

# SUNBURST

STATE PAGEANT 2024/2025



**AUSTRALIAN  
EVENT HANDBOOK**





# BABY MODEL SEARCH

FOR NEW LITTLE MODELS  
0-5 YEARS

## WELCOME TO THE BABY MODEL SEARCH

We know you can't wait to start entering your little ones in our pageants, however some little ones under 5yrs often find multiple changes and stage time overwhelming. If your child is already super confident or you want to go for an International bid you can enter any 0-5yr old straight into the International Model Search instead.

Sunburst Australia has created a new model search just for our littlest models to ease them in to pageanting without a full day of competition. Perfect for new kids or those still building their stage confidence. Each contestant will go to center stage, accompanied by an adult. At this time you should get your child to smile, wave, and show their personality. You can hold them in your arms, or walk with them.

Our Baby Models will have an age group King/Queen and all other entrants will be awarded a Prince or Princess title. All entrants will take home Tiara/Crown and event prize.

### BABY MODEL SEARCH DIVISIONS AT EACH STATE PAGEANT 2025

#### 1. FORMAL WEAR (COMPULSORY FOR ALL ENTRANTS)

Party Wear, Off the Rack, Cupcake dress is all welcome, suit for boys or Sunday Best. No Make up to be worn on under 5's and outfit must be age appropriate.

#### 2. 2025 Sunburst Theme OOC SUNSHINE SAFARI

Think animal prints, cargo and jungle fun ANYTHING GOES from costumes to fun formal.







SUNBURST INTERNATIONALS

# AUSTRALIAN STATE PAGEANTS

ALL AGES 0-INFINITY



# ALL ABOUT AUSTRALIAN STATE PAGEANTS

## AGE DIVISIONS AT SUNBURST PAGEANTS AUSTRALIA 2025

Sunburst is an inclusive pageant system for Miss and Mr Models.

Boys and girls are judged separately.

You can enter as many state events as you wish until Overall King or Queen has been achieved in a pageant year. AUGUST-APRIL

### BOYS DIVISIONS;

International Title ages:	0-23 Months	2-4 Years	5-9 Years
Australian only ages:	10-13 Years	14-17 Years	18 Years+

### GIRLS DIVISIONS;

International title ages:	0-23 Months	2-3Years	4-6Years
	7-10Years	11-13 Years	14-17 Years
	18-26 Years	27-44 Years	45+Years

### SECTIONS OFFERED (details can be found later in the handbook)

Compulsory Outfit Divisions at states:

Formal Wear                      Beach Wear      Supermodel Search  
Patriotic/Australiana      School Wear theme/ Smart Casual Day Wear

### Side lines:

Best Smile, Prettiest Eyes, Best Personality, Model Look, Best Attire

### Photo optionals:

Model Composite      Portfolio              Photogenic (glitz)  
Photogenic (natural)

### HOW THE DAY WILL RUN

After registration we will host all outfit events, sidelines will be selected throughout the day and scores tallied and then we will have our crowning ceremony and announcement of team Australia.





# STATE DIVISIONS

AND STYLING EXPECTATIONS



# FORMAL WEAR DIVISION 2025

This is the section where each overall age division winners become part of Team Australia and will have the opportunity travel with us to internationals 2024 to Disney Springs, Orlando Florida in the USA.

Boys and Girls are crowned seperately. Age divisions offered can be found on the next page.

We will NOT combine age divisions for formal division even if there are low entry numbers.. We may combine for stage walk purposes only, so children aren't alone if there are small numbers in their group.

They are still only judged in their age division at Sunburst.

## EXPECTATIONS FOR 0-3 YEARS

Must be accompanied by an adult on stage (parent/grandparent/coach etc). Contestants will be called to line up on stage as a group in their age divisions for group introduction and photos.

Each contestant will enter the stage and be presented in the centre of the stage by one adult. Encourage your child to smile, be cute, show personality. They will be judged on overall appearance and personality. They will then exit the stage





## EXPECTATIONS FOR OVER 4YRS +



Each contestant will go on stage one at a time. Contestant will model/turn/pose in the centre of the stage and judged on, overall appearance and poise/projection. Choreographed walk is highly recommended and remember PRACTICE makes perfect.

