age.
North Yarra Community Health Group	\$3,000	Bring together young African mothers who will celebrate together for connectedness and unity and organise meetings focusing on addressing the group's needs and building cohesion. Sessions will include parenting training developing skills, socialisation and partnership with local agencies.

Oromo Community Cultural and Language School Oromo Community Cultural and Language School	\$2,800	We run a school every Saturday from 10am to 1.30pm except during term breaks. The school is open to anyone in the community to participate. The school teaches Oromo language and culture.
Parkville District Cricket Club Supporting Asylum Seekers and the Disadvantages through Cricket	\$2,480	Sponsor asylum seekers to play cricket with a community based club and reduce the financial costs associated with playing cricket for the unemployed, students and/or health care card holders.
Parkville Gardens Resident Association Parkville Gardens Residents Association	\$2,600	Our project is for the purpose of creating a community and representing residents.
Polish Community Council of Victoria Polish Women's Support Group	\$2,950	Socially isolated Polish women from Melbourne vicinity and metro Melbourne will meet to offer support to each other, socialise and develop networks, contacts and friendships, interacting in the Polish language. Meet at the Multicultural Hub with a facilitator who will guide the meetings and impart useful information.
Project Respect Outreach and support for women in the sex industry in City of Melbourne	\$20,000	Project will enable outreach worker to visit legal brothels in City of Melbourne. Women will receive information kits and newsletters containing resources for legal advice, healthcare, childcare, housing, trafficking and domestic violence. Provide holistic support and counselling as well as referrals to partner organisations for education and alternative employment pathways for women wishing to exit the sex industry.
Red Cross College North Melbourne Vocational Preparation	\$12,000	Delivery of Cert 1 in Vocational preparation to ten newly settled migrants in North Melbourne and neighbouring suburbs. Migrants are predominantly youth of East African origin and the program will provide career pathways.
Refuge of Hope Emergency and Community Connection Program	\$7,000	Support emergency relief and welfare programs to the Latin American community of Melbourne. It is through these programs that we build relationships, develop trust and understanding of the needs of people and provide the community support and referral needed to overcome disadvantage, adversity and personal crisis.

Reinforce Incorporated Get Out and About	\$3,000	The project will host a monthly outing for all people living with an intellectual disability. These outings will include lunches, picnics, a karaoke night and many more activities. Through this socialising we hope to educate people about their rights and introduce them to self advocacy in a relaxed social environment.
Residents 3000 Promoting wellbeing, amenity and environment of CBD residents and connecting people	\$2,000	Encouraging the development of facilities and activities which will assist the existing and potential resident population of the CBD. In 2013 we have been looking to our past and our connection with the Postcode 3000 project launched by CoM in 1992-1995 and celebrating our 21st anniversary as a resident association.
RISE Refugee Survivors and Ex-detainees RISE Driving Project	\$20,000	Run a free driving project for refugees to assist them in educational and practical elements of driving. We enable participants to get their L and P permits. The primary aim is to assist refugees to become safe drivers and to have a better understanding of Australian road rules. The project aims to empower individuals to take ownership over important aspects of their lives.
Rotary Club of Central Melbourne Sunrise Community Village	\$2,900	Provide a welcoming place outside St Paul's Cathedral late at night/early morning where young people having a social night out can take a break, get free refreshments and wait safely for transport home. Rotary volunteers partner with local agencies in this project using equipment procured and owned by the Rotary Club.
Rotary Club of Melbourne Elderly Citizens Outing and Lunch	\$1,000	A coach will collect the elderly citizens from Doutta Galla Kensington and drive them to the Red Hill Winery Estate. Lunch will be provided at Max's Restaurant and the return trip home will be by scenic route with views across the bay.
Russian Playgroup Melbourne Literacy and numeracy pre-playschool playgroup in 2014	\$2,000	Free enriched literacy and numeracy classes for pre-school aged children with Russian language background targeted at vulnerable families and low-income and going through crisis, isolated single parents with limited language skills

