

# Painted Dog Conservation Inc

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## From the Chairman

How will Coronavirus affect conservation?

The economy has been severely affected by Covid-19. Income from tourism has diminished largely because of travel restrictions. When the overall budget of a country decreases, allocations for conversation funding – which may not be perceived as essential by policymakers – may drop consequently.

Moreover, by drawing a parallel with past financial crises, expect a reduction of donor funding for conservation for the next couple of years.

With the reduction of conservation funding, conservation operations could be compromised. A reduced budget means fewer resources and people to look after protected areas. Conservation operations are also affected by lockdown policies that reduce or eliminate the ability of people to get to key conservation locations.

Threats to conservation are increasing. This increase is caused by the alteration of conservation operations but also by the increase in rural poverty caused by the Covid-19 crisis. Rural Africans living near protected areas may use the natural resources of these areas to address their own poverty.

This could result in a higher frequency of poaching, tree cutting, mining, consumption of bushmeat, etc. All these factors could lead to undesirable outcomes such as population declines and extinction of local species. Consumption of wild animals may also have the additional effect of increasing the risk of future pandemics.

Covid-19 is predominantly seen as a human health crisis, but its impact is wide-reaching. Conservation efforts are suffering, and this may persist in the long term. We must be prepared for these extra challenges. Resources must be made available and wildlife protection efforts redoubled.

We have been blessed that all our supported projects have continued to operate during this time, but we need to keep the funding coming in and look forward to seeing all of you at one of our upcoming fundraisers.

John Lemon  
PDC Inc Chairman

P.S. Just letting you know we now have a new website domain name, and we can now be found at **[www.pdcinc.org.au](http://www.pdcinc.org.au)**. Please update your records, but it is the same website, just with a different address.





# Update: Chipembele Wildlife Education Trust

## Conservation Education Outreach in Schools Programme, South Luangwa, Zambia

Despite the disruptions Covid-19 had on school closures, the conservation clubs are running well with lessons conducted including Fire Ecology and Wildlife of the Luangwa Valley.

The clubs came to a close at the end of the year with the presentation of the Conservation Club Pupil of the Year certificates and prizes to the top students in each club.

The learning experience was not limited to the classroom; school children had the opportunity to participate in field trips into the national park, which was a first for many.

During the trips they saw the incredible diversity of wildlife that the park offers, while learning more about it from our knowledgeable Conservation Education Manager.

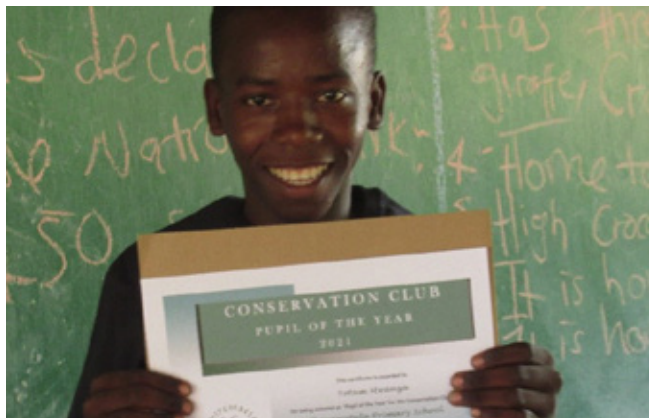
Another outdoor activity we ran took place in October as part of our Nature Nights program, which is a two-night three-day program for 10 students in a group, with two groups completing the program over the course of a week.

The programme is designed like a school camp experience with many team-building challenges. We also focus heavily on wildlife, with nature studies of different species visiting water holes, guided bush walks as well as learning spoor ID and tracking. The students who were selected to participate had a fantastic time.

To get the club members engaged in some hands-on activities, there was a multi-club clean-up day held with the support of the Mentors at Chipembele with students from Mfuwe Primary and Mfuwe Day helping to clean up the rubbish along the road by the schools. It was very successful and the area looked much better afterwards.

Our Mobile Education Unit also continued to reach the more remote schools to hold conservation sessions run by our enthusiast and experienced Community Conservation Educators, including distributing copies of our Kalata for Kids Magazines which are very popular with the students.

We are very grateful to PDC Inc and we would like to thank them for their ongoing kind support.





