

## U3A help to save wild dogs

Committed to saving the endangered zimbabwean painted hunting dogs, former Dubbo zookeeper John Lemon is selling his house and moving permanently to the troubled African nation.

"There is so much work that has to be done to save the dogs and much of the native wildlife over there," Mr Lemon said.

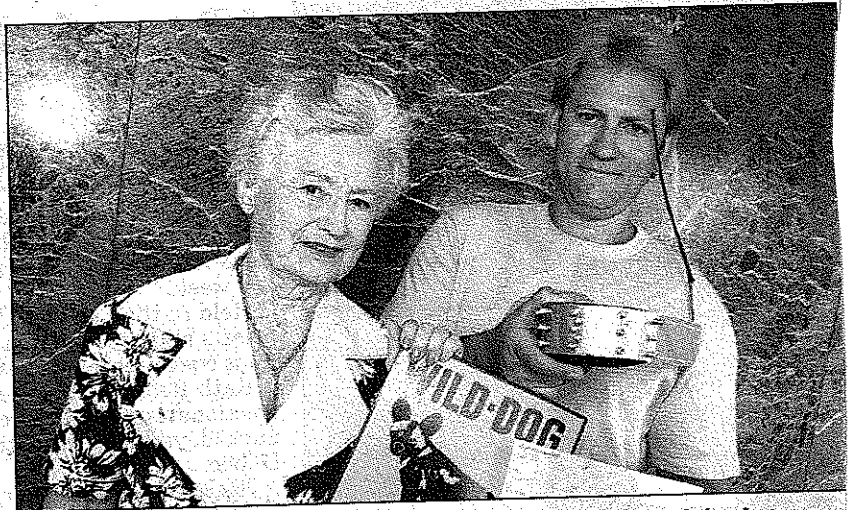
"We have established a sanctuary to rehabilitate injured animals and we're working with local community members to find alternatives to the killing."

While in Dubbo to sell his home, Mr Lemon was guest speaker at the University of the Third Age.

Impressed by Mr Lemon's work, U3A members agreed to make a contribution to the conservation work in Zimbabwe.

Mr Lemon said he would use the donation from the U3A members to put toward the purchase of a protective anti-snare/tracking collar for the painted hunting dogs.

The heavy-duty lightweight collars cost about \$500 each.



□ Elaine Denning of the University of the Third Age with John Lemon.