



Hi!

My name is Rapti, I am the person behind Raps Photography. It wasn't until I had my Son Skyler, that I

started to appreciate the importance of documenting our lives. I specialise in newborn, babies and family portraiture. This is my passion and I enjoy every minute of it so I hope you enjoy this journey with me.

The Studio

Raps Photography studio is in Deer Park, Victoria. I have a space which I have converted to an in house studio. I have lots of props, blankets, wraps for your sessions. Along with outfits for newborns and sitters, so no need to bring a thing to your newborn and sitter sessions! That is unless you have something specific in mind.



~ New Born ~

What to expect

I always start my newborn sessions in the morning as I find that babies are more settled. This can be a little daunting when you are a new parent, but to be sure we are taking all the steps to a successful shoot I ask that you arrive by 9am for the shoot. Please dress your baby in a zip or button up jumpsuit to be sure that on arrival we aren't having to pull things up and over the baby's head which can wake and disturb them. Just prior to leaving for the shoot I ask that you feed your baby so they have a full tummy on arrival to the studio.



The day of the session feeding is generally not on a schedule as I will ask that we feed on demand as a full belly at all times will help with your baby settling into poses much easier. If you are bottle feeding, please be sure to bring along extra bottles to be sure. As one bottle generally won't be enough.



Please be sure to bring along a nappy bag full of nappies, wipes, creams, nappy sacks, change of clothes, a dummy (even if you aren't encouraging their use) these can be a lifesaver in a session. Being a mother myself I love cuddling newborns, don't be concerned if your baby isn't settling into the shoot straight away.

Just rest assure your baby is in capable hands and I listen out for their cues to understand what they are most comfortable in. They run the show and I will always be sure they are safe and happy; this is my main priority.

When to Book

When capturing your newborn, the best time is between 5-10 days old. This is when they are most sleepy and happy for me to pose them in the squishy positions everyone wants in a newborn session. Also your baby grows so quickly within the first few weeks. The best time to book your bump and newborn packages is while you are still pregnant to avoid missing out due to no vacancies. It is never too early to contact me to make a tentative booking. The due date is recorded and once the baby arrives I ask you make contact to share the happy news while still in the hospital so this allows me time to arrange a session within the first weeks of life.

Pricing

NEWBORN SESSION - \$400

INCLUDES:

12 images on a CD.

2 different styled set ups for your newborn baby images

Mother, Father, Sibling Images

A deposit of \$100 is due at the time of the booking. On the day of the shoot \$200 is due to be paid. (NO EFTPOS is available - payment must be made into bank account 3 days prior to the session to allow for clearance, or in cash on the day of the shoot. If payment isn't made, then the shoot cannot commence). Balance is due on supply of the images.

Once the session has taken place I will put a sneak peek up on my Facebook page within 24 hours. If you don't wish to have it displayed on Facebook, please notify at the session. From here your images can take between 2 weeks, you will receive a viewing gallery of the images for you to view prior to collection of the images on the CD. Pick up will be at my studio location and we can arrange an appointment time for pick up once the images are all ready for collection. When ordering prints, the general wait time is 1-2 weeks from the point of order. Once you have submitted the order it cannot be changed as I send the images straight off to the printers for printing.

Professional Prints

8x10 - \$30.00

12x18 - \$40.00

16x24 - \$55.00

20x30 - \$65.00

these are my standard printing sizes. If you like a specific sizing, you can request this and I can quote you a price on this.