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Our SMA Inc. Management Committee will meet monthly on the 1st Monday 12 pm - 2 pm at the Katoomba RSL Club Lounge, Merriwa Street Katoomba. Suggestions welcomed: contact Patricia our Secretary.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT 12th December, 2022

This is our final Newsletter for 2022, so I have noted all the activities for early 2023.

The annual picnic will be held at Wilson Park, Wentworth Falls on **19th January 2023**, bring your lunch and chair - "11.30 under the large conifer (don't know the species) on the northern end of the park."

The first General Meeting will be on **16th February 2023**, at The School of arts Wentworth Falls.

The St Andrews painting group will meet on the **5th January 2023**. If painting in oils please use an odourless medium and bring a drop sheet or newspaper to protect the floor, usually a nice relaxing morning, even if you just drop in for a cuppa.

The **Members' Choice** topic for February, is *Fabulous Fakes*, a chance to copy your favourite masterpiece or a favourite painting. The prize is a \$25 gift voucher to Colourart in Springwood, these exhibitions will continue through the year. Plenty of time to paint this topic.

Some sad news Helen Keegan passed away on 7th December. Her family will hold the funeral in Newcastle, where she will be buried with her husband. Helen was a valued member of the Management Committee and was always ready to help out when necessary, she was always a cheerful personality.

Dennis and Kaye are recovering from Covid. Dennis volunteered to act as President until the AGM in March. Lida is recovering well and was able to attend the Christmas get-together

The Committee is compiling a list of new demonstrators, artists that we have never seen paint to date, looking forward to new styles and topics.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the March meeting, hopefully some volunteers will agree to be on the committee with new ideas and energy.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a memorable and pleasant Christmas, also every good wish from the Management Committee for the coming year.

Keep safe.

Patricia

Calendar – January 2023

1st Thursday 5.1.23	10 am - 1 pm <i>Paint Together</i>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
3rd Thursday 19.1.23	11:30 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Annual Picnic</i> 	Wilson Park , GWH Wentworth Falls . - under the large conifer tree closest to the GWH. Bring a picnic chair and lunch (your own but some extra food to share if you would like to - Editor.)

Calendar – February 2023

1st Thursday 2.3.23	10 am - 1 pm <i>Paint Together</i>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
3rd Thursday 16.3.23	1 pm - 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monthly Meeting with Members' Choice</i> • <i>Artist Demonstration</i> • <i>Art Library</i> 	Wentworth Falls School of Arts, GWH, Wentworth Falls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Members' Choice Mini Exhibition</i> with a theme of <i>Fabulous Fakes</i>. Please bring an artwork for a chance to win a \$25 art voucher from Colour Art, Springwood. • TBA • Our Librarian has asked that members return all borrowed library books so the library can continue.

Calendar – March 2023

1st Thursday 2.3.23	10 am - 1 pm <i>Paint Together</i>	St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall, Falls Road, Wentworth Falls. Dennis West attending.
3rd Thursday 16.3.23	1 pm - 3 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Annual General Meeting</i> • <i>Art Library</i> 	Wentworth Falls School of Arts, GWH, Wentworth Falls. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Members' Choice Mini Exhibition</i> with a theme of <i>Contemporary</i>. Please bring an artwork for a chance to win a \$25 art voucher from Colour Art, Springwood. • Our Librarian has asked that members return all borrowed library books so the library can continue.

Calendar Extras 2023

Saturday	10 am – 1 pm <i>Workshops TBA</i>	Venue to be advised. More details to follow. See Patricia's Secretary Report on front page.
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