

Betty's Bay Hack Betty's Bay Hack No. 746

Took place on Saturday 2 nd May 2026. Rob Boyd reports as follows: "27 Volunteers met on a drizzly and windy day on the western side of Bass Lake to continue with the removal of the water berry trees which have invaded the wetland on its northern side. This is the third hack here this year. The first hack was to remove New Zealand Christmas trees, and the second hack, the Hangklip Hardcore Hackers, started with the water berry tree removal. The 2 nd May hack was another excellent turnout, considering it was a long weekend with the weather better suited for staying indoors.

Despite the dense wet fynbos and muddy conditions, the undeterred group chainsawed, dragged branches over long distances and neatly stacked the water berry trees, Australian Myrtle and Tea Bushes along the verge. So determined were they to eradicate the forest that the 11h30 finish was ignored until the job was done.

The aftermath was enjoyed after a long slog back to the parking area, amongst happy hackers, following an amazing morning's work despite the unfavourable weather. Rob concludes, as ever on behalf of Betty's Bay Fynbos, thank you for all your efforts.

Next Hack is Saturday 6 June 2026.

Rob Boyd, Convener, Betty's Bay Hack Group.

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