

Our Proud Olympic History

Munich 1972

Eventing-

Bill Roycroft
Richard Sands
Brian Schrapel
Clarke Roycroft



Australian Eventing Team finishes fourth.

In 1972 Australia fielded just an Eventing Team at the Munich Olympics. Richard Sands (*Depeche*), Brian Schrapel (*Wakool*), Clarke Roycroft (*Furtive*) and Bill Roycroft (*Warrathoola*) trained in England before flying to Germany. Once safely on the ground the team went to the competition venue at Riem. The horses were accommodated in very modern stables with air conditioning and very good training facilities.

The team performed very well earning fourth place. Individually, Bill Roycroft was the highest place getter finishing 6th. Richards Sands was in gold medal position right to the last show jump fence which he unfortunately knocked down dropping him to 7th position.