

30 Year ILCA/Laser Olympic Experiences from Ken Hurling to ILCA President Mark Lyttle



Mark, looking back helps us look and plan for a better future, my memory's of Atlanta.

My next door neighbour Andrew Landenberger won Silver on the Cat. On this day the press arrived at his house in Grafton NSW.

His Dad, Don and I were at Wave Hill Station drenching 100 head of my cattle ready to go in the feed lot.

Jan, his Mum had to deal with the press.

The Landenberger's are a great family, sadly Don one of the best people I have met in my life, is not well.

This is my memory of Atlanta and the day an Olympic Medal came to a small country town on the banks of the Clarence River.

This is why Sailing must remain Olympic, it's what is left behind, in this town of 14 000 they still remember this day.

Not related, at this time we saw the first Moth foil in the World on the Clearance at the end of my yard, another Landenberger family build.

Not many see a young boy grow up and bring so much joy to so many.

With a proud heart and tear in my eye.

Thank you.

Ken Hurling