

The ABC has recently cancelled an important television program that supports grassroots Australian innovation.

The Inventors is the only opportunity for Australian inventors to put their ideas before a broad audience. I believe the ABC should continue to back these inventors and continue to promote new ideas on Australian television.

Each invention is a potential small business.

The Inventors is one of the few 'good news' shows on Australian television.

The Inventors brings the problems of rural Australia to the attention of urban audiences, and does so on an intimate human scale.

The Inventors is popular with everyone from 8 year olds to 108 year olds, and there are precious few television shows for the whole family.

The Inventors demonstrates the application of creative thinking, problem solving and the application of science and technology to the real world.

The Inventors demonstrates that with hard work and determination, ordinary people can fix a problem and see their success celebrated.

As someone who is studying engineering and has an invention I would like to develop as my final year project that I hope will lead to a small business I am particularly saddened to see the New Inventors go.

Please bring back The Inventors.

In a similar way Art Nation provides opportunities for exposure for Australian artists that they would not otherwise get, indeed much of what I have said about the New Inventors is applicable. It is also a great family show, a very enjoyable program and they way I have usually filled in my Sunday afternoon, watching with my mum.