# The Shinganda Story: Celebrating 20 Years' in Greater Kafue

It was a great honour and privilege to accept an invitation from John and Ange Lemon to share our Shinganda Story at a PDC Inc. fund-raising event in Perth in October 2021.

The event provided Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness with a great platform to showcase who we are and what we do for wildlife conservation in our sector of the Greater Kafue Ecosystem in Zambia.

We also demonstrated the importance of our ecological connectivity through to the Kafue National Park, while providing a backyard for African Painted Dogs from Kafue, which regularly use Shinganda as part of their living space.

Having initiated the Shinganda project back in October 2001, the timing was perfect as Shinganda celebrated 20 years of conservation commitment in the region, through patience, persistence, perseverance and hard work.

We are very grateful to PDC Inc. for the support provided to us over the past five years, which has enabled us to continue collaborating with other conservation and research practitioners, in conserving African Painted Dogs and other wildlife in the Greater Kafue. This work would not have been possible without the generous support of



PDC Inc.

## Meeting the New Chief

Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness previously reported on the sad passing of Chief Mushima Mubambe during 2020.

With the support of traditional leadership and local communities for wildlife conservation being crucial in delivering conservation outcomes in the Mushima Chiefdom, Shinganda was mindful of the importance of establishing and building a working relationship with the newly appointed Chief.

Neil MacDonald of Shinganda recently travelled to the Chief's Palace at Mushima, where he met the new Chief and discussed matters of importance to his village communities, as well as wildlife conservation within his chiefdom.

Shinganda remains very grateful to PDC Inc. for supporting conservation jobs in the Mushima Chiefdom, via employment of our Conservancy Scouts.

The flow-on effects of these jobs are very positive for local people, providing benefits to approximately 50 individuals. Beneficiaries include close relatives, as well as some extended family members within the community.

The Shinganda Scout jobs also form the very basis of our wildlife recovery effort, with protection provided by our anti-poaching patrols remaining part of core business.

From the initial meeting held at Mushima, it appears that the new Chief is happy with our general performance

and we look forward to enhancing and strengthening our relationship with the new Chief over the years to come.

## News About Dogs on Shinganda

Our Shinganda Scouts continue to report sightings of African Painted Dogs, as well as signs of kills made by the dogs, comprising mainly impala, but also bushbuck.

A group of 10 dogs was observed near our Scouts' camp and there is some recent evidence which points to the fact that a group of 10-12 dogs is spending significant time in the area.

In February 2022, we were contacted by Anna Kusler and Caroline Sanguinetti of the Zambian Carnivore Programme in Kafue regarding Painted Dog observations on Shinganda.

ZCP had been provided with images of a group of 12 Painted Dogs which were sighted and photographed by a tourist from the main Kaoma-Kasempa road, opposite Shinganda.

From data and photographs gleaned by ZCP over the past few years, individual dogs identified as belonging to this particular pack (including members from a pack in Kafue National Park), have been positively identified as being previously photographed on Shinganda between November 2014 and January 2022.

The regularity with which this pack of dogs has been observed in the Shinganda area over the past few years strongly suggests that Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness





forms an important part of their home range in the region. These records provide confirmation of the significance of Shinganda's contribution to the long-term persistence and survival of the African Painted Dog meta-population in the Greater Kafue Ecosystem.

### Shinganda Conservation Profile Raised

Allisdair MacDonald of Shinganda, being a professional member of the Game Rangers Association of Africa (Namibia Chapter) since 1981, became aware that Benson Kanyembo of Conservation South Luangwa holds the position of Chairman of the Game Ranger's Association of Africa, Zambia Chapter (GRAA).

After gaining Benson Kanyembo's support for potential admission, Neil MacDonald applied for GRAA membership, which was subsequently approved by the GRAA in September 2021, with Neil now being a proud professional member of the GRAA, Zambian Chapter.

We hope to provide Benson with support to build the capacity of GRAA in Zambia over the next few years.

Similarly, Shinganda decided to strengthen its wildlife security profile and capacity, by gaining improved official status, through appointment of Neil MacDonald as an Honorary Wildlife Police Officer (HWPO) in Zambia.

With the support of the Zambian Department of National Parks and Wildlife (DNPW) in Siavonga and a recommendation from Benson Kanyembo at Conservation South Luangwa, Neil applied for HWPO status through the DNPW structures in 2021.

