

## THE SPASTIC CENTRE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

### Changes to The Spastic Centre Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of The Spastic Centre of New South Wales is pleased to announce the appointments of Mr John Sintras and Mr Adam Johnston as Directors of the Company and its subsidiary entities. They fill the casual vacancies occasioned by the recent retirements of long serving Directors, Mr Peter Whitfield and Mr John Morgan.

Peter Whitfield, whose son Luke has cerebral palsy, joined the Board in 1997 and has been tireless in his commitment to governance of The Centre. We extend our sincere gratitude to him for sharing his considerable skills, his time and his passion for the organisation and what it achieves on behalf of people with disabilities and their families.

John Morgan joined the Board in 1991, having previously served The Centre as a member of a client advisory board. Over the past eighteen years, John has served the Board, the organisation and people with cerebral palsy with diligence and dedication as well as by sharing his learned wisdom and his life experiences as a person living with disability.

We wish Peter and John and their families all the very best for the future and The Centre's history will record and long value their most significant contribution.

Mr John Sintras has a young daughter with cerebral palsy and he is currently a Governor on the Council of The Cerebral Palsy Foundation. John is the Chief Executive Officer of the Starcom MediaVest Group, one of Australia's leading Media Communications agencies. John has joined the Finance and Audit Committee, and the Community Relations, Fundraising and Marketing Committee of the Board where his vast professional skills and knowledge will bring real dimension to the governance of The Spastic Centre.

Mr Adam Johnston, who has cerebral palsy, has accepted the Board's invitation to directorship in the Member with a Disability category. Adam studied politics and law at Macquarie University, is an active advocate for disability service development and has served on numerous council and local community committees. His most recent professional appointment was as a Complaints Officer for the NSW Ombudsman. Adam has joined the Services Committee, the Human Resources Committee, and the Research Committee of the Board.

The Board believes that the background, experience and qualifications of John and Adam will be great assets to the Board and its deliberations, and we look forward to their contribution.



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The Spastic Centre of New South Wales

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