



HAS NICOLE BEEN SHUT OUT?

Nicole Kidman's painful divorce from Tom Cruise seemed a lifetime away last week as she enjoyed a day in the Sydney sunshine with daughter Sunday Rose, husband Keith Urban and her parents.

But as Katie takes over motherly duties with Isabella, it appears Nicole could be finding it increasingly hard to connect with her two oldest children. She hasn't been seen in public with Isabella and Connor since filming *Australia* in May 2007.

Although it has been suggested she hardly sees her children, the *Four Corners* report suggests the amount of time she spends with her two oldest offspring may well have been taken out of her hands.

When someone leaves the Church of Scientology, they are declared "suppressive" and aren't allowed to communicate with others in the church – even family. Although Nicole, 42, has never spoken about her involvement with Scientology when she was married to Tom Cruise from 1990 to 2001, her Catholic wedding to Keith, 42, in 2006 pointed to the fact she no longer has anything to do with Tom's beliefs.

However, stepping away from Scientology could mean she has relinquished her rights in raising Isabella and Connor. "Anybody who insists on continuing to be connected to someone who's been expelled from the Church would be told that as long as they maintain that connection they're not welcome. [The Church] has a right to not welcome in its ranks people who are attacking the Church and mean the Church harm," Scientologist Tommy Davis told *Four Corners*.

A very involved mum to Sunday, could leaving Scientology have kept Nicole away from her other two children?

