

Photo entries overwhelming

THE National Centre for Farmer Health (NCFH) has been overwhelmed with the number of entries in its photographic competition.

The competition is running in tandem with the first NCFH conference, Opening the Gates on Farmer Health, which will run next week from October 11 to 13 at the Hamilton PAC.

More than 250 entries have been received from a diverse range of entrants, including primary school students, secondary school students and experienced amateurs.

NCFH Director, Sue Brumby, said the entries would create an eye catching backdrop for the occasion with all photos being displayed during the official conference welcome reception.

The winners of the competition, announced during the forum, will have their work displayed at the PAC on October 12 and 13 and then the work will be moved to the Hamilton Hospital for a two week display in the hospital foyer.

Judges for the photographic competition are Pat Cameron, Richard Weatherly and Jill Frawley.

Mr Weatherly said he was surprised by the impressive standard of entries received for the competition.

"I have been most impressed by the breadth of areas covered by the entrants and the technical competence shown by many of the works," Mr Weatherly said.

"Indeed, the very best of the secondary school student work would easily have been of a very high standard in the open section of the competition."

The open section of the competition had the most support with 164 entries for the judges to look at.

Winning photos will also be displayed at the NCFH website at www.farmerhealth.org.au.



EVIE, 19 months, looks at some of the entries for the NCFH photographic competition being held by her mum research assistant Alison Kennedy and conference coordinator Sally Stevenson.