In January 2022 we were pleased to gain confirmation of Neil's appointment as HWPO in the Zambia Gazette No. 81 of 2022.

This HWPO appointment will assist greatly in networking and collaboration on matters linked to wildlife security and anti-poaching on Shinganda and surrounds.

It is pleasing to note the informal conservation networking benefits that have arisen among PDC Inc.-supported projects in Zambia, such as between Shinganda and Conservation South Luangwa.

### Branding of Shinganda as a Vulture Safe Zone

For some time, Shinganda has been in liaison with BirdWatch Zambia (BWZ), regarding collaboration opportunities to raise the importance of vulture conservation at a landscape level, particularly through awareness-raising.

BWZ works with Endangered Wildlife Trust, South Africa, finding sites to promote vulture conservation in Zambia, through vulture capture, tagging and release activities. As such, BWZ conducted a site inspection on Shinganda in October 2021 to assess the area's suitability as a Vulture Safe Zone (VSZ).

We are very proud that BWZ has agreed to brand Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness as a VSZ, opening opportunities for Shinganda to expand conservation initiatives to conserve these special birds. BWZ has manufactured awareness-raising signage, which is scheduled to be erected on Shinganda later this year.

We look forward to working with BirdWatch Zambia and we are keen to offer Shinganda as an official vulture-tagging site through BWZ in the near future.

Thanks to PDC Inc. for your ongoing support in rendering Shinganda as a safe zone for all wildlife through our anti-poaching patrols. These patrols continue to limit the impacts of poaching, thereby protecting the important prey-base for carnivores, the carnivores themselves and lastly, but also importantly, the scavengers such as the highly mobile vulture species that roam the skies.

All in nature is connected!



**SHINGANDA WILDLIFE WILDERNESS IS A VULTURE SAFE ZONE**

✓	😊	👍	Safe feeding area
✓	😊	👍	Safe drinking area
✓	😊	👍	Safe roosting area
✓	😊	👍	Safe breeding area
X	😞	👎	No poison, chemicals or toxic substances
X	😞	👎	No indiscriminate cutting of trees
X	😞	👎	No unauthorised fire
X	😞	👎	No poaching

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White-backed Vulture (*Gyps africanus*)

An initiative piloted and led by BirdWatch Zambia in partnership with BirdLife International and local farms & Game Reserves.

If YOU would like to help or be part of this initiative Contact us .

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Vultures prevent the spread of life-threatening diseases by feeding on dead animals

Zambia's Vultures could disappear FOREVER if nothing is done to prevent their continued decline

We MUST protect these life-saving birds

**HEALTHY VULTURE POPULATIONS = HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS = HEALTHY PEOPLE**

**Logos:** BirdWatch ZAMBIA, SHINGANDA WILDLIFE WILDERNESS, ISDELL FAMILY FOUNDATION, BirdLife INTERNATIONAL, Partnership for nature and people



# Fundraising Update

## New Partnerships

In October 2021 we were thrilled to formally announce new partnerships with two businesses that both share a common passion for Africa, its people, and saving wildlife.

The first is local Perth business **Tribal Village**, Australia's largest curated collection of genuine African wares.

Tribal Village is run by Jazzy and Lawrence Oboh. They are located at GF/414 Scarborough Beach Road, Osborne Park, WA, by appointment only, or else online where they are open 24/7.

We are thrilled to announce that from any online sale made (anywhere in the world, not just Perth), they will donate \$2 per sale to PDC Inc, and also donate \$500 worth of items for our next fundraising event.

They have an incredible range of stunning African items in all sizes and price ranges. Please visit [www.tribalvillage.com.au](http://www.tribalvillage.com.au) and follow them on social media too!

Also in October 2021, we announced another partnership with a South African company that has been raising funds for Painted Dogs for many years: **Painted Wolf Wines**.

Many of you would have tasted their wine at some of our events in the past. The good news is that Painted Wolf Wines is now easier to get here in Australia, via their distributor Direct Wine Cellars.

Jeremy Borg from Painted Wolf Wines contacted us regarding ideas to help raise funds for the Painted Dogs through their wine in Australia. The end result is a very generous partnership between ourselves, Direct Wine Cellars, and Painted Wolf Wines.

Painted Wolf Wines have a long-standing relationship with supporting the work of Endangered Wildlife Trust in South Africa and Painted Dog Conservation in Zimbabwe.

