

# Sisters honour their mum's memory with fashion night

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PEOPLE with a passion for fashion are invited to a fundraiser in aid of the Huntly Area Cancer Support Centre.

Jenni Paul and Nicola Thom, daughters of the late Joanna Strathdee, have taken an idea their mum had shortly before she died last August and turned it into a reality.

During her cancer treatment, Joanna took part in a Courage on the Catwalk fashion show and suggested something similar could be done in Huntly.

So next Saturday (April 23) in the Stewart's Hall, there will be an evening of fashion compered by Gary Coull. During the first half of the night models will parade in donated items which will go on sale in a pop-up shop during the interval.

During the second half of the evening the latest fashions will be paraded along the catwalk.

Alongside the pop-up shop in the ante room in the hall there will be stalls from Jamberry, Sniffy Wiffy, Soy Kilts,

Homebird creations by Rachel and Evelyn Treasure Finder, who is offering 10 per cent off items for ticket holders.

Tickets cost £10 which includes stovies and entertainment at half time and a £5 voucher which can be used at the pop-up shop but not the stalls. Tickets are on sale online at Eventbrite, in the Deveron Street centre or at Rizzas. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Sponsors include Dean's who are supplying oatcakes for the stovies and JP Gallagher is providing the sound and lights.

A bumper raffle is planned and prizes so far include vouchers from Dean's for two for high teas and two for the carvery, for Edendiack Farm Shop, Tiffany Dawson Make-Up Artistry and Divine Beauty. Tickets for Alford Transport Museum, an MoT at Shearers Garage, a homemade mermaid tail blanket knitted by Joanna's sister Mary, a voucher for a stay at Bogancloch Treehouse, a voucher for a photoshoot courtesy of The Huntly Express and gifts from Fred Watt, Cruickshanks, The Linden Tree and Huntly Herbs.



Sisters Jenni Paul, left, and Nicola Thom, who are hosting a charity fashion night next Saturday.