

Betty's Bay Hack No. 748 took place on Saturday 4 th July 2026

Rob Boyd reports as follows: "28 Volunteers gathered on the western side of Malkopvlei (Bass Lake) to clear the public open space bounded by Edward Avenue, Green, Bass and Anglers Roads. The goal was to complete the removal of primarily Rooikrans from this area following the excellent work done by Hangklip Hardcore Hackers on Wednesday 10 June 2026. Of historical interest, in the late 1950's this land was part of a mini-golf course surrounding Bass Lake. It was completed and abandoned in 1960.

The hack involved chainsaw work and dragging the branches through the fynbos and staking them neatly on the verge for easy removal by the municipality. After the break, the battle continued with cutting, dragging and stacking the seemingly endless Waterberry trees growing in the northern wetland in the vicinity of Mimetes Road.

The hack came to rather an abrupt end a half hour early when angry bees started stinging hackers close to the road verge after the swarm had been disturbed.

Next Hack is Saturday 1 August 2026.

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