If you buy six bottles of Painted Wolf Wines, Direct Wine Cellars will donate \$25 to PDC Inc. If you buy a dozen, they will donate \$50.

Visit [www.directwinecellars.com.au](http://www.directwinecellars.com.au) to order.





# Fundraising Update

## Body Shop Fundraiser

In January and March 2021, Life Member Joanne Flack raised funds through her Body Shop at Home Business. She generously donated 20% of sales to PDC Inc.

## Wallabies Signed Jersey Online Auction

Due to the continued Covid-19 climate and impacts on fundraising events, in March 2021 we held our first online auction for the year.

Our Patron, the legendary Dane Haylett-Petty, generously donated a team signed Wallabies Jersey as the unique item for auction.

There was competitive bidding for this incredible piece of sporting memorabilia with the jersey sold for \$1000!

Thank you again to Dane for his generosity and for everyone participating in the online auction to make it a success.

## Love The Last Exhibition

In September 2021 PDC Inc. was approached by world renowned artists Gillie and Marc to participate in a very exciting new exhibition in Singapore's Gardens by The Bay in 2023!

The Love the Last exhibition will be the world's largest sculpture at 192 metres long and feature 50 of the world's most endangered animals including our beloved Painted Dogs!

More information will follow but we have had the privilege to name the featured Painted Dog, and provide up-to-date information about their plight.

We are extremely honoured to be part of this amazing exhibition which will place the Painted Dogs, and ourselves, on the world stage to raise more awareness and funds to prevent their extinction.

Please follow Gillie and Marc at [www.gillieandmarc.com](http://www.gillieandmarc.com).



## Endangered Wildlife Trust

Over the past few years PDC Inc. has supported the Wild Dog Range Expansion work of Cole du Plessis in South Africa through the initiatives of the Endangered Wildlife Trust.

Most recently we contributed to the construction of a world-class holding/rehabilitation facility which will be used to hold Painted Dogs prior to reintroduction, to assist with formation of new packs and also to treat injured animals if required.

Our Chairman, John Lemon, built the rehabilitation centre at Painted Dog Conservation, Zimbabwe, in 2002/2003, using his extensive knowledge of exhibit design and function.

Due to our fundraising efforts earlier in 2021, we were able to contribute to the building of a vet clinic at the facility, in addition of the provision of a vehicle, which was a great result.

# Patron: Simon Reeve

As I write, the best news of the day is clearly our wonderful Bradley Trevor Greive and his wife Amy welcoming a son into the world. Congratulations on the arrival of little Barrett, whom I'm sure will become an environmental defender and champion like his Dad by the time he's two and half!

Of course belated congratulations also to another PDC Inc. legend, Dane Haylett-Petty and wife Hannah, who welcomed Hugo into the world a few months ago.

I guess every generation has asked ... what sort of world will my child face through their lives?

Impossible to imagine sending a son off to war in the 20th century, a daughter off to co-ordinate an aid organisation helping in a conflict.

As I write, it's belting down here in Sydney, more flooding rains due in the days ahead. This after watching the devastating flooding in Brisbane and Lismore. Places we know and love. In Perth and the West, it's been a summer of fires and 39-40°C days stretching forever on the calendar.

As I write, Russian forces, at the command of the latest downloadable iOS version of evil-dictator, are bombing Kyiv in Ukraine, plunging a nation into chaos and uncertainty. I mean seriously, WTF? Who knew that a two-year long pandemic would be shunted from the headlines by a war in eastern Europe that it feels like only one man wanted.

All this can drive a bloke to drink. Pass me the bottle. (Nyet to the Russian vodka).

On the upside, what I can say is that in my own kids and their generation, there's a palpable sense of wanting to chart their own course. They've watched us fumble the ball, over and over again. Maybe for the first time in years, there's real change in the air.

This isn't a paid political ad, but I've been following David Pocock's career closely for a while, not just on the rugby field, but the projects he's kick-started, like Rangelands restoration, in his native Zimbabwe. <https://rangelandsrestoration.org/>

He's also running as an independent for the Senate in the

upcoming Federal election. Follow him on Insta. It takes big cojones to take on the system and already David has shaken the foundations in Canberra, with the old guard firing laughable, cheap shots as the Pocock campaign gains authentic momentum.

