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Walk to help little treasures

JUST 25 weeks into her pregnancy, Ellenbrook mother Emma McKenna's waters broke and she was rushed to King Edward Memorial Hospital so doctors could try to stop her labour.

The first-time mum said it was a frightening experience knowing her baby might not survive being born so early. When Ms McKenna was 30 weeks pregnant the contractions could not be stopped.

"I have spina bifida, so Billie was born via C-section under general anaesthetic and arrived weighing 1.5kg on November 24, 2016," she said.

On October 28, Ms Bathgate will walk in support of the 48,000 premature or sick babies born in Australia each year.

Walk for Prems 2018 is the largest annual fundraiser for the Life's Little Treasures Foundation.

Walk for Prems will start at 9.30am at Sir James Mitchell Park, Zone 8, off Coode Street, South Perth Esplanade, South Perth Foreshore.

To register, go to www.walkforprems.org.au.



Emma McKenna with her daughter Billie.

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