



Green thumbs Melanie Peterson and Gemma Backshall are nearing the end of a 10-week horticulture course offered through Jobs South West.

Students give city touch of green

SOUTH Bunbury and Djidi Djidi primary schools have become the recipients of beautification projects by a group of community volunteers.

Ten student volunteers have been hard at work enhancing the beauty of parks and amenities in the City of Bunbury to gain the necessary skills to get their Certificate I in Horticulture.

The projects bring together a number of community groups including Jobs South West which is providing the training, Leschenault Com-

munity Nursery which offered its facility to students and volunteer staff who have helped in the propagation and care of plants.

Project trainer Diane Wills said Jobs South West had extensive experience in running courses of this nature.

"Participants learn new skills, gain confidence and have a sense of contributing to their communities, and local facilities are maintained free of charge," Ms Wills said.

The group of 10 students, ranging

in age from 15 to 49, will graduate next week with a Certificate I in Horticulture.

They will have the opportunity to continue on with a Certificate II in Horticulture or seek employment in the industry.

The Certificate II course starts on May 2 and will run for two days per week.

People interested should contact Diane Wills at Jobs South West on 9721 5033.