



GARDEN PARTY: Dulwich House's charitable legacy continues with an event organised by Nicky Downer and celebrity chef and author Dorinda Hafner. Picture: Helen Orr H0409341

## House again home for charity event

FOR more than 70 years, Dulwich House was the backdrop to numerous charity events.

The Hopkins family, who long owned the iconic Stuart Rd home, were well known for hosting events at the sprawling property.

Next month, new owners **Viv and Florence Padman** will ensure Dulwich House's charitable legacy continues.

The couple will open the gates for the Australian Sponsorship 4 African Kids' fundraising garden party on Sunday, November 4.

Charity volunteer **Nicky Downer** says it is wonderful Dulwich House's tradition of hosting charity events will continue.

"There were so many held there by Mrs Hopkins and it's wonderful we can have our event there this year," Ms Downer says.

Australian Sponsorship 4 African Kids, founded by celebrity chef and author **Dorinda Hafner**, helps educate impoverished children in Chorkor, Ghana.

As part of the event, Hafner will host cooking demonstrations and

there will be regular tours of the extensive garden.

A treasure hunt, sausage sizzle, Devonshire tea, craft and produce stalls and a performance by the African Children's Choir will take place. The charity hopes to raise up to \$20,000.

The garden party will be held at Dulwich House, 1 Stuart Rd, Dulwich, Sunday, November 4, 10am-4pm. Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 children, \$25 family and under-5s free.