



VICTORIAN BAR

## OBITUARY

# JEFFREY ROBERT MOORE QC

**BAR ROLL NO: 925**

It is with deep regret that the Bar Council informs members of the death on Tuesday 28 March 2017 of Jeffrey Robert Moore QC. Jeff was 76 (born 18 February 1941).

From Glenhuntly State and Gardiner Central, Jeff won a place at Melbourne High School, where he was a Sergeant in the Cadet Corps. At matriculation, he was awarded Free Place at the University of Melbourne, from which he graduated in Law. He served Articles with the firm Herbert Turner, was admitted to practice in June 1965. He remained with the firm briefly as a solicitor – then married and immediately travelled overseas for some years. In London, he sat the Law Society exams and was admitted as a Solicitor for England & Wales – he practised with the firm J Bull in Lincoln's Inn.

He returned to Melbourne, bringing home with him a green MGB – which he still had at his death; as well as his Studebaker Lark; and his work-a-day Mercedes – his Citroen seems to have gone the way of all flesh.

Jeff came to the Bar, signed the Roll in October 1970, and read with Brian Treyvaud. He began in the Magistrates Courts, taking whatever came; then developed a substantial Common Law/Compensation Law, Torts, Contracts and Mediation practice – being accredited as a Mediator in July 1995.

For years, he had a Circuit practice, first in Hamilton, and then in Ballarat – that had him out of Melbourne more than half the year. Through that, he nevertheless kept up a substantial paper-work practice, working at night and maintaining a Secretary in Melbourne. He had 4 Readers. He took Silk in 1999. He represented the Rural & Urban Firefighters in the long-running Linton Bushfire Inquest. He was known and often seen at the Essoign Club.

There is to be a private family Service. There will, at some time after Easter, be a celebration of Jeff's life in the Essoign Club.

Jennifer Batrouney QC

President

31 March 2017