

Our Proud Olympic History

Seoul 1988

Eventing

Andrew Hoy

Scott Keach

David Green

Barry Roycroft

Jumping

George Sanna

Rod Brown

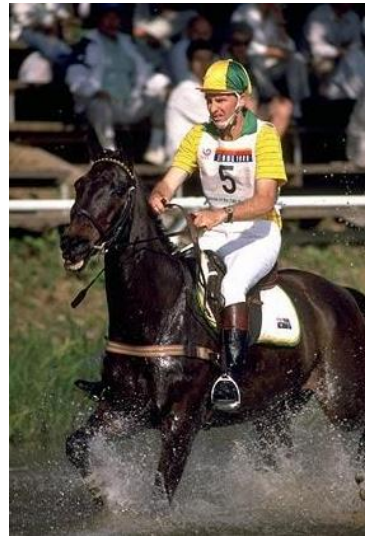
Jeff McVean

Greg McDermott

Vicki Roycroft

Dressage

Erica Taylor



Barry Roycroft and *Last Tango*
at Seoul Olympic Games 1988

"Before Seoul, a friend said to me, 'I'd wish you good luck, but I'm not going to, because you make your own luck'. I've always remembered that, because the good riders are not lucky, they make it happen. When you are going cross country if you want to be successful, you have to get the best your horse can offer." - Andrew Hoy.

The 1988 Olympic Eventing Team consisted of Barry Roycroft (*Last Tango*), Scott Keach (*Trade Commissioner*), Andrew Hoy (*Kiwi*) and David Green (*Shannagh*).

"The facilities were second to none, which we had not expected" said David Green. "The organising committee had gone to all the main equestrian sites in the World and bought that technology and attention to detail to the equestrian set up which was designed to be the Racing Centre after the Games."

It was not to be a good day for Scott or David who both fell on the cross-country. "We remounted and completed the course," said David "which we were not just allowed to do in those days, it was expected of us." Individually Andrew finished 8th and the team finished 5th.

The Jumping Team of George Sanna (*Schnappes*), Rod Brown (*Slinky*), Vicki Roycroft (*Mickey Mouse*), Jeff McVean (*Whisper Grey*) and Greg McDermott (*Mr. Shrimpton*) finished in 10th place. George and Rod made it into the final. Erica Taylor (*Crown Law*) represented Australia in the Dressage finishing in 34th place.