



*family sessions*





## *Capturing your family as they grow...*

... is something you never, ever regret. Whether its the birth room of your first child, a newborn session or a family shoot, what you recognize afterwards is that the little people in your life change in an instant. I've never met anyone who has regretted capturing their child's cheeky 2 year old grin, their first cry or the little baby curls.

And maybe it's just my family, but I'm daring to say it's fairly common, that most of our photos are missing at least one family member (usually me!) Being together in a family photograph is special. Unifying. Beautiful.

My images are all about capturing relationships and how people feel about one another. Sure, there will be at least one where everyone is looking and smiling, but also a whole heap of you just enjoying each other.

Have a look through the family and extended family package options on the next pages. If you what you need isn't covered, get in touch. I can tailor make something to your family unit and make sure we capture what makes you, you.



# Family Packages

*(immediate family)*

## Family

Immediate Family (parents+children)

20 minutes of shoot time

Experienced location scouting and wardrobe advice + FAQ guide

We will spend some time getting to know each other, and then move into a family group shot, parent + child shots, and an individual portrait shot of each child.

Includes 8 hand edited high resolution digital images (which you can select from a gallery), with the option to add on additional images. Prices for immediate family bundles start at \$160 for 8 images. The entire gallery is also available for purchase.

\$475

## Family Plus

Immediate Family (parents+children)

45-60 minutes of shoot time

Experienced location scouting and wardrobe advice + FAQ guide

Family Plus + sessions are about capturing your family in more depth, and give extra session time to allow for this. You'll receive highlight moments and beautiful family portraits, but also have time to celebrate your family interacting together, and create imagery that captures the essence of your relationships. Your gallery will be full of moments that storytell your family dynamics, with authenticity and softness. If your children are younger this will include games and perhaps a walk through your chosen location.

I recommend all Family Plus + Sessions are within the first or last 2 hours of the day to make the most of your investment when the light is soft, and in sunny weather, golden.

Includes 16 hand edited high resolution digital images (which you can select from a gallery), with the option to add on additional images. Prices for immediate family bundles start at \$160 for 8 images. The entire gallery is also available for purchase.

\$600

# Family Lifestyle Packages

*(immediate family)*

## Lifestyle Family Session

Immediate Family (parents+children)

80-100 mins of shoot time, 1-2 locations (close in proximity)

Planning, wardrobe and location advice

Lifestyle sessions are often shot in your own home, or doing an activity your family loves to do together. You might want to take me with you to your favourite park, pick apples in your yard, read a bedtime story, or go get an ice-cream together. These sessions record the memories that knit your life together. Yes, there will definitely be beautiful shots of you all together and individual portraits, but also a documentation of your family unit, your home and your favourite things in a natural way that celebrates everyday life.

Includes 30 edited high resolution digital images, with the option to view an extended gallery. Optional additional image bundles are available as extras.

\$720





## *Extended Families & Groups*

(Created for large groups, or extended families)

### A. SESSION FEE

\$600

This includes 1 hour of photography for up to 12 people

(\$15 per extra person)

5 hand edited digital images

Location scouting and advice

Group photos, immediate family portraits & children's portraits along with grandparent combos

A gallery of edited images to select from (see image bundle prices below)

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### B. OPTIONAL DIGITAL IMAGE BUNDLES

Additional digital images are available to purchase after your session and may be shared within the extended family group. These bundles are designed so that the cost of these can be split between family members if desired.

5 images | \$200

10 images | \$350

20 images | \$450

All images | \$650

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All packages include editing of images, and digital images (they are yours to privately print and share for personal use). Prints are available for purchase on request through NZ's premium professional printer. Care is taken to select printers who produce true to colour, quality images on a selection of different photographic papers.

Travel outside of the Cambridge area incurs \$1.20 travel cost per km.

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#### **How do we book our session?**

Once you are happy with a photoshoot package (or we have discussed an alternative package) I require you to complete an online booking form and deposit a \$200 booking fee. The completion of both will secure your session and date. The booking fee is non-refundable, but you may transfer it to another available date within 6 months in an emergency. (I apologise, Saturdays are unavailable.)

#### **How would you describe your style?**

I love to capture the natural moments and expressions that express each relationship in your family. Sometimes this will mean shooting unposed shots while your family chat or participate in an everyday activity. It will also mean taking the time to set up a more posed shot where everyone is visible and in a group. Having a mix of these two styles is important, as it gives you a range of photographs to take home that capture the essence of your family.

#### **When will we receive our images?**

You will receive your preview gallery between 3-4 weeks after your shoot. Your images will come as part of a digital selection gallery. This allows you to choose from a wider variety of images, and once you have chosen your favourites, the final images are hand edited and delivered in an online gallery - or as prints if you choose.

#### **What should we wear?**

Something you feel comfortable in! You want to be able to be yourself, so choosing something you feel good wearing is a must. Select colours that compliment each other where possible, rather than everyone trying to match. Neutrals are amazing, and often picking 2-3 complimentary colours and having each family member wear one item of clothing that has both or one of these colours works well. All session bookings receive a prep guide to help with this.

#### **How should we prepare our children?**

While it's important to remind children to follow instructions, sometimes little people can feel nervous arriving at a photoshoot if they feel they have been given lots of directions beforehand and there is apprehension surrounding the shoot. Prepare your children by being relaxed yourself, giving yourself plenty of time, and creating a sense of fun around the event. Tell them you are meeting a photographer for a playdate! I will include them where I can and show them how my camera works. Introductions are important at the beginning and combining enjoyment and fun with listening ears produces the best photographs in the end.

#### **What about location?**

I always have a selection of handpicked locations I can recommend in each season of the year. Although, if you have seen a spot you think is pretty, or there is a location that is special to you or holds significance, let's chat it over and find ways to make your memories there. Sending me some phone snaps of the location can help our planning, too. The best light in any location is always the hours closest to sunrise or sunset, but if that's not achievable finding a spot with shade helps with beautiful images.



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