<p>Salvation Army "Adult Services" Support in Public Housing Community Vegetable and Ornamental Garden</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>The community vegetable and ornamental garden is a hands on project that utilises the rear courtyard of the highrise where all residents can grow edible produce along with an environment that is pleasant to relax in.</p>
<p>Save the Children Australia Australia's Greatest Kids Sleepover</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>A unique and fun family event for a great cause - raising money to help Aussie kids less fortunate. Hundreds of kids, their friends and families will join together for the greatest sleepover Australia has ever seen.</p>
<p>Shakti Migrant and Refugee Women's Support Group Melbourne Development and expansion of Shakti</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>Develop a drop in/outreach service centre. Extending our culturally specialist women's advocacy, casework and allied support services, life skills and capacity building training of disadvantaged Asian, African and Middle Eastern migrant and refugee women and young people living with mental health wellness, isolation, survivors of domestic violence and homelessness.</p>
<p>Southbank Residents Group Resident Advocacy</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>Providing year round support to local residents and facilitate advocacy discussions from residents with local and state governments, provides general advice and guidance on matters relating to planning and development.</p>
<p>Spanish Group of the Third Age Bus trips, outings to the beach and Flower Show</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>The Seniors group meet monthly at Kensington for lunch and different activities including talks, music, exercises and health forums by Spanish professionals. They also enjoy bus trips to different places around Melbourne.</p>
<p>Spina Bifida Foundation Victoria eContact to Connect</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Producing, distributing and evaluating information via newsletter as a way of increasing connections for people living with Spina Bifida</p>

St Mary's Kindergarten St Mary's Kindergarten Upgrade	\$20,000	The Kinder has operated at full capacity every year for over 10 years. The project will increase capacity over 50%. Moreover the current building requires urgent upgrade work to ensure compliance with standards and to ensure the facility remains viable for the long term.
SYN Media International Students on Air	\$15,000	The project will enable International Students to be a part of a dynamic team of young media makers presenting and producing their own radio program. The participants will receive radio skills training, curated content development, program support, air time and membership to SYN.
The Aussie Hands Foundation Aussie Hands Mentoring Program	\$10,000	Aussie Hands Mentoring Program will focus on empowering AHF members through education and support to ensure they have the appropriate tools to understand and deal with having a physical disability, specifically an upper limb deficiency.
The Centre North and West Melbourne News – community newspaper	\$3,000	Local newspaper, which builds connections between residents, organisations, groups and businesses in North and West Melbourne. It provides opportunities to participate in newspaper production, provides pathways to education and employment for emerging media practitioners and for unemployed practitioners to maintain their industry relevance.
The Parkville Association Communication in Parkville	\$1,500	Community connection
The Push Backing Tracks	\$15,000	Young people from around Melbourne will take part in a series of free MC/spoken word workshops culminating in platform performances utilizing the Melbourne train network under the guidance of established hip hop mentors as well as key larger performance event and end of project celebration at Southern Cross Station in Melbourne CBD.
The River Nile Learning Centre Vocational Education and Training in Schools (VETiS)	\$18,400	RNLC is introducing VETiS to its learning centre in North Melbourne in order to make vocational training readily available to its students. The project will allow 10 students to access accredited training at RNLC - they are targeting disadvantaged North Melbourne residents.

The Squeaky Wheel Move Mindfully Bicycle Tours and Skills Training for International Students	\$5,000	Project presents bicycle skills training and city tours for international students in partnership with Melbourne Bike Share. The activity is delivering positive messaging around complying with road rules and demonstrating preferred behaviours. The training model is built on peer learning and recommendations with a team of university aged local guides as leads.
The Water Well Project The Water Well Project	\$10,000	Train and support volunteer medical and health practitioners to deliver health sessions to refugees and migrant communities. By providing health sessions driven by the needs of the community the project aims to improve health literacy and access to healthcare services.
The Young Eritrean Mothers Group (Auspice Rotary Club of Flemington) Leadership Camp	\$1,500	The leadership camp will assist group members and their children to engage with their local community and for the wider community to engage with group members. The families will have an opportunity to learn about Australia's regional areas and explore together as families
U3A Melbourne City Active Ageing: A Photographic Exhibition	\$4,000	A community building project involving U3A members who will use photography to portray a multi-voice picture and story of seniors in our community to counter the negative stereotypes of older people, stimulate discussion about active ageing and celebrate their knowledge, skills and creativity.
U3A Melbourne City U3A Program and Volunteer Support	\$2,000	To support the course program and to support and recognise volunteers.
Uniting Church Gospel Hall Social Inclusion and Wellbeing	\$1,500	Create a platform to enable senior members the opportunity to participate in some outdoor activities together as a means to dismantle their social isolation and to foster their wellbeing

