



10-month-old Meri with mum Mariiza O'Keefe at the morning tea.

## A celebration down to a tea

CHILDREN, teachers and parents at Yooralla's Altona North Early Childhood Centre had a special morning tea to celebrate International Day of People with a Disability.

The event was also a way of saying "thanks" to Altona and

Hoppers Crossing Rotary clubs for their support.

The clubs have raised \$18,000 a year for the past five years to support a playgroup which provides specialist support to eight children with additional needs.

"It's great to be able to say

'thank you' to the clubs for all their support over the years," program co-ordinator Meredith Fordyce said.

"The program has helped to make a positive difference in the lives of many children with disabilities and their families."