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## Ensign's report 1st December 2014

*I'm going to hand straight over to our leader, Murray, for a piece he's called '2014 Reflections'. That's a lot of reflections, Murray, are you sure there's room? Oh, I see - the year 2014. And reflections - like on the water? That's very clever.*



## This is your Captain speaking...

### 2014 Reflections

As another year draws to a close, it's time to acknowledge the contributions of Don (Treasurer), John (newsletter) and Bert (lakeside maintenance).

2014 has seen a range of models built, articles published, videos shown and a few new members arrive. Highlight of the year was cruising aboard SY Ena.

While our meeting place serves us well, we can only ponder how much a lakeside toilet and club house would improve amenity. Dreaming of such facilities might be a bit ambitious, but the sooner we start, the sooner we achieve it.

Murray

### Model gallery update

On the right you will see evidence of that "range of models built" (or, at least, that got themselves in front of my camera) in 2014. But there is a missing piece to the puzzle - so bring your new-build model to the lake next sailing day!

## Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally by Murray

The Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally was held over the weekend of 1-2 November 2014. I was invited by Geelong Model Boat Club to see their models sail on their mobile pool.

<http://www.geelongmodelboatclub.com>



A wide variety of boats was on display, but in my opinion steam launch "Erin Anne" was probably the most majestic. Her long sleek hull is divided by two varnished timber cabins and central steam plant.



Bystanders were able to try RC boating using less delicate models provided by Geelong MBC. Model steam engines of all types are on display for the avid steam enthusiast. The next rally is May 2-3, 2015.

<http://www.lakegoldsmithsteamrally.org.au>