MC will read out your Bio and then please exit when you are asked. Your MC will call you off 30seconds from hitting centre.

## Styling Expectations 2024/25

Sunburst is **glitz** in outfit expectations and expects children to always look glamorous but with its primary focus on age appropriate styling. Please read the expectations below.

### OUTFIT EXPECTATIONS FOR FORMAL DIVISION

#### GIRLS

**Baby-6yrs** Party Wear (off the rack) or Pageant cupcake dress and enclosed dress shoe.

**7-11yrs** Cupcake / Formal Gown  
Must be able to walk comfortably, dress shoe.

**12-13** Years - Formal Gown (floor length) Must be able to walk comfortably, dress shoe.

**Over 14's** - Formal Gown (floor length) dress shoe to suit outfit.

**BOYS** – Tux/Suit well styled, enclosed dress shoe

## MAKE UP AND HAIR STYLING

**Hair is expected to be very well styled on all age groups.**

This IS a deciding factor for our judges so style appropriately and put your best self forward.

Tan and false nails – NOT allowed on children under 10 years must be age appropriate. (This will be allowed at International level)

Over 4's – light stage make up OK eg gloss, soft blush.

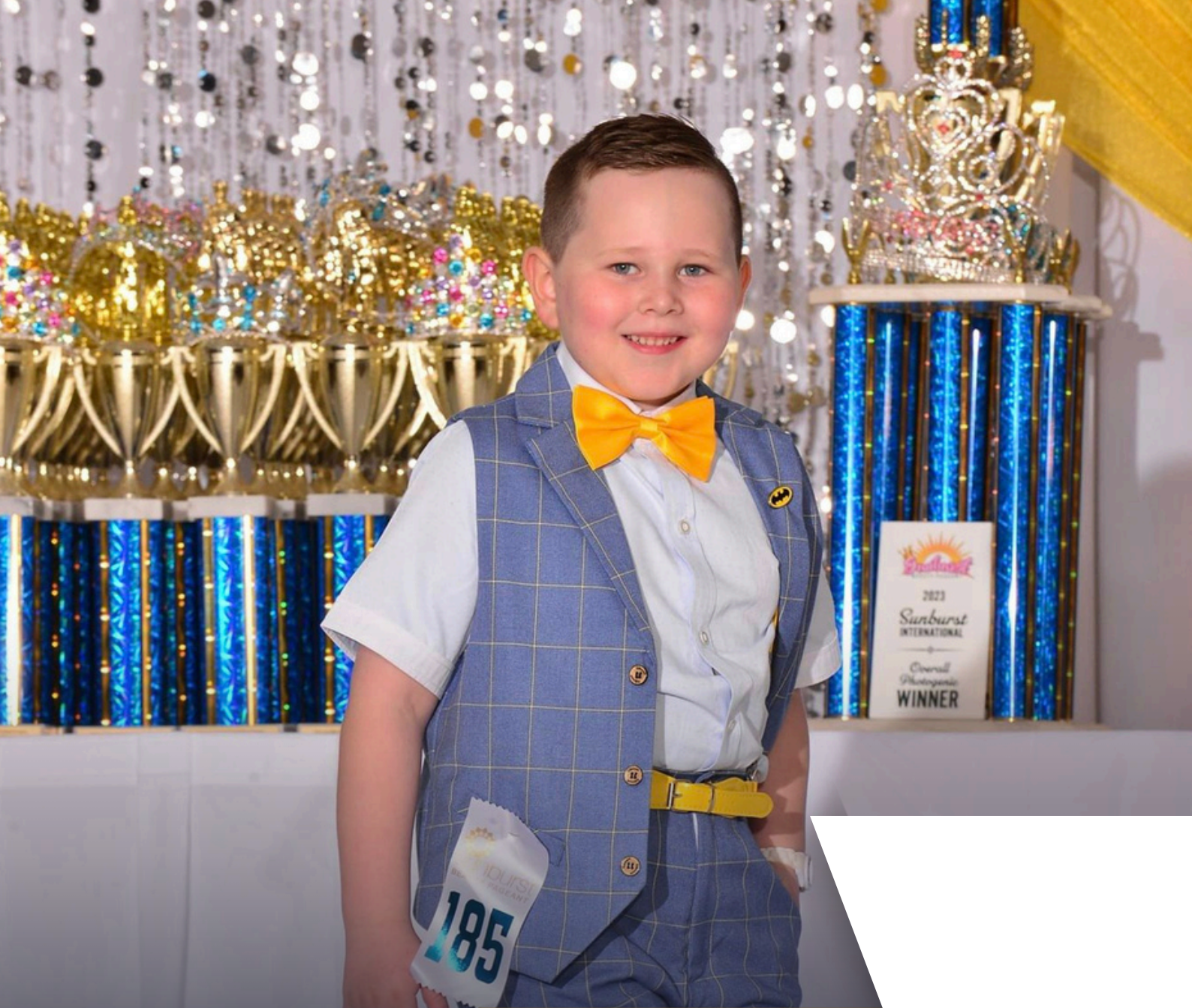
Over 12's – age appropriate stage make up OK to create a beautiful naturally enhanced look.

