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Jeremy Skanthalingam and Narelle Toohey with baby Lachlan.
Picture: Wayne Taylor

Walking to say thanks

Hampton parents Jeremy Skanthalingam and Narelle Toohey will take part in this year's Walk for Preams on Sunday with their son Lachlan.

Lachlan was born prematurely and spent 83 days in hospital.

While there, Lachlan and his parents received support from Little Treasures Foundation — a charity dedicated to supporting the families of babies born sick or prior to 37 weeks gestation.

“Lachlan is doing really well now and this is because of the support we received from Little Treasures and the great work of the doctors and nurses,” Mr Skanthalingam said. “Doing the walk is our way of paying back the fantastic support we received.”

The Skanthalingams expect to raise \$1000 by the time the walk begins.

The Melbourne walk at Albert Park Lake will be one of several happening across the country in support of the 48,000 premature or sick babies born in Australia every year.

Details: walkforprems.org.au