

Adrienne faces new battle for a child

ADRIENNE Porter (pictured) thought she'd hit rock bottom when husband Mark was killed in a V8 crash at Bathurst in 2006, but the Hope Island resident is now facing a fresh battle.

Since marrying vet John Rigley last year, she's tried in vain to give her son Flynn a sibling.

While many with secondary infertility suffer in silence, Porter has opened up to *Gold Coast Eye* about her heartbreaking journey.

"It's bigger than me. I have been through hell and back in my

life and this is an ongoing trauma," she said.

"You can't help but feel you're letting everyone down."

Her decision to speak out has been applauded by fertility specialists, who say the condition is often underestimated.

"There's grief counselling for cancer patients, but with IVF, well, no one is dying but it is about grief and it is about loss," Ms Porter said.

Read the story in *Gold Coast Eye*, free in *Weekend Bulletin*.

