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Maya Clancy is too tiny to know it, but her birth brought more than the usual baby joy to Norwest Private Hospital. Maya was the 1000th baby to be born there. She is pictured here with Shamini, Rohan and Matt Clancy.

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Baby Maya really is one in 1000

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ROHAN Clancy is a very proud big brother – he knows his new sister is one in 1000.

Baby Maya Clancy was the 1000th baby born at Norwest Private Hospital.

Parents Shamini and Matt Clancy took Maya back to their Cherrybrook home last week.

Mrs Clancy said Maya was 2.71kg and they were delighted she was healthy.

The fact she was the 1000th baby born at the hospital was a bonus. Seven-year-old Rohan helped choose her name.

“We found out before she was born that she was going to be a little girl and we all thought about names we liked,” Mrs Clancy said.

“We are all very thrilled.”

Maya was given a Swarovski crystal teddy bear to mark the milestone and her mum received a gift hamper.

Before moving to its new site, the Norwest Private Hospital operated as The Hills Private Hospital and 35,275 babies were delivered between 1980 and 2009.

George Hardas delivered the last baby at The Hills Private and the first baby at Norwest Private.

Dr Hardas also delivered Maya. An average of 1400 babies a year were born at the old hospital.



Shamini, Rohan and Matt Clancy welcome Maya into the world.

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