

Many people have worked tirelessly for a more caring Greek community

Last Sunday Fronditha Care invited its founding members, current members, staff and volunteers at the Stars International Reception to make them feel special and honour them for their long and dedicated service to Fronditha Care.

The 500 people in attendance who came to celebrate Fronditha Care's 35th Anniversary were welcome by Mr Mike Zafiropoulos, President of Fronditha Care and were hosted by the CEO Mr George Lekakis.

Ms Maria Vamvakinou, Member of the House of Representatives read a congratulatory letter from the Prime Minister Julia Gillard.

Mr Spiros Alatsas, Vice Chairperson representing the Victorian Multicultural Commission, extended congratulations to Fronditha Care from the Victorian Multicultural Commission and the Victorian Government. Mr. Alatsas was also acknowledged for the support extended to Fronditha Care by the Greek Media Group and Nafsika Stamoulis Foundation. Present also were the Consul General of Greece, Ms Eleni Lianidou, and Ms Jenny Mikakou, Shadow Minister for Seniors and Ageing. As friends of Fronditha Care they both expressed support for the great work undertaken for the past 35 years. Others in attendance including Mr John Pantazopoulos, Victorian Member of the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Bill Papastergiadis, President of the Greek Orthodox Community of Melb. & Victoria, the CEO of the Australian Greek Welfare Society Ms Voula Messimeri and the CEO of the Bank of Cyprus Mr. George Tacticos, extended their support for the occasion.

Others who came to partake in the celebrations were the President of the Association of Greek Senior Citizens Clubs, Mr Theodosios Nomikos, media representatives, Fronditha Care's members and volunteers, many residents and service recipients with their families, as well as representatives from the various Greek Brotherhoods and Associations, Senior Citizens Clubs, some longstanding supporters and sponsors of Fronditha Care.

Certificates of Commendation were also given to the founding members and all those who had worked hard to build Fronditha Care for the past 35 years. A 35th anniversary historical presentation was shown on the day helping everyone to reminisce about the enormous effort it has taken to build Fronditha Care for the benefit and care of our elderly today.

The event was organised to pay tribute to all those people who have for many years given generously to the growth of Fronditha Care through various initiatives. Fronditha Care wishes to thank all of its supporters for their contributions.

As you all know Fronditha Care looks after the Greek community's frail elders.

Let's continue for another 35 years!