



Leigh Morgan, with daughter Arwyn, who was born at 25 weeks, has welcomed a new support group at Monash Medical Centre for parents of premature babies.

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Group supports parents of prem babies

WHEELERS Hill mother Leigh Morgan says a new Monash Medical Centre support group will be a welcome help for parents facing the trauma of a premature birth.

Voluntary parents' association Life's Little Treasures, made up of people who have experienced the birth of a premature baby, will begin a monthly

morning tea at the hospital from next week. Ms Morgan said she did not find out about the group until a year after her daughter, Arwyn, was born at 25 weeks' gestation.

"It's been really useful since then, but it would have been even better if I had known when I had Arwyn," Ms Morgan said.

Life's Little Treasures was founded by Parool Shah said Royal Women's Hospital is expanding to Monash Medical Centre. The group has been meeting for a year. The group has a website at www.lifeslittletreasures.org.au and www.prembaby.org.au.