<p>University High School Flem Junior Amateur Football Club Improving access opportunities for young people to play and be involved in Australian Rules Football</p>	<p>\$4,550</p>	<p>To play football requires equipment along with yearly membership. To many the cost prohibits them playing - Many of the boys are from families that have financial difficulties. We seek a grant to offset the cost to us in purchasing some of the uniforms.</p>
<p>Urban Communities Sustainable Living for Seniors in Kensington</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>	<p>Learning activities will be offered; gardening, nutrition and health in response to individual and group learning needs of older residents on the Kensington redevelopment to build community capacity and connectedness. The project will arm participants with lifelong skills appropriate to living in medium/high density accommodation.</p>
<p>Victorian Elderly Chinese Welfare Society Chinese Variety Show</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>A free Chinese extravaganza show held in May 2014 – St Peters Anglican Church in Box Hill.</p>
<p>Victorian Multiethnic Slavic Welfare Association – Nase Zene Ongoing Support to Slavic Women</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Running costs, transport - to reduce social isolation and improve their mental and physical health.</p>
<p>Victorian Multiethnic Slavic Welfare Association Social support of isolated elderly migrant and refugee women of Slavic background</p>	<p>\$1,500</p>	<p>A project designed to develop self help support group, develop innovative programs that prevent Slavic women from facing disadvantage and discrimination, facilitate linkages that improve access to services and programs and empower CALD networks and associations.</p>
<p>WIRE Women's Information and Referral Exchange Family Violence Information Booklet</p>	<p>\$2,980</p>	<p>Update and publish a family violence booklet for women who experience family violence. This project includes research, updating, editing, writing, designing and printing the information booklets, followed by distribution to women and community health services in City of Melbourne.</p>

Women's Circus Deaf Circus	\$15,000	Production of a performance created through a series of circus and physical theatre workshops in collaboration with the Deaf community in Melbourne.
Yarra Park Children's Centre and Kindergarten Let's Get Physical	\$1,736	Information session 'Reclaim the Lunch Box' and a perceptual motor program will be run for two terms for the children and families to be involved in. This will promote being active in a fun way.
Wombat Housing and Support Services Kensington socially inclusive ceramics project	\$2,250	Wombat run a social art program and would like to expand on the success by delivering a ceramic work shop program, that gives the women an opportunity to work together creatively with a common goal. The program will give new and existing residents an opportunity to get to know each other and form bonds.
Enterprize Ship Trust Enterprize Ship Safety Gear	\$3,000	The Enterprize Ship Trust wishes to purchase essential safety gear for communal use by its volunteer crew. This will include wet weather gear, specifically 10 jackets and 10 trousers to protect the crew from the cold, wind and water. Funds will also be used to purchase an additional two safety harnesses for use by the volunteer crew to protect them from injury due to falls.
Vincent Care Victoria Quin Community Arts Project	\$2,433	This project will provide art workshops to an abstinence-based community in North Melbourne. The program targets men experiencing homelessness and seeking to recover from substance dependence and aims to support participants to engage in skill building, communication and self-expression, while providing opportunities to access peer support in ongoing recovery from substance dependence.
North & West Melbourne Association Inc Active Communication in North & West Melbourne	\$1,500	This project is ongoing in disseminating news and information with regard to issues in our area. The Association promotes debate and understanding of policy areas affecting the community.

