Shortwave radio is essential for the remote citizens of Australia, especially in emergency situations (local, national, and global).

Shortwave is cheap to run, incredibly robust, and is accessible using inexpensive and easy to obtain equipment.

Many of the people that benefit most from shortwave radio do not have access to the internet, so they can't even make their voices heard regarding this issue. Why would the ABC consider cutting something that is so valuable to so many people, when it is so relatively inexpensive to keep running?

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