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Dear Mr Gill,

The recent tragic events at Thredbo showed the world the types of skills developed by your members. It was very obvious from the media coverage that the VRA members were dedicated and committed to achieving the best outcome possible under very difficult circumstances.

My staff join me in commending the invaluable service provided by the VRA and the level of professionalism as displayed in the application of skills and cooperation by those directly involved

Yours sincerely,

Alan Hodges