Ygender Ygender - Queerskate	\$2,200	Ygender in partnership with the YMCA Riverslide skate park intend to host a skate day for transgender, queer, intersex, gay, lesbian, questioning and friends. This event will encourage healthy lifestyles choices within the community and challenge perceptions of skate parks not being safe spaces, therefore allowing the transgender and lgbti youth communities to improve open participation in civic life.
Africa Day Australia Inc Africa Day Celebration 2014	\$3,000	In Melbourne the African community commemorates Africa Day through a range of week-long activities designed to celebrate with the wider community, promote diversity through culturally engaging activities in the spirit of multiculturalism. The event features cultural activities and public forums open to all members of public which are aimed at enhancing the experiences of all.
Marco Polo Project Marco Polo Project - strengthening the Melbourne community	\$1,495	Marco Polo Project is an online and off line community of language and cross-cultural peer-learners. This project proposes to run a series of translation evenings and China-Australia literary salons to strengthen our core community in Melbourne. These offline activities will bring together Mandarin speaking international students, advanced learners of Mandarin and Melbourne based writers and readers.
Lord Somers Camp and Power House Asylum Seeker and Refugee Theatre Workshops	\$3,000	Asylum Seekers and Refugees face barriers with engaging in activities and with their local communities. The project seeks to remedy this by proving opportunities to take part in activities and meet other people. The workshops will promote a sense of belonging, health and wellbeing, social inclusion, engagement and networking, getting to know the City of Melbourne, as well as the development of skills and interests.
St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church, Social Support Program One day out , a visit to the Trout Farm, Melbourne	\$800	The grant will fund one day outing for all members, as a recreation activity for clients who are isolated and cannot access activities. The project aims to encourage members to develop independence and social skills to enhance quality of life and empower members, encourage them to access other related activities.
Romp and Stomp organising committee Romp and Stomp 2014	\$3,000	Romp & Stomp celebrates International Children's Day, as part of the national-wide Children's Week celebrations. It is the 12th year of the event which highlights the value of early childhood education. It is an event especially for children aged 0 to 5 years old and their families and has a focus on improving the education, health and safety of children and families.

<p>Inner Melbourne Life Activities Club Purchase of computer for IMLAC use</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>Presently all club records are maintained on members' personal computers. Purchase of a computer is required to consolidate records and provide for updates. The member newsletter is an important communication for the club and this will be prepared using the computer. The computer will be used for site visits to new members.</p>
<p>Collective of Self Help Groups (COSHG) 'CD in the CBD' - (Exploring Community Development in the Heart of Melbourne)</p>	<p>\$2,860</p>	<p>The aim is to bring together those with experience of Community Development to explore the values and benefits this model offers to groups, communities, individuals and organisations. This forum will share and enhance existing knowledge, experience and skills. The information gained will be made available to non-participants via the newsletter, website and retained within library collection for students and research purposes.</p>
<p>Harm Reduction Victoria Inc. StreetWize</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>	<p>DanceWize is a program of Harm Reduction at dance events. At these events, volunteers disseminate health and sexual health resources, and harm reduction information. DanceWize was approached to provide this service around the night clubs on King Street to combat the unsafe use of GHB identified in the area. We want to do a pilot of this project between Jan-March 2014.</p>
<p>The Royal Women's Hospital (RWH) Foundation My Yoga Baby (pilot program)</p>	<p>\$7,200</p>	<p>My Yoga Baby is a prenatal yoga group for young pregnant women. This is a pilot program of an innovative approach to working with marginalised women at the RWH. Evidence informs us prenatal yoga empowers and strengthens social, physical and mental health of women. There is no yoga offered in maternity hospitals within Melbourne. The RWH will endeavour to make My Yoga Baby a sustainable and enriching program.</p>
<p>Storytelling Australia (Victoria) Words on the Wind: Storytelling at Docklands</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>This is a 6 month pilot program of traditional adult storytelling events at Docklands Library. The exchange of story, cross culturally and inter-generationally is foundational to building rich, diverse and cohesive communities. The program will reflect the Docklands Community. Commencing mid-2014 and occurring monthly, the program will be curated by storytellers.</p>
<p>Brain Injury Matters Incorporated A Walk Around the Injured Brain</p>	<p>\$4,460</p>	<p>Groups of secondary students will meet at Federation Square and begin a tour around the area conducted by members of Brain Injury Matters. The experience will raise awareness of the consequences of risk-taking behaviour and give students some knowledge of the issues faced by people who have an acquired brain injury.</p>

