

Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Awards

Name your top firm for an award



● Ruth Gotting hands over her application to Jo Lyon with Sandra Gee

PICTURE: Gavin Trafford

THERE is still time to get your nominations and entry forms in for the Sefton Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Awards.

The awards, which celebrate all the business success stories taking place right here in the borough, will be handed out in a glittering ceremony at the 2010 Prestige Ball, which takes place at Southport's Floral Hall on Friday, February 5.

Entries are coming in thick and fast for the awards, which have categories ranging from the Training Education Award, the New Technology Award, Networker of the Year Award and the Overall Best Business of the Year Award.

But the very first application the chamber received this year came from Ruth Gotting, owner of Feather Flickers, a Tarleton-based commercial and domestic cleaning business.

Ruth, who is going for the Best Small Business Award, said: "We've been going for about a year and a half now and it would be nice to be recognised by the chamber for what we are doing because we've put a lot of hard work into the company over the last 18 months.

"We've got a table booked for the ball and we're really looking forward to it.

By **NICK MORETON**

"It's been an excellent do for the last few years that I've been going to so it should be a really good night."

Around 400 people are expected at the ball and, with over 300 tickets already sold, organisers are urging anyone thinking of going to act fast to avoid disappointment.

Sefton Chamber of Commerce chief executive Steve Dickson said: "This process of the Sefton Business Awards is very important.

"The awards really celebrate good management, innovation and determination in business.

"In tough trading conditions, those businesses who are breaking even and growing are doing extremely well.

"We've sold over 300 tickets for the Prestige Ball now, and we've now got 10 commercial partners as sponsors.

"There's still loads of time until the deadline on January 7 for award nominations to be submitted."

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