

Subject: ABC coverage of WAFL games
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It has been suggested that coverage of WAFL games on the ABC television may be cancelled in 2012. I hope this is not correct, as many people who have followed this competition are in the latter stages of their lives, are infirm, and on many occasions are unable to attend games. (I am 65 and, fortunately able to attend on most weekends). They are passionate about the WAFL, and not great supporters of the juggernaut known as the AFL. This is where the ABC coverage is of great value to them. It may not be their team playing on every weekend, but it keeps them up to date with the competition.

I don't know if my voice will be heard in this debate, but I trust enough people who rely on this service to " keep them in the game ", will also write to you, to persuade you (if it is on your agenda) to not cancel this coverage, and maintain community interest in community football in Western Australia.

Thank you

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