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As we enter the busiest two months of the year, the permit for the placing of 'Summer Show' road signs has been granted. Signs will be erected on 5th October on the corner of Whangaparaoa and Stanmore Bay Rd's. One will face east, the other west.

September Bi-monthly Meeting. In spite of the inclement weather the hall looked a picture with the many colourful spring exhibits on show. The Speaker was Bill Barris, who laced his talk with good humour. There were 29 entrants in the various classes, the best at a bi-monthly since April 2004. The most entries were in the new section 'Basket of Flowers'. Unfortunately some of the exhibits didn't qualify and were marked N.A.S. (not as specified). Section 17. Basket of home grown flowers – with their own foliage. Some of the baskets had sprigs of maiden hair fern and other foliage which was not in relation to the flowers in the basket. However it was a first and possibly there could have been some doubt. Other exhibits that were in the wrong sections were Clivia & Lily's, both are Bulbs, but were in Class 15: Perennials – Not bulbs, Class 18: Bloom – Not bulbs and Class 19: Cluster – not bulbs or shrub. The show Stewards are looking towards a "Clivia Section" for next year however I did hear that Clivia are at least three weeks early so next year they may not be flowering at that time. Three men competed in the Floral Art Novice Section for Men, Bob Duncan, Frank Conroy & myself. I think all the exhibits were great for 1st timers. I learnt from entering that in the Floral Art Section at approx 1pm the judge holds a 'Critique' when she lets each competitor know how they could have presented better or place their exhibit they way they would like the Judge to judge from. We had three new entrants in the Foliage Section, Zelda Brown, Diane Birdsall and May Dewar. A reminder to all exhibitors, setting up your exhibit does take time, always allow extra time to ensure you have completed before 12:15 on Bi-monthly and 10:30 at Summer Show. Many thanks to all those willing helpers who setup and dismantle the Hall. May hands make light work.

New Member. A warm welcome to Christine Chapman of Manly. Please look out for Christine and introduce yourself.

Trophies & Cups. Would those holding trophies & cups received during the 2004 Summer Show and Annual Garden Competition (Not Bi-monthly Trophies) please return to Trophy Steward, Lesley Dyer. 57 Palmgreen Court. Stanmore Bay. Phone 424:8499. After 11th October.