

Aberdeen Airport 

up **BEAT**

autumn 2011



**Lufthansa connecting
Aberdeen to 80 energy
centres worldwide**

Win tickets to Frankfurt

Offshore Europe edition

Whisky Galore

Sporting estates in profile

On a plane with Alex Salmond

INSPIRATIONAL EVENTS ORGANISER



June Ross - inspirational woman

For over 40 years, June has been involved in Events - from a 5 year old participating Highland Dancer to being at the helm of organizing impressive major events around the world. Her experience includes Burns Suppers, Whisky Tastings, and Highland Gatherings - not to mention prestigious St Andrew's Society Balls with full capacity guest lists of over 700.

June, a mother of four, juggles family life along with running her own business however, still

finds time for fundraising, charity work and much more!

This inspirational woman, heartbreakingly, suffered the loss of her first born, Ian, in a tragic car crash last year, only 2 days before his 23rd birthday. Accepting one could never recover from such a loss but had to learn to live with it, June set aside her business YourEventScotland.com for a short period to concentrate on filling a niche she wishes had been there for her. Exactly to the day on the first anniversary this year - June 5th, she launched a Support Group called 'Don't You Forget About Me' - named after the last song played at Ian's funeral. This Group supported by the Lord Provost, Emergency Services, ACVO, I & K Motors, Aberdeen Safer Community Trust and many others has filled a much needed local gap of pure empathy and understanding to those affected by Road Traffic Incidents. June hopes that the new

Group will be a powerful and poignant legacy, providing a starting point for anyone in the North-East who has been affected by such a devastating experience. (As an original Highlander June has already been asked to help fill a niche there too) The Group is open to anyone - a witness, survivor, parent, sibling, friend, partner of a victim, almost anyone affected in any way, no matter how long ago. dyfam@youreventscotland.com

June is now back in full force concentrating and expanding YourEventScotland.com along with furthering DYFAM projects. The next DYFAM Meeting will be on Sunday, 11th September and there is a Remembrance Service at Kings College Chapel, Aberdeen University on Sunday, 20th November - the Group hope the location will help encourage young people who have also lost someone special, to remember them and never forget.

FIREWORK COMPANY IN WINNING POSITION



Mark Copland

The National Firework Championship held in Plymouth on 16th and 17th August went with a bang and it was no damp squib for Mark Copland of Inverurie based Fireworx Scotland who won a coveted 3rd place prize. Mark, who was the only Scottish competitor, blasted his way into the final six in the respected national competition.

Each contender had a firing slot on one of the two nights and had to impress the judges and the locals with their attention to detail and entertainment potential. The "People's Champion" vote was decided by a text system run by

the local radio station, where votes were counted and the winner was announced.

Company Director Mark Copland commented: "I am very pleased with being in the final six and delighted with a 3rd place title in such a respected championship. Our continued hard work and imaginative displays with each client's tailored packages keep us at the top of our profession."

For more details contact Fireworx Scotland on (01467) 624872 or check out their displays and online shop on www.fireworxscotland.co.uk

TIME FOR PRIME

Reputation, results and outstanding service are three of the factors that make PRIME Events one of the leading event management companies in Scotland. Over eleven years in business, PRIME Events has developed a client list which includes several blue chip companies as well as numerous private organisations and individuals.

From corporate events to private parties conferences and exhibitions to weddings PRIME Events will look after all your event needs from conception to completion.

PRIME Events is dedicated to ensuring that every event we carry out is completed professionally, innovatively and managed cost effectively. Their tailored service and personal touches from each of the team members guarantees that PRIME Events exceed their clients' expectations time and time again.



BUCHAN BRAES
COASTAL HOTEL

PETERHEAD'S ONLY 4 STAR HOTEL






STAY FOR £25.00 BB per person (rates based on 2 people sharing a room)

Dine from our Grill Room menu in our award winning Grill Room in the evening and stay the night in one of luxurious bedrooms. Offer subject to availability

Offer available on the following days only:

SEPT: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 24th & 25th OCT 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

44 Luxurious Bedrooms & 3 Suites | FREE WIFI throughout Hotel

Lounge Bar & Grill Room with Open Kitchen - Open Daily

Conference Facilities | High Teas served every Sunday

220 seater Ballroom with Landscape Garden | Wedding License

Contact us on **01779 871471** for further information

Buchan Braes Hotel, Boddam, Peterhead, AB42 3AR www.buchanbraes.co.uk