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#### MAIN OFFICE

Much has been written in these columns concerning the prowess in the art of sailing a V.J. dinghy, of male members in some of the other departments . . . . Well just to get the record straight, we have here in our midst a female member of the staff who sails her own craft in races and doesn't do so badly at it either . . . We refer to Elaine Hocking, who has notched up some good performances, including a win, in recent weeks . . . Elaine is very keen and although in this sport duckings into the drink can be regular as the Saturday night bath, she just takes these misfortunes in her stride (or should we say wash) and keeps coming back for more.

Well sufferin' snakes! . . . Blow me down if Mrs. Robertson isn't having trouble with reptiles! . . . Yep! . . . Reptiles is right; recently a snake was spotted making its way across the front of her house. Cries for assistance brought a quick response and the unwelcome intruder was rendered harmless with alacrity.

Nancy Sharkey has become a keen devotee of the sport of badminton and plays regularly with the Badminton Club each Wednesday night . . . . According to those who should know, she shows good form too! . . .

#### ACID

#### by A. L. Ert

There's no two ways about it, the expression "luck's a fortune" is an apt one as has been proved on numerous occasions, and here latterly once again in regard to our **Jack Youngberry**... Although Jack's stroke of luck (he won a Holden Special Sedan in an art union) couldn't be classed as a fortune in these times when the value of our  $\pounds$  isn't what it used to be, it was none-theless quite acceptable, just the same. Congratulations Jack.

While on the subject of motor cars it has not escaped notice that **Jack Lee** is now driving around in a Hillman. News of our holidaymakers:

Vic Jenkins has returned from his leave, but at the time of going to press we had no reports as to where he went and what he did . . . Bert Christmas and

## New Year Greetings

### from the WORKS MA

The year 1958 has seen us activ pleting the construction and commissi new plant and buildings principally a phosphate manufacture. In addition to considerable progress made in the existing processes together with improof operation to which worthwhile cor made through the medium of the Su augurated during the year. Such advar possible by the combined efforts of organisation backed by an enthusia work in hand, and so to each and would express my personal thanks fo this year of 1958 and, in so doing, w with your wives and families, a very a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

