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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is a letter to introduce Warwick Marsh and his musical Family 'The Marshes'. They are presently undertaking a music tour in China in conjunction with the 'Australian Chinese Association for Mutual Understanding'.

On this tour they will be performing their own music, which features uniquely Australian instruments such as the didgeridoo. Warwick and his musical family have in the past enjoyed national exposure through television and radio. The Marshes are also well known in Australian churches for their gospel music performances, having performed numerous times in my own electorate.

I first met Warwick Marsh through his work with the Praise Corroboree, a Christian cross-cultural reconciliation movement involving people of all cultures. Warwick was the National Co-ordinator for this event at Parliament House, in Canberra. The Marshes have performed at the Great Hall in Parliament House, Canberra many times.

Australian Heart Music, which is Warwick's music label, is a long time member of the Australian Independent Record Association and he has represented Australian music in POPKOM in Germany. Two years ago The Marshes completed a successful world tour including USA, Great Britain and Africa. They have recently released a new double album called 'Fathers', which I have in my possession. Warwick and The Marshes are keen to develop strong musical ties with China.

Warwick Marsh is a man of high standing in Australia's Christian community.

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