

Child help DVD for new parents



HELP: Chorbielle Scott, Joshua Wicks and Seth

QUEENSLAND mum Chorbielle Scott shares her parenting experience on a DVD starring famous Australians Russell Crowe, Dave Hughes and Lata Trejci.

From September, Raising Children will be distributed to new parents as a comprehensive "how to" guide.

The DVD is an extension of the Federal Government's parenting website and combines expert advice with the first-hand experience of everyday Australians and celebrities such as Deborah Funnell and Johanna Griggs.

Ms Scott, 20, of Ipswich, and her partner Josh Wicks, 20, share their story of raising son Seth, 18 months.

While she was a "little embarrassed" about filming the DVD, Ms Scott hoped details of her trouble breastfeeding and struggle to cope with motherhood would help other new parents.

"I think (I was chosen) because I was a young parent who had a few problems, but came out OK," she said.

"All the information is there on the DVD. You can keep going back to it."

Hannah Martin