

Steve Mawer launched his dinghy into Lake Ginninderra as a Battery Powered Motor Boat!
Harry Redfern wrote a poem about Steve Mawer's effort to convert his dinghy into a powerboat and launch it last Friday with the help of Stuart Allan and recited it at the Shed on the 2nd June 2017

THE LAUNCH **By Harry Redfern**

There was movement at Lake G.
For the word had passed around
That Steve would launch the boat
That he had found.

Powered by a battery Steve said was satisfactory.
But would this cause the Prop blades to revolve?
But wait! No oars here! No oars there!
There are no oars anywhere!

Stuart calls.." Two oars ! Two oars
My Kingdom for two oars !
So Steve drives back home to Page,
To get that which he has missed.
For Home is where the Oars is.

Boat backed into the lake,
Stuart could tell There was water in the well.
Stuart observed."The bung's not in,
That's why water's coming in."
Once found, the bung's in place,
Now we all have a happy face.

Steve returns with both the oars.
"Life vests onSteve Fasten yours!"
Captain Steve mans the tiller.
Crewman Stuart, the adviser.
And on the ramp stand Brian and Harry.

Bon voyage ! Is the call.
But wait ! That isn't all
Steve ! Brian has your phone!
And Harry your camera.
Goodbye. We are going home.

The boat returns back to the ramp,
Stuart in the water,
Retrieves both, but now is damp.
Now boat Blue Eyes turns, a scrape is heard,
But no one dares to say a word.
Just Ooroo ! And Float your Boat!
See you Matey, at the Shed on Friday.