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Having been on holiday I have almost forgotten how to operate this computer.!!! I of course was not at last meeting so I am recoding what I was told.

October Meeting. Apparently the weather was good and about 14 members travelled to see Andy Prices establishment . They were most impressed by the numbers of small plants he is growing and the size and colour of his flowering plants. With the amount of work required in repotting ,feeding watering ,etc it is surprising he manages to do them so well,and also finds time to run his house and family and work as well.

November Meeting. On Sunday November 8 th our club will be visiting a series of local growers as stated below.

10.00 a.m. Roy Harris at 11 Derby Way, Althorp Village Tauranga.

Then Elizabeth Bailey. At 11 Faulkner St .Tauranga.

Lunch Suggest we try one of the cafes at Gate Pa. Mitre 10 will be open but I am not sure of the others. Otherwise try the garden centre at the Welcome Bay round about.

!.00 pm. Max Feist 25 Seddon St. Te Puke.

Then Diane Hintz at 145 Pah Rd. Te Puke.

I would suggest that with the variation in culture this would be of value for friends and visitors,

Starting Point.For those who don't know.

Roy Harris. Come up Pyes Pa Rd (Rotorua Direct) from the race course round about.

First turn left into Cheyne Rd

First turn Right and will see the gates to the village on left.

Take right turn up the hill.

Derby Way is 3 rd street on the left, opposite the back of the apartment block

There is a parking area for 4 cars in Derby way but if that is full park in the area behind the apartments. Directions for the others will be given if needed from there.

December Meeting. Note Will be on **Sunday December 13th** at Nick and Elizabeth Millers home. You will bring your own meal and there will be a boot sale.

I hope that the frost at the end of September after the plants had started to grow was not as destructive on your plants as it was on mine. At least most have survived.!!!!