LETTERS Thanks to Nunawading

Sir — Our heartfelt thanks to the people of Nunawading Province for their hospitality and warmth over the past weeks.

It is no exaggeration to say we, the Mountain Cattlemen's Association, were overwhelmed by your welcome and the result. To those who supported us we are extremely grateful.

To those who disagreed with us, we thank you for your forbearance and your tolerance of our presence in your suburbs. We hope — our disagreements apart —that we gave no offence. Certainly, none was intended. Our presence in the electorate was a last ditch stand for us to make a strong point about the need for moderate, rather than extreme conservation management of the Victorian High Country.

We made that point in our own way, and we hope we never have to undertake such a course again. We do not enjoy being political.

We hope the next time we meet will be in the mountains so we can return your hospitality and perhaps show you what we were on about, at first hand.

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