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I send my greetings and good wishes to the opening of a special exhibition at Campbelltown Gallery of the private collection of John Marsden.

I have known John Marsden for two decades. His work for reform in so many fields commands my admiration and respect.

John Marsden has had a difficult and painful period in recent times. But he is resilient and will bounce back to be the same impossible, gregarious, overwhelming person we all know.

I wish his exhibition every success and I would have attended its opening but for duties in Canberra.

MICHAEL KIRBY