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**Bellingen Seed Savers - next gathering Wednesday 11 January 2012 click on [Bellingen Seed Savers](#)**

**and check out [www.ohanathora.blogspot.com](http://www.ohanathora.blogspot.com) for Eco events at Thora . "We re-named the place OHANA - (hawaiian name - family/people who breathe together)".**

### Other News

There has been a lot of discussion recently about buying locally. There is a need to start a conversation on how to encourage people to do this.

Just to start the discussion we have received the following from Kathy and Bob

***"We are digging our own potatoes now which are coming up lovely and clean. Priced at \$2kg. We'll have them for a month or so. Please order by phoning 6655 8619.***

***We also have Blueberries, eggs, yoghurt, and vegies of course. Happy New Year to you all - Kathy and Bob."***

Research has shown that money spent locally circulates around the community 6-16 times, whereas of the money spent in a regional centre at major stores only 20% is retained by that community.