



babies were a problem on film sets, but now everyone's having kids and it's no longer an issue.'

Making career plans is an investment in her family's future. Lleyton's earnings have gone down this year, along with his ranking, and after the 25-year-old eventually retires he's likely to lose some of his endorsement deals.

But he's still got plenty of cash right now to splash on a very special double celebration – his first wedding anniversary on July 21 and Bec's 23rd birthday two nights later.

The couple will celebrate their anniversary at the romantic Little Door Restaurant on trendy West

Will dwindle substantially and Bec might have to become the big breadwinner

3rd Street. They'll be leaving Mia in the capable hands of Lleyton's mum Cherilyn, who'll be on nanny duty.

The night before the tournament officially begins Lleyton has also planned a small birthday party for his wife and a few tennis friends at a top restaurant in town, perhaps the Italian eatery Ago, which is co-owned by Robert De Niro.

And Lleyton might just have a surprise for Bec – he was recently spotted in London studying dazzling jewellery, and appeared especially interested in diamond drop earrings. He has good reason to lavish gifts on the woman who has changed his life.

'Although Lleyton has had some setbacks with his game during the past 12 months, his personal life, as a devoted dad and happily married man, just keeps getting better,' American tennis writer Mark Moore says.

'Bec and his baby have brought him more joy than his Wimbledon and US Open trophies combined. So they have much to celebrate.'



## BABY ON BOARD

Little Mia Hewitt has really been racking up the frequent flyer points since her birth in November. She's already flown more than 85,000km, jetting around the world with Mum and Dad to tennis tournaments.

Her early stops at the start of the year were at Adelaide and Melbourne for the Australian Open, and then it was off to the US for two events in California, one in Nevada and another in Florida.

Then it was back to Melbourne for the Davis Cup match with Belarus before the short hop home to Sydney.

But the busy baby had little time to rest before being whisked off to Austria and then Paris for the French Open. Next stop was London, where she at least stayed for three weeks.

And after the US jaunt, Mia will probably even accompany Daddy to Buenos Aires in September for the semi-final Davis Cup clash with Argentina. But don't cry for Mia in Argentina – she sleeps on the plane most of the time.