Helping Hoops Inc Helping Hoops North Melbourne	\$8,000	Helping Hoops North Melbourne is a free weekly basketball program for children and young people from a multicultural, migrant and refugee background, primarily aged 7 to 25 and living on the North Melbourne public housing estate. The sessions aim to use basketball to address key outcomes in an inclusive, safe and fun environment.
Youlden Parkville Cricket Club (YPCC) Supporting Life-Long Engagement in Cricket	\$5,000	YPCC supports the development of our members as future leaders and aims to increase participation in sport as part of a healthy lifestyle. We want to expand an outreach program with local schools to conduct cricket programs in their PE classes, offer coaching accreditation to senior and teenage junior players, in addition to parents who are important volunteers and engage a highly accredited coach to oversee both the outreach and coaching development part of this project.
Lentara UnitingCare Asylum Seeker Men's Groups	\$7,500	The asylum seeker men's group assists in reducing the social isolation of men seeking asylum in Melbourne. It gives them the opportunity to come together and develop social and support networks and engage in various activities.
Community Food Marketplace trading as Melbourne Farmers Markets Carlton Farmers Market @ Carlton Primary School	\$8,700	Provide a fresh food community marketplace in the grounds of the Carlton Primary School on the first Saturday of the month, commencing in May 2014. The 'Carlton Farmers Market' will bring together Carlton's diverse communities and promote healthy food choices and improve access to fresh produce. The market provides opportunities for volunteer participation and ongoing fundraising for small groups and local agencies.
6th Melbourne Scouts The Camp Kitchen Project	\$7,600	The rear section of the scout hall is over 115 years old. It houses a kitchen, group meeting and store room areas. The kitchen area is in need of modernisation and the addition of amenities including: hot and cold running water, hygienic food preparation and cooking facilities and a separate 'craft' sink area where members can enjoy a full and varied program of activities. We believe that improved facilities will create new opportunities leading to increased membership and positive outcomes for the wider community.
Bent TV Inc Gender "X"	\$4,116	People who don't subscribe to the traditional gender binaries of male and female suffer from discrimination and alienation from mainstream society. Gender "X" is a 13 week TV series that will offer trans gender people a platform to express themselves, to help break down stereotypes and to assist in the integration of the gender diverse communities into the mainstream.

<p>Wear for Success Career Support Program Co-ordinator - Helping disadvantaged jobseekers present well</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	<p>Many jobseekers experiencing disadvantage face barriers such as travel costs, logistics and feelings of social isolation and exclusion to attend in house workshops. A successful outreach program whereby trainers deliver the workshops at the welfare and employment agencies our clients normally attend has been implemented. The significant and increasing demand means we now require a part-time Career Support Program Co-ordinator.</p>
<p>Youth Without Borders Spark Engineering Program - Melbourne</p>	<p>\$4,000</p>	<p>Spark Engineering Project aims to break down barriers to accessing university education. The project targets senior high school students from underprivileged backgrounds who have shown interest in science or technology but lack the financial capacity or inspiration to go to university. The project encourages students to attend university and empowers students to seize opportunities available to them.</p>
<p>Football Club Birrarung FCB Coaching Curriculum Program: Coach, Mentor and Volunteer skill development</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>This project will engage football development specialists to implement a club wide Coaching Curriculum for the creation of: long term member benefits for our junior soccer club; player skills and game ready programs; coaching excellence; training programs to educate coaches, mentors and volunteers; training tools to implement the Coaching Curriculum across all age groups; equipment to train and play games, and engagement with all members of the club community.</p>
<p>Jesuit Social Services City of Melbourne Mind and Body</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>A 16 week physical and mental health project for people bereaved by the suicide of a loved one. The project will be co-ordinated by Support After Suicide, a counselling program of Jesuit Social Services. Weekly, there will be free workshops in stretching, breathing, movement and relaxation. Workshops will also share and discuss diet, sleep and general health issues in relation to grief and loss. A publication about health and wellbeing during bereavement will also be published.</p>
<p>Crime Stoppers Victoria A safer Melbourne for international students and multicultural communities by making it easy to report crime</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>Crime Stoppers Victoria is looking to create a series of video / audio files in the top 10 languages in the CoM. Providing multiple language touch points will help communities confidentially report crime. The video/audio messages will be placed on our website, smart phone applications and will be provided to multicultural media outlets across Melbourne.</p>
<p>Lighthouse Foundation Improving Health and Wellbeing, together</p>	<p>\$4,000</p>	<p>We will provide 10 - 15 young people who come from backgrounds of neglect, trauma and homelessness, with outdoor health & fitness opportunities. A personal trainer will work with our care team to run group fitness and nutrition lessons each week. By using local outdoor areas, we will simultaneously alleviate much anxiety of being in new surroundings, enabling our young people to break down barriers and feel safe and welcomed within the City of Melbourne.</p>