What I'm saying, in my usual long-winded way, is that despite current circumstances, there is cause for hope. I've been filming a koala story over recent months in NSW and Queensland that has been extremely depressing at times.

Councils and developers are really bad dance partners and koalas are the innocent victims of our special human adaptation for short term thinking. But there are champions out there pushing back, people just like David P, with passion and commitment, who need whatever help and publicity we can give them.

Whether it's Painted Dogs in Zimbabwe, pangolins in South Africa, koalas in south-east Queensland or black cockatoos in the Perth hills and suburbs, we need to reclaim the territory, one person, one family at a time. Build an army for good. If you're reading this, chances are you're already one of the converted, so send it to 10 of your friends, make them aware, wake them up to the need for change, the need to agitate. If it feels like everything has been out of our control, we need to earn it back. Start local and get involved.

We emerge (we hope) from the pandemic, maybe even booking a safari back to Africa, daring to look ahead for the first time in a long while. When you next travel, do it with purpose, research how you might have a positive impact.

In Australia, government support in some form has reached the majority of the population through Covid. Not so in Zim, Zambia, Namibia and much of Africa. Spread the goodwill and the money ... if you have any left!

Go well good people and thanks always for your support of this great organisation.

Simon Reeve, March 2022.

*Photos (top to bottom): Wild Koala photographed by Simon Reeve in Lawrence NSW (his first ever wild koala sighting!) and his partner Linda at a koala/development protest*





# Past Events: 2021



## Murdoch University's Wildlife Association

On 1 April 2021 Chairman John Lemon was invited back to again to present to Murdoch University's Wildlife Association. The theme of the evening was "Wild Canine Night", and the audience comprised Veterinary Medicine and Wildlife Conservation students.

The group is very passionate about wildlife conservation and how they can support, assist and be involved in making a difference.

They held a fundraiser later in the year, raising \$1000 for PDC Inc.



## Fundraising Dinner with Patron Simon Reeve

On 22 May 2021 we hosted our first live fundraising event in 18 months. We were excited to welcome our Patron Simon Reeve back to Perth. We also had one of our Life Members, Kerri Cliff from Adelaide, fly over for the event.

The event sold out with 50 people in attendance. We purposely organised a smaller than usual event as the appetite for attending events was unknown. This, coupled with reduced venue capacities, made event planning challenging.

Despite the above, we had a fantastic event again reconnecting with our community. As always, Simon entertained the crowd with mesmerising story-telling and his passion for Africa.

The evening was an opportunity for all of us to regain confidence to venture back out, and it was obvious that everyone had certainly missed the opportunity to be around others over the last 18 months.



The room was filled with excited bidders, and at this event we showcased many traditional African items sourced from local Perth business Tribal Village. Our motto for this event was: "If we can't get to Africa, we will bring Africa to the people."

Thank you again to all that attended, and helped us raise over \$20,000 towards our frontline projects in Africa.

*Centre (left to right): Simon Reeve, Angela and John Lemon  
Right (left to right): Angela and John Lemon, Mike and Sandy du Plessis,*



# Past Events: 2021



## Patron Tony Park Book Launch and partnership with Care For Wild

On 7 August 2021 we planned for our second live event for 2021: the Annual Book Launch by our Patron Tony Park.

Tony is based in Sydney (when he is in Australia) and had planned to fly to Perth to launch *Blood Trail* at The Backlot Cinema in West Perth. Sadly, Covid-19 restrictions Australia-wide were implemented again, and Tony was unable to fly over.

However, this did not stop us. We still had a sold-out event with every guest receiving a personally signed copy of *Blood Trail* from Tony. Even though he couldn't be with us in person, due to the wonders of modern technology, he joined us via Zoom and engaged virtually with the crowd.

It was also fantastic to have Allisdair MacDonald from our supported project, Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness in Zambia, in attendance as well.

Everyone in attendance was captivated by the research and background to create Tony's latest book, and with the



theme of wildlife poaching, this ties in with not only the anti-poaching activities that our teams in Zimbabwe and Zambia do every day, but also linked in with the screening of a very special documentary after the book launch.

In May 2021 we had met with Morgan Pelt and her partner Garth de Bruno Austin regarding their latest documentary *The Last Horns of Africa*, which tells the story of the frontline battle against rhino poaching in South Africa.

