

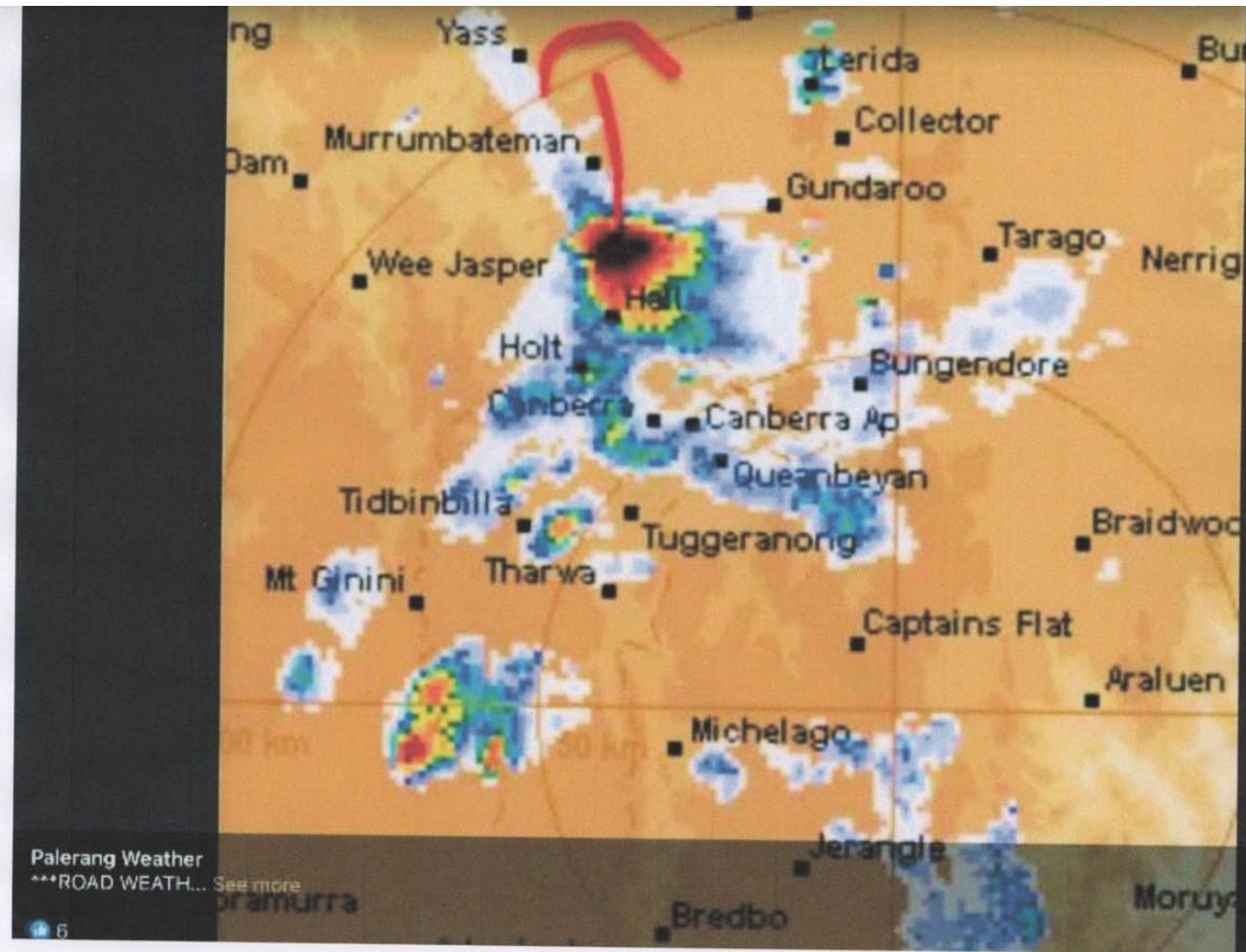
Homeleigh Grove

2 January 2023

Boutique grove with about
2000 olive trees



Radar



The Storm



Grove

- Leaves/olives stripped
- Lots of debris in trees
- Not covered by insurance
- While the trees were blasted by the hail, longer-term damage was not immediately apparent
- As soon as possible gave trees copper spray + boron + a fertiliser
- Commenced pruning out 'obvious damage
- Collected what debris we could/slashed



Infrastructure

- Extensive roof and gutter damage
- Broken windows
- Water damage
- Downpipes broken
- Airconditioners damaged
- Irrigation and PVC rainwater pipes broken
- 4 cars damaged – 1 written off



Priorities

- Getting approval for immediate / urgent repairs to house and outbuildings
- Grove access limited as had just come out of our wettest period on record
- Extensive / continuous interaction with brokers, insurers and trades in relation to houses and buildings became “the absolute priority”



Harvest Impacts

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Table olives

- Very small amount of undamaged or mildly damaged fruit
- Broken / weakened limbs were a hazard while trying to pick

Oil Harvest

- A few 20lt drums



Harvest Impacts

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2021

- 35.6 Tonnes of olives (Oil & table fruit)

2022

- A few 20 litre drums

2023

- 12 Tonnes (Oil & table fruit)

2024

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Ongoing activity

- Monitoring for disease / infestations
- Copper spray
- Pruning out weakened limbs
- Maintaining tree shape

