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Chris Geldenhuys reported on the Pringle Bay Hack No. 220 held on 28 th March 2026.

37 hackers reported for duty to tackle alien vegetation in the areas of Pass Road and Bobby Road.

Chris goes on to report:

“The efforts were directed towards eradicating alien plants.

Pass Road upper end: Acacia Myrtle made up 70% of the targets, followed by Port Jackson - 15%, Spider Gums - 10% and Rooikranz - 5%.

Bobby Road: Rooikranz dominated at 90%, with Acacia Myrtle - 5%, Port Jackson - 3%, and other species making up the remaining 2%.

Chris goes on to say that Saturday was marked by the goodwill, energy and teamwork displayed by all the hackers, both local and from neighbouring areas such as Betty’s Bay and Rooiels. Collective commitment is always encouraging and appreciated. It is also inspiring to see families getting involved in hacking activities, which fosters a positive atmosphere and strong teamwork.

It is important to remember that each part of our region requires a tailored approach. For example, working in the dunes is different; while we usually recommend removing plants with their roots, in the dunes, the roots help stabilise the sand. Therefore, it is better to cut the plants low and paint the stumps blue – even the small ones – to maintain sand stability.

The Next Pringle Bay hack will be on:

Saturday 25 th April 2026 – Meeting point will always be in front of the Hangklip Bottle Store, in Central Avenue, Pringle Bay, at 08h30.

Convener: Chris Geldenhuys (082 900 8299).

