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It was Maya's lucky day

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LITTLE Maya Celeste Clancy doesn't know it yet, but she's made history at the Norwest Private Hospital.

She was the 1000th baby born at the new hospital since it opened on September 6 last year.

Proud parents Shamini and Matt of Cherrybrook couldn't be happier with their new bundle of joy.

"Maya is our second child, but even though we have done this all before we are still learning," Mrs Clancy said.

"Sleep deprivation is the biggest challenge."

Their seven-year-old son Rohan loves his little sister.

"He is very excited about her being the 1000th baby," Mr Clancy said. "He has gone to school and told everyone."



Milestone: Shamini and Matt Clancy with daughter Maya.

Picture: Carlos Furtado

Maya was born on Wednesday at 8.21am.

She weighed 2.7 kilograms and was 45 centimetres long.

"They [doctors] told us we

could possibly have the 1000th baby before Maya was born and, when we found out she was, we were very happy," Mrs Clancy said.