

Cattlemen say thanks

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

It is no exaggeration to say we 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 offers and 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.

**Graeme Stoney,
Minto Park,
Mansfield on behalf of the
Mountain Cattlemens Association.**

Bus issue

Sir — we would like to thank The News for its support over the past two years in publishing our efforts regarding the appalling bus service in Templestowe and Doncaster East.

Over this period we have received assistance from Petrina Dakin, Tony Vells, Barbara Sharp and Louise Gilmore.

Thank you once again for highlighting this problem.

**Mary Rose Stepp and
Rae Gunn
Templestowe.**

