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Kilkivan ready to celebrate Lisa Millar's July 28 return!

Kilkivan is getting ready to welcome home-grown media legend Lisa Millar when she returns next month for the first time since the 2021 release of her best-selling memoir, *Daring To Fly*.

With three intimate events planned, locals and other fans will be able to spend time with the very successful co-host of ABC TV's News Breakfast programme as she reconnects with her roots, and discusses the memories and ideas explored in her book.

Because Lisa established a connection with a local community organization just after its inception in 2019, Kilkivan & District Community Care Association (K&DCCAI) has been offered the fund-raising opportunity on the last Thursday in July. The volunteer-based organization has announced that two *Lisa Millar KilkivAN Trips Down Memory Lane* will occur during the day, with a two-course, sit-down dinner for 80 at Kilkivan Bowls Club that night.

President of K&DCCAI Rosie Fitzgerald said today that she was thrilled with Lisa's support and expected that all events would be quickly fully booked. "Lisa and her family have always maintained a strong connection with Kilkivan and it will be wonderful to hear her reminisce about her childhood spent here. I know a lot of locals are excited to welcome her back."

"The flying experiences detailed in the book started on the family's Kilkivan farm in her father's light plane, affectionately known as India Echo Charlie. Many locals had their first flight in that plane – it has a special place in many people's memories, which should prompt some interesting conversations, as will Lisa's incredible range of journalism experiences."

One of the highlights of the dinner will be a Q&A session – and the opportunity to purchase signed copies of *Daring To Fly*! To provide further focus on the Kilkivan element, some uniquely-local raffle items are on offer and will be drawn at the dinner event.

Tickets (\$50 for each) to the three events are now available by emailing Lynda for **the dinner** on sempflyn@gmail.com or phoning her on **0448444724**; **very limited tickets on the KilkivAN** trips are available by phoning/texting Rosie on **0407699620**.

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