

Richmond Business Awards 2016

McLaren F1 marks wine partnership

A MCLAREN Formula 1 car will be screeching its way into Twickenham's Majestic Wine store to celebrate long-term global partnership between Chandon sparkling Argentinian wine and the McLaren Honda Formula 1 Team.

Chandon is collaborating with the specialist wine retailer to mark the partnership with activities across all 210 Majestic stores; including offering samples to customers and a promotion for the chance to win a Chandon motoring experience at Silverstone on July 10. The car will be in the store in Cross Deep, Twickenham, on June 11-12.

Celebrating the best of business in area

HAMPTON Hill Theatre showcased its venue as a warm welcome was extended to local businesses this week.

Staff from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce discussed this year's business awards with local companies at the theatre on Tuesday.

WrightCFO, which provides outsourced financial services, was highly commended in 2015's Best New Start-up category.

Director Sophie Wright said being highly commended at the ceremony gave the organisation a massive boost.

She said: "Handing over control of the finances of your business is

an emotional decision. The business owner needs to know and truly believe that their business will be in better and safe hands with WrightCFO in it."

Ms Wright took the opportunity to praise the diversity of Richmond's businesses.

She said: "With companies such as Graze, Haymarket Media Group, eBay, the Securitas Group and Paypal choosing it as their HQ location, it is no surprise businesses are trading in their Old Street addresses and heading to Richmond."

St Mary's University is sponsoring this year's Best New Start-up category

and vice-chancellor Francis Campbell said the university was working hard to boost the area's entrepreneurial spirit and assist students with the skills they will need.

He added: "This is a dynamic local economy where innovation and energy is very evident and we hope to encourage a culture of entrepreneurship that will contribute to economic growth in Richmond and beyond."

Ms Wright will be entering the Best Business, Best Small Business and Best Professional Practice categories in this year's awards, held on November 4 at Twickenham Stadium.

In brief

June 7, Tuesday – Chamber Coffee Morning at Hampton Hill Theatre 10am-11.30am 'All the world's a stage...' Discover the gem that is Hampton Hill Theatre and do business locally.

June 13, Monday – Chamber Business Workshop: The key steps to DEFINE and REACH your bullseye target audience. 2pm-3.30pm. This is a practical workshop designed to provide the tools to identify your target audience and build your marketing plan around that audience.

June 21, Tuesday – Chamber Business Masterclass: How 'mobile' is your business? 2pm-5pm. An invaluable masterclass covering current mobile marketing best practice including selecting the right mobile opportunities, measuring their impact, then refining the best strategy for your business.

June 23, Thursday – Chamber Business Breakfast with guest speaker Ian Coxon at Gauch Richmond Riverside: 7.30am-9.30am. We are thrilled to welcome back Ian Coxon, editor of the *Sunday Times Rich List* who will be discussing the media revolution in the 21st century and also the *Sunday Times* rich list.

June 30, Thursday – Chamber Business Evening sponsored by Sit-Stand.com in the Pitch View Suite, Marriott Hotel Twickenham: 6.30pm-8pm. Join us for an entertaining evening in the iconic Pitch View Suite and discover how you can improve your wellness and performance with active working from Sit-Stand.com

July 4, Monday – Exclusive Members only: Chamber Group Mentoring Programme (five sessions).

Richmond Borough Chamber of Commerce, 6pm 7.30pm. This exclusive chamber members only group mentoring programme, led by our experienced chamber mentor Norman Jackson, is an invaluable resource for local SME business owners.

This includes both start-ups and well-established businesses.



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