



 Cal Rein, owner of Cool Man Hair in Wongabel St, Kenmore, scored a mention in a major trade magazine. Picture: AAP/Renae Droop

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## Chapel Hill barber's Kenmore shop stars in mag

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He has cut the hair of Hollywood celebs and now a Kenmore barber has scored a nod from an influential trade magazine.

Cal Rein and his business, Cool Man Hair, featured in last month's issue of national trade publication *Barbershop Magazine*.

The magazine is devoted to trends and news in men's barbers and hairdressers.

Mr Rein, who has cut the locks of Sylvester Stallone's brother Frank and *Friends* star Matthew Perry, said he was honoured to have been mentioned.

But he is no stranger to fame.

Mr Rein has appeared in a host of movies such as *Saving Mr Banks* and *Full Love*, directed by Jean-Claude Van Damme, as well as guest roles on long-running Australian TV favourites including *Neighbours*, *Stingers* and *Blue Heelers*.

The Chapel Hill resident even moved to California to pursue his acting dream.

"I've always been a hairdresser and after seven years in L.A. I decided to come home to family and open a new business" he said.

Despite his brush with fame, Mr Rein said he loved cutting hair just as much as acting.

He opened a retro-inspired barber shop in Kenmore last year.

Mr Rein never discussed his celebrity past unless the customer wanted to find out more.

"For me, it's about putting the customer first and making sure they experience the best haircut they've been looking for," he said.

"It's not a case of talking about my acting career."