



Fiona Thomas and Bev Wilkinson from Antiquitea serve high tea to the Governor of WA Ken Michael and his wife Julie. Picture: Marcus Whisson

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# Anyone for tea?

A HIGH tea hosted at Government House marked the start of the second annual Heritage Perth Heritage Days weekend held recently.

About 10,000 people attended the event, with more than 30 venues participating.

Horse and cart rides, tours of The Maj and St Mary's Cathedral were among 100 activities on offer.

Displays from ANZAC House and events at the Cultural Centre

were new inclusions. Heritage Perth executive director Richard Offen said Government House was a popular destination with about 3000 visitors.

"The high tea was an excellent way to start the weekend," he said.

"It was very traditional from Victorian times onwards and is a reminder of the little niceties of the past. It's the sort of thing people don't tend to do these days be-

cause we are always in a rush."

Mr Offen said the group was thrilled the event had been another historical success and that so many people had taken the opportunity to explore Perth's history.

"It enabled people to discover where they come from and helped them to respect, cherish and care for heritage in Perth, particularly the stories behind the people," he said.