Moving forward, looking back

Looking back at the Focus Grove project to see what the results are from the actions we took at Leafyridge Olives. What worked? What didn't work? What did we learn? Initial concept was to walk around the grove and observe

Structured approach rather than ad hoc – doing what we thought (hoped) was right.

What did we do before? What did the grove look like? Bi-ennial bearing

Started in 2016

Our trees were between 15 and 17 years old

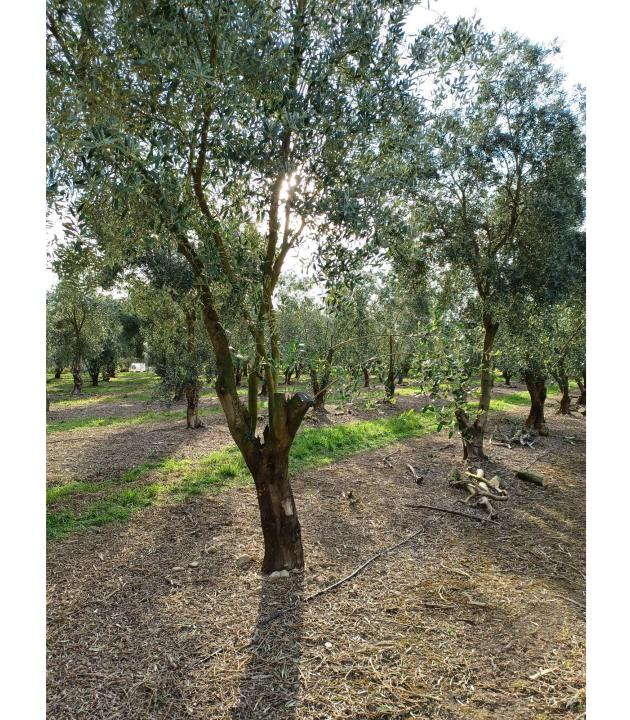




Tree health and pruning

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Spray penetration and tree density Tree height and width Machine efficiency



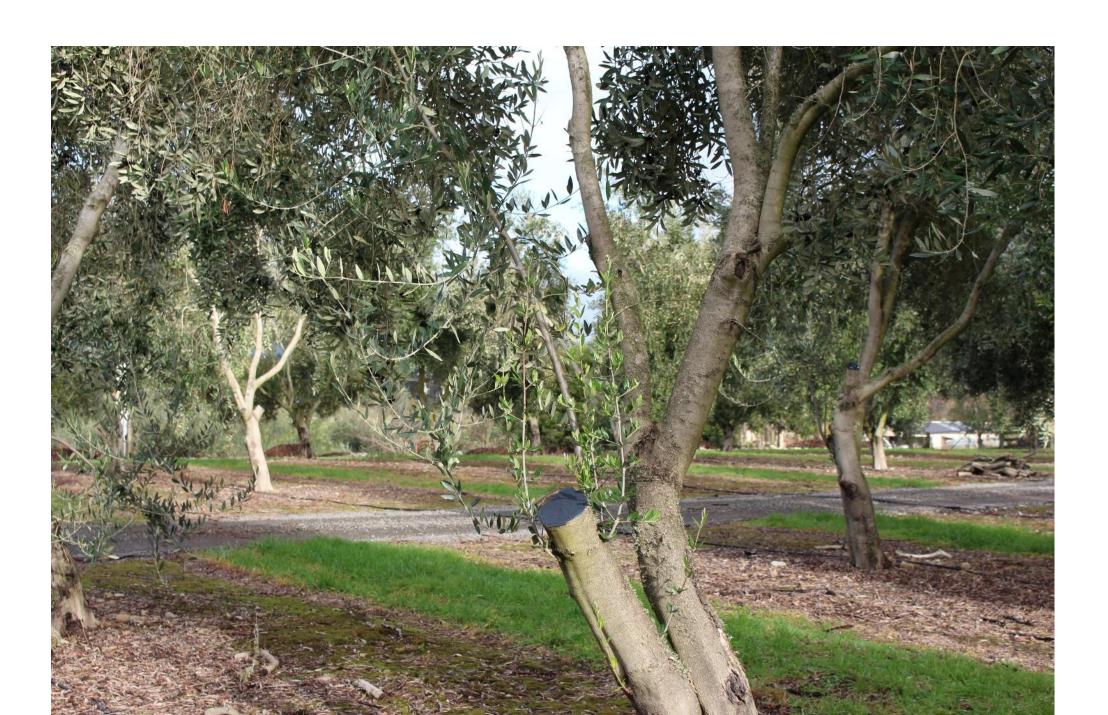


When to begin the whole regenerative pruning regime



Eliminated bi-ennial bearing

How to deal with new growth





Key learning was that there was more to growing olives successfully than we thought. Facilitated getting expert advice and support from sponsors

Fostered a network of growers keen to learn and improve productivity

You never stop learning

And remember.....

Next year will be better