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Officially spring has arrived. However in reality spring has been skulking around for the last month! The quince, pear, citrus, persimmon and roses are well on their way with beautiful spring flowers glorying in this blissful balmy weather. The olive trees too have started to bud! The market garden is



thriving and the first crop has been picked and sold, while the asparagus crowns have beautiful spears appearing all along the rows.

It is well planned that Father's Day is at the beginning of Spring! The consequence is that on this Monday, the older generation are gently recovering from a wonderful weekend of inter-generational connection. Our latest grand-daughter, Ivy Belle is a treasure.

However, there is a sting in the tail of this magic. We lost Princess, an alpaca to a tick, and Chai, the latest alpaca addition succumbed to a snake bite. Barry launched the Titanic some weeks ago, it is a floating island for the geese to nest on. Unfortunately they did not get that particular memo and so one goose became dinner for a fox while another was taken by a dingo last week.

The launch of our latest tea, Olive, Tumeric and Ginger, went swimmingly and we continue to fill orders for this customer driven product. Obi Obi Essentials will be at the Real Food Festival on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September with lots of product, tastings and stories.

From our place to yours,

Alexina.