

YOUR EASY GUIDE TO NATIONALS



# CROWN JEWELS

GEM COLOURS THEME 2025

# **KEEPING NATIONALS EASY AS A...B...C...**

Baby show nationals should be filled with excitement.

Here is a quick guide to make the most of your nationals experience.

- **A) Understand OUTFITS AND STYLING**
- **B) DIVISONS ON OFFER**
- **C) REGISTRATION AND RULES**





OUTFITS

AND STYLING



# **FORMAL WEAR**

The colour expectations required for this division is jewel colours of ruby, sapphire, gold, silver, onyx, garnet, pearl, emerald etc

Any formal - glitz wear is acceptable. Accessories are welcome. Hand held props are welcome.

You will be required to send us 2x Photos in formal 1x Mid / head photo
1x Full body photo

Each photo will be judged separately so send the best two photos you can.



# STYLING EXPECTATIONS

- 1. **Outfit requirements**. Children should be wearing well thought out and styled outfits according to the division. Bubblegum nationals is a huge event and planning is often the key to success. You can submit a photo up to 1 year old so take time throughout the year to take your photos.
- 2. Make up and Hair styling. Bubblegum will allow hair accessories including extenstions or wig pieces in Theme wear division to enhance the character. This includes glitter and It should not change the look of the child that would be considered a breech of age appropriateness.

Make up in Formal wear division is NOT allowed in 2025 with the exception of natural styling eg light lips/ blush in anyone under Teen divison.

Must be subtle and age appropriate. NOT allowed on children under 2yrs.

#### 3. What is not allowed?

No dummies, no bibs, no nudity, no nappies showing. No midriff, no swim wear. No costumes in formal division. Outfits MUST always be age appropriate.

Any outift seen as unfit for judging you will be notified and offer to change will be made. Should we not recieve a new photo it will be at the judges discrection.



#### **DIVISIONS ON OFFER IN 2025**

We are excited to bring to Bubblegum a range of divisions for 2025 and exciting new OPTIONALS.

With your registration fee you will be entered into the main division of FORMAL which your combined score from both photos will be used to discover our winners.

### **AGE DIVISIONS**

This year you will be competing in your age group ONLY and there will be an King or Queen for each age group winning the **major** prize. There will also be Prince and Princess and then all others will be their court of Duke/Dutchess.

All children will be crowned in this category and receive a trophy.

# 2025 age groups

BABY 0-11 Months

TINY 1-2 Years

PETITE 3-4 Years

LITTLE 5-6Years

JUNIORS 7-12 Years

TEENS 13-17 Years



There will also be **top 3 Overall Winners** combining the score from all age groups
These will be our Overall Kings and Queens.
of Australia 2025. The 1st place King/
Queen will become our Magazine cover
model for 2025.

## **NOVELTY DIVISIONS**

Each year we offer novelty divisions to allow all Bubblegum kids the chance to be celebrated and receive a prize at nationals. This will be offered at Nationals once again and is free to all registered entrants. Some examples are best dressed child, perfect pose, Australia's best smile. We will also have Directors choice and Bubblegum Spirit awards eg Community Spirit, Instagram etc

#### **PHOTOGENICS OF AUSTRALIA 2025**

Photogenics is a standalone FREE major division which is offered to anyone that has won a photogenic of the month title. To be eligable you must send a photo in your formal outfit wearing your photogenic of the month sash. Top pirzes are offered to our Baby Miss, Little Miss/Mr and Jnr Miss Mr of Australia. Including all sponsors gifts, cash prizes, Overall crowns/Trophy and more. Photogenics is winners from Dec 24-Nov 25

#### **OPTIONAL DIVISIONS**

We will be offering a selction of optional categories. These are stand alone titles, and do not go to the overall score of the day. These divisions offer guaranteed prizes for all entrants. They also have an additional entry fee to participate.

## **GLAMOURGENICS**

Glamourgenics is an anthything goes category where you can use professional images, filters, to create the best CROWN JEWEL themed photo. It is a combined age event.

The winner will be crowned Glamourgenic Miss or Mr Australia Each entrant will recieve a Glamourgenics crown. Winner will receive an Overall crown and sash.







This is a chance to send us ANY natural photo in SMART casual wear keeping with our jewellled colours. Professional or self taken images are welcome.

Judged using national's score sheet. All entrants will receieve a tiara for entering.

Winner will receive Overall crown and Sash

# **CHARITY QUEEN/KING OF AUSTRALIA**

Do you want to take your Nationals experience beyond the screen and really make a difference? You can select your chosen charity OR raise for our supported charity **Red Nose Australia**, and raise as much money as you can. Find sponsors, fundraise or ask for doantions and you could become our 2025 Charity King or Queen of Australia.

If you register for this division you will be required to tell us your chosen charity in a video submitted at the same time as your Nationlas photos no more than 1 minute about why you chose your charity and supply a recipet of donation upon completion.

You will have until Jan 7th, 2026 to complete your fundraising and supply your reciept to be eligable for this title.

All entrants will receive a Charity Royal Sash for participating and winner will recieve a trophy and crown.





# **SCORE SHEET**

#### **BUBBLEGUM POINTS SYSTEM** – Each section judged 1-5

O - Not able to be to be judged as is missing 3-4 Above Average fulfilment of requirements

1-2 Meets criteria for judging 4-5 Perfect fulfilment of requirements

2-3 Good Average fulfilment of requirements

OUTFIT and STYLING: 0-5

PHOTO CRITERIA FULFILLMENT: 0-5

BACKGROUND AND BACKGROUND STYLING: 0-5

OVERALL APPEAL OF PHOTO: 0-5

**DEDUCTIONS:** 

 All other rules/regulations including photo releases can be found on our website during registration.

# **HOW TO ENTER**

Registration opens November 1st 2025 and will remain open for 1 month. Photos are due December 1st and this year we can not accept late photos.

Photos will be sent via email to a specified address which you will recieve durning registration.

Bubblegum offers Afterpay, Credit Card and paypal Payin4 options.

If you need help with anything in this handbook please contact us via email and we will be happy to assist.