

Best friends: model Kinga Burza with the \$70,000 ring. Picture: ANDREW TAUBER

IF DIAMONDS could talk, imagine the tales this 11-carat monster, worn here by 15-year-old Kinga Burza, could tell.

It was brought to Australia in the '60s by an eastern European refugee who sold it to a Toorak businessman whose wife has worn it ever since. It is expected to bring about \$70,000 at the

## Pricey ring around

Leonard Joel auction rooms on July-15.

Miss Burza, a fresh face in Melbourne modelling and an eastern European treasure herself, will not be bidding. But according to her agent, Greg Tyshing of Giant Management, she has unlimited potential, which is better than a big rock.

Miss Burza, in Year 10 at Mentone Girls Secondary College, says: "I love diamonds, but this one is a bit out of my league." For now.