Over 14's full glam allowed – tan, make up, please keep nails at an appropriate length and not be a distraction.

Elegance, Well styled and age appropriate is key for SUNBUST SUCCESS







# OUTFIT DIVISIONS

## OUTFIT EVENTS

The outfit competitions give the contestants a chance to become familiar with the stage before formal wear division.

The following outfit divisions will be hosted in 2024

SUPERMODEL	PATRIOTIC/AUSTRALIANA
BEACH WEAR	SCHOOL WEAR THEME / SMART DAY WEAR

Every optional section will have its own prize winners and we will award  
PRINCE / PRINCESS & KING / QUEEN

Division scores are added to formal scores and the contestant with the highest Overall will receive your High Supremes of the day.  
Therefore we can DOUBLE CROWN at Sunburst.

## SUPERMODEL EXPECTATIONS AND EXAMPLES

### Supermodel wear

BLACK / WHITE - pants, skirt, shorts ONLY

2025 Sunburst Tee  
(supplied on check in at your pageant )

Any shoes to compliment outfit.  
Colour Accessories OK

Catwalk to centre stage for  
judging on centre - pose, turn  
You have 30seconds on centre so  
have fun and use the entire time







## SCHOOL / DAY WEAR

Think Cher from clueless meets colour corporate! Choose your cutest school/ day wear outfit in bright bold colours and prints.

Any shoes to compliment outfit. Knee high socks, mary janes, cute berets or bow ties - (Children examples)

Bright suits, Colourful jumpsuits, Heels and matching accessories (adult models)



## PATRIOTIC WEAR

ANY pageant outfit that is Red, White and Blue or Green/ Gold or

Australiana you can theme and adapt as you wish.

handheld props welcome, no stage props.





## BEACH WEAR

Take us down to bondi beach and get FUN IN THE AUSSIE SUN!

This category is all about summer whilst being age appropriate is KEY

Shoes can be worn, but not required.

Boys MUST wear tops

Girls NO midriff swimwear under 18

Over 18's may wear two piece and a nice sarong or similar can be worn at Australian state level

## OPTIONALS - STAGE WALK EXPECTATIONS

The same as formal and entrants will walk in their own age division.

Contestants are encouraged to add practiced poses to their routine to suit their outfit if over 4 years.

Catwalk to centre stage for judging on centre - pose, turn  
You have 30seconds on centre so have fun and use the entire time







# PHOTO OPTIONALS

AND FREE SIDELINE COMPETITIONS

## NEW PHOTO OPTIONALS 2024

We are excited to bring to Australia Sunburst famous photo optionals. These scores are added to outfit scores to create over all scores. CASH PRIZE to win!

### Composite Cards:

8.5 x 11 Inches

Made up of 2-6 different poses / outfits in colour or black and white

Include name, age, height, eye and hair colour.