National Seniors Australia Seniors Variety Concert	\$1,000	Stage a low cost 'variety concert' accessible to all seniors. We aim to promote social connectedness by putting older people in touch with social networks.
Intergenerational Music Program (auspice Playgroup Victoria) Intergenerational Music Program	\$6,000	The program will bring together and address the needs of two population groups: older adults and children in early childhood. The program involves weekly group sessions facilitated by a Registered Music Therapist (RMT), using children's music - familiar to both young and old - to engage participants, encourage positive intergenerational connections and promote a positive sense of community, health and wellbeing.
Aquatics and Recreation Victoria From Wet2Work	\$5,000	VICSWIM Cultural 'From Wet2Work' project is designed to offer swimming and water safety lessons to women of multicultural communities residing in the City of Melbourne. Lessons introduce them to their community aquatic facility, teach them skills and impart knowledge to enhance their safety in and around water and have a vocational opportunity post lessons. Those with suitable aptitude are offered the opportunity to train as a Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety.
Carers Victoria Carer Event 2014	\$10,000	The Carer event will be a free event for unpaid family carers. There are 4584 unpaid family carers in the CoM. The carer event will: promote health and wellbeing for carers; include an Expo to connect carers with local services & supports and with local social clubs; connect carers with carer support groups and individual carers in their local community; be a fun day of respite for carers; be promoted so as to identify hidden carers who are not linked with supports and recognise unpaid carers for their contributions to the community.
Kensington Flemington Junior Sports Club (KFJSC) Active Sporting Engagement Project	\$5,000	The KFJSC wants to see as many local kids as possible play sport, the benefits of which are indisputable. Our project will promote participation in our club to the local community through a number of events with the aim of encouraging young City of Melbourne kids to play a variety of sports on offer. The project will encourage healthy living and connect kids to their peers and local environment.
Express Media 2014 Young Thinkers Series	\$5,000	The project involves four events for and by young people, with a particular focus on young writers, held at the Wheeler Centre. Two events are the '6x6x6' - that is, 6 young speakers, presenting 6 ideas, in 6 minutes. Two events are professional development forums for young people delivered by high profile local or international speakers drawn from the Wheeler Centre program of events.

<p>Melbourne Outrigger Canoe Club Purchase of Trailer to transport canoes</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>The project is specifically to fund the construction of a trailer to transport our fleet of canoes from our clubrooms at Docklands to various locations around Melbourne's beaches, regional centres and interstate venues with the result of increasing female participation. As a tenant in the new Community Boating Hub at Docklands, the space will have no walls to support racks to store our canoes. We would like to use the trailer as a storage system at the new clubrooms.</p>
<p>Many Rooms Inc Community breakfast at The Kitchen</p>	<p>\$9,000</p>	<p>We will provide a free community breakfast each Saturday at the North Melbourne Community Centre for 2014. This continues the successful initiation of the service in 2013 in which nutritious breakfasts have been served from 8.45 to 10.00am each Saturday since it commenced in January. The project serves a diverse group of people including people who are homeless and from a local public housing estate.</p>
<p>Victorian Deaf Society 2014 International Day of People with Disability - IDPwD</p>	<p>\$2,550</p>	<p>Wednesday December 3 is International Day of People with Disability aiming to increase an awareness of people living with disability, celebrating their achievements and contributions. Vicdeaf will host a function to raise awareness and celebrate people who are Deaf. Vicdeaf will celebrate the achievements of deaf migrants learning Auslan, by hosting a graduation event in CoM and invite other clients who are deaf with disabilities to support the newcomers, fostering community involvement and participation.</p>
<p>The Big Umbrella The Big Umbrella Melbourne Outreach Services</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>	<p>Seeking funding to support and coordinate the expansion of ongoing community outreach services in the City of Melbourne. TBU has developed and implemented services targeted at supporting the city's homeless community including A Real Meal (ARM), A Real Chance (ARC). These programs provide basic needs and ongoing support to identified individuals within the City of Melbourne.</p>