

Mini Session



BLUSH & MINT
PREP GUIDE



*"A photo can say more
than a thousand words.
It is a visual reminder
of a parent's love.
What do you want your
photos to tell
your children?"*

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Mother, Creative and Photographer
at Blush and Mint Photography.

Capturing Memories

GETTING IN THE PHOTOGRAPH

As mothers we are often in charge of the little things. One of those things is our children's childhood mementos . We put away items such as their first outfits, booties or lock of baby hair. We write in their baby books and snap away photos of them with loved ones. We create a time capsule of moments for them and ourselves to remember these days by, but one thing we are often guilty of is not including ourselves within this precious collection of personal heirlooms.

“Photographs create a sense of belonging like no other art form”.

Yes the odd selfie is thrown in the mix but do these images really speak to your child about your connection with them? Do they show the unbreakable bond that we as mothers feel with our children. Let me help you capture these moments for your family, and especially for your children. A reminder of a love that is unwavering.



INVESTMENT

\$225

A mini session is a scaled down version of a full photo session. In a mini session I choose the day and location and then you pick from a list of available time slots. These mini sessions include:

A 20 minute session for immediate family members.
Exact location is given when booking.

A full online gallery of images for you to make selections.

A choice of 5 high-resolution digital downloads from your gallery and one 5x7" matted print.

Styling help and client closet access but please also prepare an outfit of your own.

Option to purchase additional images and prints if desired. Print pricing and upgrades can be found [here](#). Your prints will need to be collected otherwise postage will be additional. These sessions are not appropriate for extended families, for immediate family members only.

A \$50 non-refundable booking fee is payable to secure your booking and the balance is due the day of the session in cash or transfer. There is a questionnaire and contract to complete.



Available dates

Times are available for mini-sessions on the -

Sunday, 27th of November

Sunday, 4th of December

Sunday, 11th December



Please note that sessions may be rescheduled due to weather. I will be viewing the hour by hour forecast the day before the session to monitor the next days weather.



THE HILLS IN GREENWITH

27TH NOVEMBER FROM 7:00PM

4TH DECEMBER FROM 7:00PM

This spot has been very popular for sessions and this year I have decided to do two Sunday evening sessions at this location.

There are several areas which are perfect for photos and there are often wild flowers growing and long sun bleached grass.

It is best photographed in the evening when the sun is lower and beginning to set. Sunset is the time most of the images in my portfolio are taken.

You can book this session by following this link:

<https://book.usesession.com/s/PjqQJui0X>



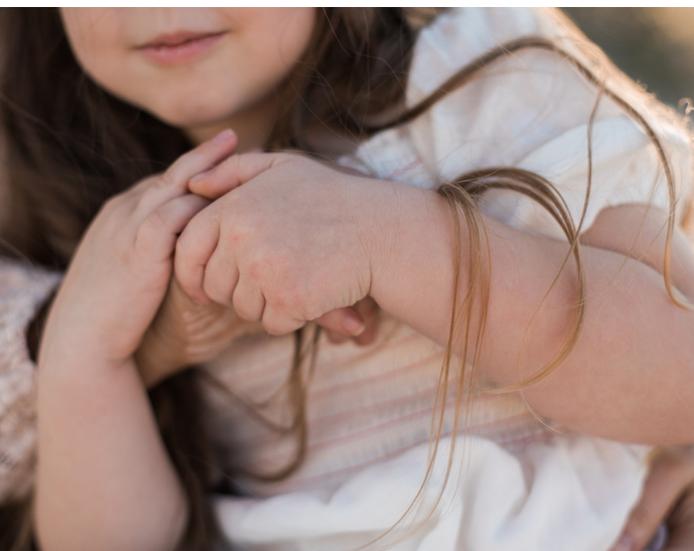
PINE PARK TEA TREE GULLY

11TH DECEMBER FROM 9:30AM

This location is shaded by some large pine trees so there is a touch of Christmas around and I am able to do a morning session in the shade.

Finish off with lunch or brunch at one of the

<https://book.usesession.com/s/ittL9sl1s>



Styling

A key ingredient in creating the images you see in my portfolio is outfit choice. I want you to be comfortable in whatever you wear but it is no secret that putting some effort into your styling can elevate your images. Here are a few tips to help you choose your session wardrobe.

AVOID BUSY PATTERNS

Busy patterns with lots of competing colours often take away from the moments in the images. If you are wanting to wear a pattern make sure it is fairly neutral and perhaps style other members of the family in more plain clothing so that patterns are not competing. Soft florals or small patterns like polka dots are always my go to.



THINK COMPLIMENTARY NOT MATCHING

When picking outfits for your children try to think about layers, textures and points of difference. The days of everyone in jeans and white t-shirts are over. Pick from similar colour families but try to ensure that each child has their own unique outfit. It will add further dimension to your images.



COMFORT IS IMPORTANT

There is no sense wearing a beautiful dress if you are forever pulling it down or readjusting it. What you wear needs to make you feel beautiful but also be functional. You need to feel good from all angles.

Places to shop

You might like to check out my styling board on Pinterest [here](#). Below is a list of some of my favourite small businesses that might help with styling our session.

UTB

UNVEIL THE BEAUTY

Make-up services

TSE

THE SWOON EFFECT

Make-up services

BIB

BELLA IN BLOOM

Flower Crowns

GAH

GINGHAM AND HEELS

Women's Clothing

PSC

PRIMP STYLE Co

Women's Clothing

LS

LUVELY STORE

Women & Children's
Clothing

JK

JAMIE KAY

Children's Clothing

R+R

ROSALYN AND RAE

Children's Clothing

Other places to suit all budgets

- 01 Best and Less
- 02 K-Mart
- 03 Cotton On
- 04 Target
- 05 Big-W
- 06 Myre
- 07 Portmans
- 08 Forever New
- 09 Ally Fashion
- 10 Coven and Co
- 11 Spell & The Gypsy
- 12 Co & Ry
- 13 Vici
- 14 Baltic Born
- 15 Ishka