



PHOTO CONTEST: Finley Japp and Georgia Wakefield from Our Lady's Merbein.

Picture: Sarah Simmons

## Town's centenary snappers

MERBEIN will be in focus for the Centenary Photography Competition next month.

Part of the town's 100th birthday celebrations, the competition celebrates the town's faces and places.

Event organiser Rebecca Wells said photography was a great way to see Merbein through the community's eyes.

"The aim of the competition is to give locals a chance to photograph Merbein and district," she said.

"We're really hoping that schools and individuals

enter the competition.

"With today's technology, there are so many ways to take a photograph – for example, with your mobile phone."

Sponsored by the National Australia Bank, a judge from Melbourne will assess the photos.

With seven categories, including architecture, horticulture and portrait, Ms Wells said the competition was a great chance to explore the town.

"When you start to look around Merbein, there are so many great things to

photograph," she said.

"There's lots of enthusiasm building for the centenary celebrations and this is just another part to it."

Merbein will celebrate its 100th birthday from August 14 to August 23.

An exciting range of events will include competitions, a street parade, bush dancing and exhibitions.

Entry forms for centenary Photography Competition are available at [www.merbeincentenary.com.au](http://www.merbeincentenary.com.au).