

Byron Littlewood - New Member from Lancashire UK?

It is rare that a prospective new member get such a build-up. This, however, is the case with Byron Littlewood, from "up north" in Lancashire, UK.

Byron was farewelled from the Lancashire Branch of the MMOC as he emigrates Down Under. The temperature reached 40 degrees this summer in England, so Byron should be well equipped for an Aussie summer.

Here's Byron's email to Secretary Les: "Last weekend it was our summer dinner. Well what a surprise: the dining room was decorated with Aust flags etc. 50 members came and it was all very emotional.

"The chairman gave a talk on my life, plus being a member of the Lancashire Club, not to mention our 'mechanics days'. I don't know who gave the information but it brought back memories! They even gave me Lifetime Honorary Membership!

"Then on Monday at our monthly meeting for members who could not attend on Sunday, it was the same again only smaller. It is now Thursday, pick up day for my Traveller, plus boxes of Morris items, etc. They will be in a 20ft container; the ship sails 3rd September and arrives in Sydney on 11th October, so will be in touch for registration info and membership.

"So now the waiting game for completion date on my house sale is on. As for me, I have completed my papers."

Enjoy,
Byron

Our Branch member, Byron is emigrating to Oz
Just don't ask why? , it's simply because
He has friends and family who live out there
And I know they will look after him with the utmost care

He has sold his house and the contents within
But sadly his convertible won't be going with him
But his traveller has been cleaned and polished like new
And will be making the journey with Byron too

At rallies and events he could always be found
And on holidays et cetera he was usually around
We have shared holidays and the occasional road run
With much laughter and loads of fun

His emigration to Oz has been a while in the making
But we all wish him well in the path that he's taking
It has been lovely to know a chap like you
And we will miss you at meetings, that is true

Enjoy yourself travelling around Oz in your Minor
As we know you think there isn't a car finer
We hope that you will keep in touch
As your friends in Lancashire will miss you very much

Your irreverent grin and unfailing good humour
Has made sharing meetings a pleasure with you
Your knowledge of the Minor is second to none
And Mechanics Days at Kenlis will sadly be long gone

Keep up the good work promoting the Minor
As we know you think there is no car finer
We hope in Oz you have many happy years
And I, for one will shed a few tears

God Bless you Byron in all that you do
Your friends at Lancashire will surely miss you.



Byron's Lancashire farewell came with all the Aussie trimmings!