Hundreds roll up sleeves for greener park

SHRUBS planted at Oatley last week will be a green showpiece for visitors to the Sydney 2000 Olympics. Greening Australia enlisted the support of hundreds of students from Connells Point Public School and Penshurst Girls High School to plant the shrubs in Moore Reserve.

Community planting co-ordinator Peter Jensen said Greening Australia was established to revegetate Sydney before the Olympics.

“We’ve been working with local government, and in this case Kogarah Council, to plant indigenous trees and shrubs along Olympic transport corridors and throughout Sydney,” Mr Jensen said.

“Kogarah Council proposes Moore Reserve as an ideal bushland corridor which could be further strengthened with indigenous plants. “We then contacted the local schools and they were interested and keen to get involved.”