Not only does the film take you undercover into a major investigation, but also introduces viewers to the work of Care for Wild Rhino Sanctuary, the world's largest rhino orphanage.

We have now partnered with Care for Wild to receive donations on their behalf in Australia from the screenings of this documentary, and the Tony Park book launch was the perfect opportunity to screen it and formalise the partnership.

We hope we can welcome Tony Park back to Perth later this year for his next release!



## Fundraising Dinner with Patron Dane Haylett-Petty, Cole du Plessis from Endangered Wildlife Trust and Allisdair MacDonald from Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness

On 2 October 2021 we hosted our third event for 2021. Despite the challenges of the Covid-19 climate, we had managed to still host events, raise vital funds and connect with our followers.

This was an extra special event as we were finally able to introduce our newest patron, Wallabies legend Dane Haylett-Petty to our members and followers.

We had previously booked events, but due to the Pandemic they were cancelled, so it was great to be able to restore some feeling of normality.

Joining Dane for the event were two other special guests: Cole du Plessis from the Endangered Wildlife Trust in South Africa, and Allisdair MacDonald from Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness in Zambia.

We had 80 guests in attendance for this Gala event. Sadly Cole could not join us in person at the last minute to flight issues due to Covid-19 travel changes.

Technology again saved the day. Our Chairman John Lemon opened the event-and this time the majority of the

*Above: Patron Tony Park connecting with the audience via Zoom.  
Far Right (left to right): Newest Life Member Audrey Uren presented with her Life Membership plaque by Patron Dane Haylett-Petty and PDC Inc Chairman John Lemon.*

# Past Events: 2021



crowd were new faces, which is always great to see and to reach a new audience.

We were honoured to introduce Dane formally as our newest Patron, and the audience heard about not only his impressive career, but his long-term passion for conservation, which is why we are thrilled to have him on board.

We also used the opportunity to present our newest Life Member, Audrey Uren, with her plaque to commemorate the occasion, and a surprise presentation was made to our Chairman John Lemon!

John was soon to turn 50, so I had organised our Patron, amazing artist Fuz Caforio, to paint a stunning original Painted Dog artwork for him!

Next up was Cole du Plessis from the Endangered Wildlife Trust in South Africa, and he is also Dane's cousin. We connected via Zoom and Cole was able to showcase the work he is doing to save our beloved Painted Dogs, and showcase the rehabilitation centre, vet clinic and vehicle



that we have contributed funding towards.

To round off the night, we had Allisdair MacDonald from Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness in Zambia, whom we have also been supporting in recent years. Again, this was the first time we have hosted Allisdair for an event, so a great opportunity for the audience to put real faces to names and places they have heard about and see the real impact of the anti-poaching teams that we support.

We then launched into a huge auction event with over 100 items featuring many unique pieces from Tribal Village.

Thanks to Josh Brockhurst for being our auctioneer extraordinaire and ensuring, we raised much-needed funds for our frontline projects. In fact, from funds raised on the night, we are able to fully fund Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness for the next 12 months.

*Top Left: Patron Dane-Haylett Petty and Life Member Geoff Hoddy presenting PDC Inc Chairman John Lemon with his surprise 50th Birthday present-an original Painted Dog artwork from our Patron Fuz Caforio.  
Middle: Allisdair MacDonald from Shinganda Wildlife Wilderness*



## PDC Inc. Patron JCVD

In January 2021, our patron Jean-Claude Van Damme posted a video of himself training and dancing in one of our very own PDC. Inc shirts!

It is always great to see our patrons flying the flag for us across social media and using their platforms to do so.





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### **The Object of the Association is:**

To advance conservation for the public benefit of the African Painted Dog, (also referred to as a Wild Dog) *Lycaon pictus*, through education promoting and disseminating research into such conservation and seeking to achieve their sustainable management.

### **Conservation through action and education**

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### **Would You Like To Help?**

Our supported projects do NOT receive any government funding and is wholly reliant on donations to continue its operations.

The key factor in retaining the workers from the local communities – both skilled and unskilled who are classed as staff – is to have sufficient funding available to pay them a reasonable wage.

Please consider a donation for the work to continue. All donations received are put without deduction to the benefit of the African Painted Dog.

### **Here's What to Do**

Forward a cheque or money order (within Australia) made payable to:

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C/- The Treasurer

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