We are not sure of the reason, but most definitely pleased that Wing pulled up stumps early and we have peace and quiet in our suburb again. AAahhh!

But that is not the end of the story! We still ALL need to battle onward with our submissions to ensure that the Inquiry has a fair and reasonable understanding of the negative impact that the drones have had on our lives during the trial, and the consequences to north side communities should Wing be allowed to operate from Mitchell.

We still will operate the Bonython Against Drones website to enlighten and inform the wider community of the many, many issues that the drones brought into our lives and suburban back yards. Likewise the Facebook page and email account will be open to any posts or comments that people still wish to share about the drones.

**HAPPENINGS - Bonython Against Drones Action Group**

- Bonython Against Drones Action Group is preparing its submission to present to the Inquiry into Drone Delivery Systems in the ACT. This will be sent out via the Facebook page and email once completed. All committee members will also be each individually tendering their own personal submissions. Remember if you need any assistance at all with a submission, please contact stopbondrones@gmail.com.

- A letter box drop with information about the Parliamentary Inquiry into Drone Delivery Systems in the ACT was done across a wide area of the suburb.

- A letter was sent to 40+ courier companies in the local area advising them of the upcoming Parliamentary Inquiry, together with foreseeable and potential risks to jobs and businesses such as theirs if drone deliveries are allowed to take over.

- We are waiting to have a date confirmed from the Canberra Ornithologist Group (COG) saying that they would like to meet with us to discuss the impact of drones on birds in our local area.

- An offer has been made to the Gungahlin Community Council for the BAD Action Group to talk to members and residents at their next meeting of ‘living life with delivery drones in a suburban environment’.

- ‘Life in drone land’ article with video was sent to Riot Act. This was also sent to the Canberra Times.

- As part of their wind up of the trial, Wing staff has offered to meet with people who may wish to provide feedback in person. An offer has been put to them by BAD to hold a public meeting.  _Ed Note: We wait!?!?

- Organisation is under way for the ‘THE DRONES HAVE GONE - CELEBRATION BBQ’ to be held on **Sat 2 March**. More details to follow.
ACT GOVERNMENT FOI

The ACT Government wrote seeking further clarification and refinement of the scope of our FOI in regard to Project Wing drone trial in Bonython. They are still reviewing documents that fall within categories of government approvals, project deliverables final agreements, criteria and conditions imposed by ACT Govt and an avian study. The committee will still pursue the FOI to ensure that facts have been scrutinised for comment to the Parliamentary Inquiry.

MEDIA AND FACEBOOK COMMENTS _Keep them going!!!_ Your voices are important and Bonython residents are the only ones who have lived through a trial such as this and are experienced to comment.

Let the wider Canberra region know about why the drones, and the people who allowed it, have got it wrong in letting technology take over, to the cost of and without care or concern for people and the environment.

Send your thoughts to letters.editor@canberratimes.com.au. (You do not have to have your full name published if you don’t wish to)

Don’t forget the Facebook posts either.

BONYTHON AGAINST DRONES WEBSITE

Check out the Bonython Against Drones web site - [https://bonythonagainstdrones.com/](https://bonythonagainstdrones.com/)

This is an information sharing site and a public resource for all Canberra residents, extending the awareness of the huge impact drones have had on our lives and creating an online resource, clearly and justly, to highlight the numerous problems that the drones have created in our daily lives.

To help make this site more realistic to the perils of drones, you can still express your lived experience and concerns.

This is YOUR website also and we invite you to include your own personal account or testimony. Please send your contributions to stopondrones@gmail.com. It could be just a few sentences or a few paragraphs and we would only publish your first name underneath your words.
**BONYTHON AGAINST DRONES**

The NoDrone.Zone community campaign has arisen due to opposition to the proposed expansion of the Wing drone delivery service beyond the initial trials that have already occurred in Bonython (Tuggeranong).

For further information contact Jon
- phone: 0418812281 (Note hidden caller id calls to the mobile are automatically blocked)
- email: mail@nodrone.zone or nodrone@outlook.com
- web: http://nodrone.zone

**NODRONE ZONE - a Canberra North side initiative**

**MAKE YOUR OPINION ABOUT DRONE DELIVERIES COUNT AT THE DRONE DELIVERY PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY**

"INQUIRY INTO DRONE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN THE ACT."

**HAVE YOUR SAY- IT IS EASY AND QUICK TO DO!**

Every opinion is important and counts

Simple submissions such as "the drones really upset me because........(noise, privacy etc)" are acceptable.

You can write as much as you like against any or all of the terms of reference. If you have posted on Facebook or wrote a letter to the media or politicians, simply use that.

Bonython Against Drones can provide you with a template, including hints and tips. Just email us at stopbondrones@gmail.com, or visit our Facebook page. Your submission can also be anonymous.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

- Submit a submission to the Parliamentary inquiry: INQUIRY INTO DRONE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN THE ACT. Help stop drone deliveries taking over the ACT.

**NOTE:** If you do not wish to receive these Bulletins please contact stopbondrones@gmail.com

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**FOR ALL RESIDENTS WHO HAVE HAD AN INTEREST OR INPUT INTO THE DRONE DEBACLE ... LETS CELEBRATE!!!**

**The drones have gone... CELEBRATION BBQ**

Saturday
March 2
5 pm

More information to follow ...