Traditional and colourful style all welcome

Emailed to us

48hrs before pageant day to

[australia@sunburstbeauty.com](mailto:australia@sunburstbeauty.com)

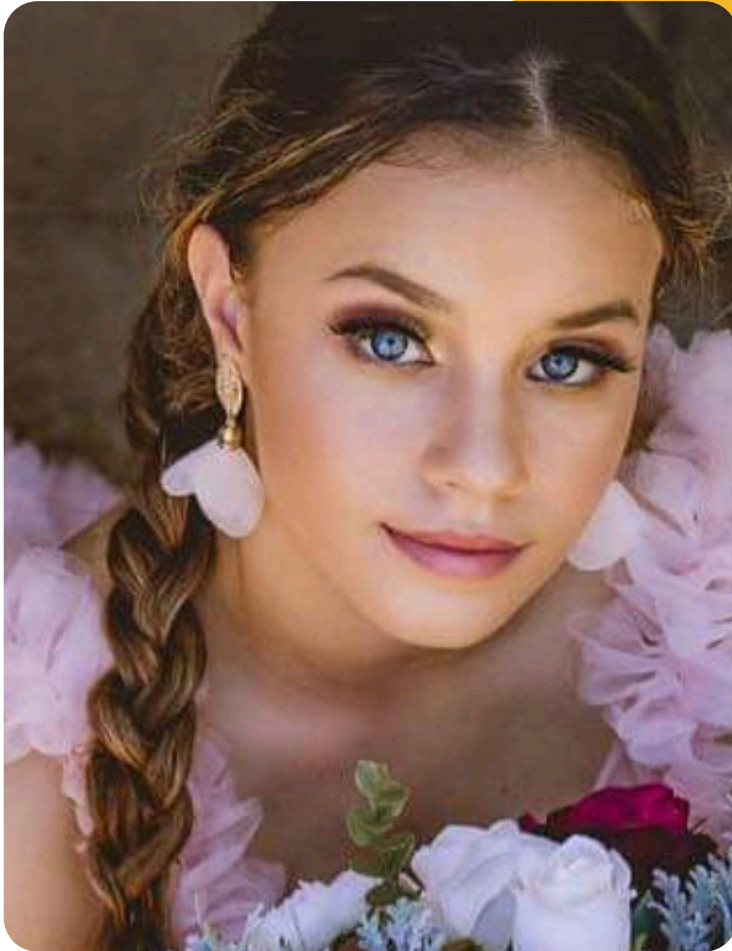


### Portfolio

This is a book of photos showing different outfits and poses. Up to 10 photos. You can print and place in folder with plastic sleeves or be bound. Handed in at pageant registration. Any size ok at state level. This will be returned after the pageant







## **NATURAL PHOTOGENIC**

Not larger than 8x10inches, colour or black and white photo accepted. This is a natural photo an can NOT be touched up or enhanced any way. Professional cameras are welcome. This is a non glitz natural photo

