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The HABB Band - pooling musical talents from the hairdressing community!



Left, Natasha Nissan receives the Outstanding Courage Award from John Frieda. Right, Anthony Mascio presents the Compassionate Caring Award to Liza Schwarz.



HABB represents British Hairdressing in an outstanding show of support and compassion for its own people



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The Hair and Beauty Benevolent transforms its most prominent fund-raising event into a celebration of its extraordinary achievements & the courage of its beneficiaries.

The newly named HABB Honours Ball has not only set a precedent in devising a whole new format, but has done so with panache. It would have been easy to question why there was no 'hair', but on reflection, we are fortunate and privileged in this country to already see a great deal of that. It was therefore somewhat bizarre, but nevertheless very refreshing to attend a charitable event focusing on what its main objectives should be - raising

Hodge. Live entertainment during the course of the evening was provided by members of the hairdressing community, who pooled their rockin' talents and created The HABB Band. During dinner, guests were serenaded by Rat Pack cover crooner and dancing host, David Jelley, who in his other life doubles up as Balmain's key account manager. For the first time ever, the HABB Honours were presented: the Outstanding Courage Award went to Natasha Nissan from The Chapel in Tunbridge Wells. Despite having bone cancer for which there is currently no cure, Natasha continues to work in the salon and is currently working on raising £25,000 for a local hospice; the Compassionate Caring Award went to Liza Schwarz, who has created a salon to cater for people with disabilities after her son Spencer was born with a severe disability; the Presidents' Award went to Ben Dellicompagni who climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and raised over £5,000 for HABB and the Outstanding Achievement Award was awarded to Tony Rizzo, founder of Alternative Hair.



Presented by Jayne Lewis-Orr and Gaynor Hodge, the Presidents' Award went to Ben Dellicompagni.



awareness of its plight and celebrating the achievements of those in our industry whose contribution has been so valuable and whose courage has been so immeasurable. Over 450 attendees were present at the event at London's Hilton Park Lane, which was hosted by HABB's 2010 joint presidents, Jayne Lewis-Orr and Gaynor