## OBI OBI essentials

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Connections are truly invaluable. Michael has been helping us with the olive pruning. We were looking for someone to help mulch this resource and through Michael's experience with mulching avocados, we were able to hire a DIY mulcher. Two full days of



dragging and mulching the olive branches found the olive flats looking superbly clean with neat piles of mulch ready to be spread! We now only have the olives on the hill to prune, mulch and spread and that job is complete. The amount of new leaf growth on the newly pruned olive trees makes the effort worthwhile.

With the snakes less active and the undergrowth in reduced growing mode, walking and horse-riding along some of the tracks at the back of the property become an enjoyable experience. The amount of rain-forest regrowth at the back is just looking remarkable. We have recently joined "Land for Wildlife" and with the very informed Mark from Council, are beginning to formulate a plan to stabilise the creek bank that runs through our property. The creek which is a tributary of the Obi has suffered from the extensive flooding recently and the erosion has been extreme.

Please go to "Husk and Honey" in Nambour to try our fabulous new Olive leaf, turmeric and ginger tea!

From our place to yours,

Alexina.