

5716043 Walter John Foreman was born in Kalgoorlie in WA and was employed in the Crown Law Department before commencing National Service. On graduation he was posted to 3 RAR where he served out his time. Wally went into journalism and joined the ABC in 1975 where he remained working in the sports journalism field. Wally was the Citizen of the Year (Sport) in WA in 2000 and was awarded an AO for his service to

sport in 2003. At 58 years of age, Wally had a heart attack while jogging on a treadmill in a gymnasium and died two days later on 2 November 2006. It was reported that 3,000 people attended his funeral in Perth.