## **GLAMOUR PHOTO**

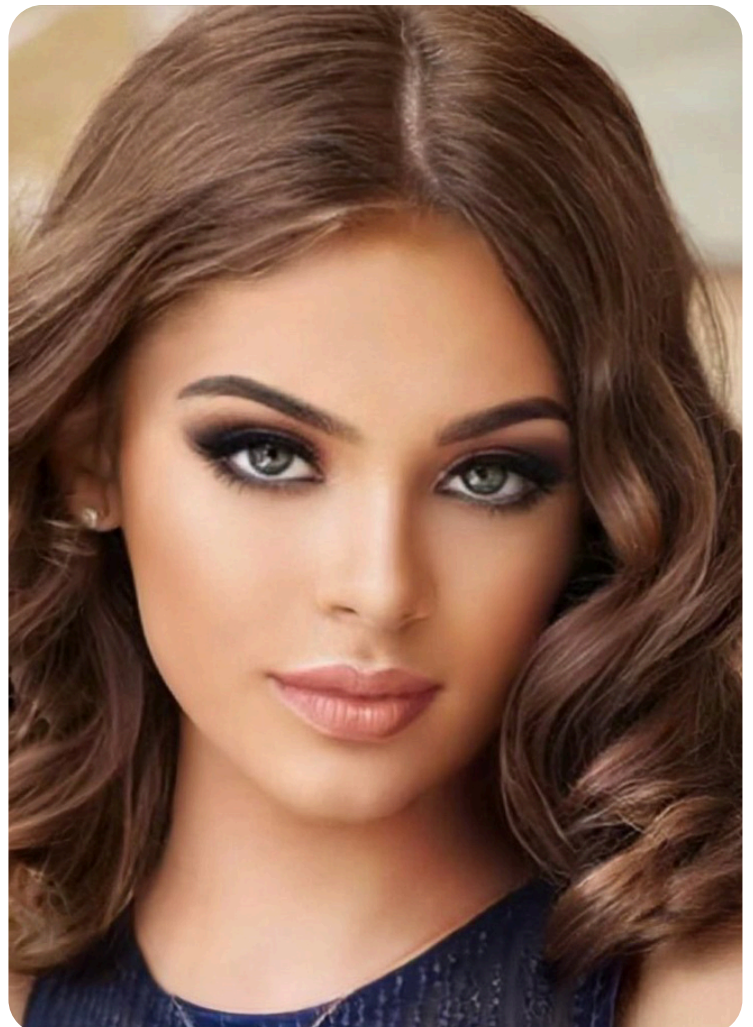
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## **PHOTO WINNERS**

The contestant with the highest overall score from photogenic or glamour AND composite, portfolio will be crowned Overall Photo winner  
**\$100 CASH PRIZE**

**as well as their crowning prizes.**

Should you enter both glamour and natural your highest score will be used, (when adding for overall)







## SIDE LINES

For all age groups. This is a free event offered with your state entry. These are judged across the day and awarded during crowning.

### SIDE LINES - 2024

Best Smile  
Prettiest Eyes  
Best Personality  
Model Look  
Best Attire

## SUNBURST

gives away thousands of prizes each season

### TROPHIES

**CROWNS TIARAS**  
**MEDALS BANNERS**  
**JACKETS CASH**  
**BIDS TO USA!**

We guarantee no one leaves empty handed everyone WILL be crowned





## 2024 PAGEANT INVESTMENT

We are thrilled to once again be able to offer a combined entry cost as well as payment plan options at all Australian Sunburst events.

### Australia's State Pageant - \$250

This includes entry into all 5 Outfit Divisions

Formal, Supermodel, Beach Wear, Patriotic, School Wear / Day Wear

Free 5 Sidelines

Guaranteed crowning & event prize pack, Sunburst Tee

### Baby Model Search - \$100

This includes guaranteed crowning and entry into 2x Outfit divisions

Formal Wear & Tropicana

**Afterpay, Laybuy, Credit Card through Paypal and Payin4 paypal all available.**

### PHOTO OPTIONALS

#### Entry Investment

Portfolio entry - \$30

Composite Card - \$30

Glamour Photo - \$15

Natrual Photo - \$15



# SUPER DEAL

**5 OUTFIT DIVISIONS  
ALL SIDELINES  
ALL PHOTO OPTIONALS**

# \$320



# SUNBASSADOR 2025

PARTNER INFLUENCERS



## SUNBASSADOR PROGRAM

Attention to all vibrant, on-trend, honest, and fun-loving individuals! Sunburst Australia are on the lookout for brand ambassadors across all age groups for 2024. If you radiate with energy, keep up with the latest trends, embody honesty, and thrive on spreading joy, we want you!

As a brand ambassador, you'll be at the forefront of our mission, creating engaging weekly reels and TikTok videos that showcase the vibrant spirit of Sunburst. In return, ambassadors will receive exclusive seasonal promotional product packs, empowering your creativity while embodying the fun and authenticity that defines Sunburst.

Please note, ambassadors have no special event discounts, privellages or judging bonuses. It is a chance shine a light on your sunburst experience and share those beautiful moments!

To apply send your social media handles with reference sunbassador to [australia@sunburstbeauty.com](mailto:australia@sunburstbeauty.com)  
We will announce new sunbassadors throughout the year.

