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Special delivery on International Midwives Day at AKMH

Baby, Zeth Michael "Thunder" Storm was an extra special delivery for the midwives at Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital because he was the first baby to be born in Perth on International Midwives Day, May 5.

Zeth is the third child for parents Gary and Mandyleigh Storm. Their other children Damaris Aubrey "Fire" (four years) and Zyah Violet "Snow" (two years) were delighted with their new baby brother who was born just seconds after midnight weighing 3760grams.

AKMH Maud Bellas (maternity) ward Clinical Nurse Manager Robyn Rigby congratulated the family and said that the midwife who delivered Zeth was particularly pleased with his timely arrival.

"Zeth was welcomed into the world on a very special day for Midwives," Ms Rigby said.

"International Midwives Day is celebration of all Midwives around the world," she said.

For Thornlie mum Mandyleigh the past nine months have been a very busy time. In addition to being pregnant she has recently released an album; Fire and Snow, which was recorded in London. The album was produced by Mick Glossip, who has worked with Van Morrison and Frank Zappa among other famous artists.

Fire and Snow was mastered by Kevin Metcalfe, who has worked with Queen, U2 and Paul McCartney. Mandyleigh also toured Holland including a performance in Amsterdam at Paradiso.

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Caption: Mandyleigh Storm holds baby Zeth Michael "Thunder" with Damaris Aubrey "Fire" (four years) and Zyah Violet "Snow" (two years) at Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital on International Midwives Day.

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