

# Gene Advocate



Welcome to this **special edition** of the Genetic Support Council Western Australia (Inc) newsletter.

## ***New Chair for the Interim Committee***

Professor Charles Watson, Executive Dean, Health Sciences, Curtin University has accepted the position of Chair of the Interim Committee . Professor Watson brings with him many years of experience, which will be invaluable to the Council and its members.

## ***GSCWA First Annual General Meeting***

Just a further reminder that the AGM is on the **Monday 20 May 2002 at 6.00pm**

**Ground floor Seminar Room  
Grace Vaughan House  
227 Stubbs Tce. Shenton Park**

**Nominations for Board  
Members closes at 5.00pm 13  
May 2002**

Nominations should be directed to the: Executive Director,  
Genetic Support Council WA Inc.  
Genomics Branch, C Block  
Ground Floor, Health Department  
189 Royal St. East Perth, or by e-mail to: [terry.keating@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:terry.keating@health.wa.gov.au)

The Interim Committee is anxious to see as many Genetic Support Groups involved as possible. Please try to come. RSVP to Angela or Terry

## ***Council appoints Executive Director***

The Committee is pleased to announce the appointment of Terry Keating to the position of Executive Director GSCWA. Terry has had extensive experience in Senior Government and working with troubled youth and their families whilst employed with the Department of Community Development and Ministry of Justice. His most recent position was the Director, Juvenile Custodial Services, Ministry of Justice. Additionally, Terry has been involved in a voluntary capacity for many years with a not for profit organisation in the field of drugs and alcohol.

Terry hopes to meet with all of the support groups as quickly as possible and is very committed to the challenges ahead in assisting the Council to be of value to its Members.

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