

## The Blue Ribbon Charity Ball

Shevaun Joy and Sally Greene together organised a Charity Ball on 19th November 2011 in memory of a wonderful 'Dad and Grandad' William (Billy) Greene, who sadly passed away on 16th May 2011 from mesothelioma.

Shevaun Joy, his daughter and Sally, his granddaughter says "he was a wonderful man with a cracking personality and we miss him so very much".



### The Blue Ribbon Ball by Shevaun Joy.....

*"I really enjoyed organising this charity ball although at times it was hard work. Myself and my niece Sally were wanting to do some sort of event on a yearly basis to raise money for Mesothelioma UK and Ward 7 Airedale Hospital where my father was looked after. Ward 7 is a respiratory and cardiac specialist ward and the monies raised will be split between Mesothelioma UK to help fund the resource centre and Ward 7's trust account which will be spent on medical supplies needed for the ward and also training for nurses".*



"Last Saturday was amazing, everyone really enjoyed the ball and we raised lots of money. The final figure is going to be well over £5,000."

Shevaun & Sally in their beautiful ball gowns looking absolutely stunning!

The ballroom was kindly decorated by Lisa Shackleton from 'The Sugar Rooms', she also did the balloons for us and set up



the sugar room in the corner which is full of sweets and cupcakes, yum! She also decorated the staircase with

Mesothelioma UK Balloons.



The Irish Dancers are from the McLeave school of Irish Dancing in Leeds, they have all competed at World Championship levels, age ranges from 7 to 16 years.

The Freestyle dancers are from High Energy Dance Academy based in Keighley. Summer aged 10 and Emily aged 11, have been competing around the country and have won prizes at all different levels.

The raffle prizes were all donated by Local Businesses, prizes such as a Remington Hamper, Free Window Cleaning for a year, Teeth Whitening and Beauty Treatments, Butchers Vouchers etc.



For the raffle, the tables were set with an envelope on each, we asked for a £5 raffle donation to be put in the envelopes and people to write their name on. In the corner we attached the Mesothelioma badges that you sent us and wrote underneath "Take Me Home". It was fantastic to see everyone wearing the badges on the night, and I have since seen people wearing them on their coats and bags which is great.

We would like to thank all our sponsors and particularly our main sponsor 'Homelife Stairlifts', who kindly provided the printing of the programmes. They also purchased two tables for their guests and provided the 'best dressed prize'. They have also generously donated a mobility scooter for patients' use at Ward 7, Airedale Hospital.

Shevaun and Sally would like to thank all those wonderful people who supported and helped them achieve what was a wonderful evening in memory of Billy Greene.....