

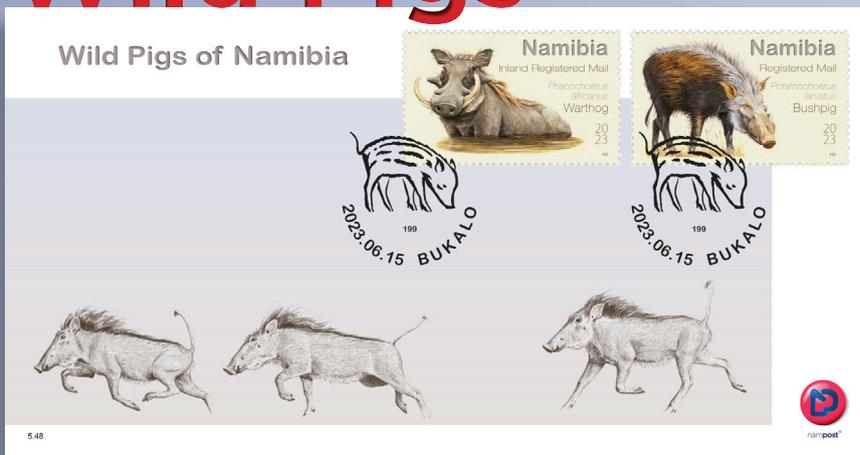
Dear Valued Customer,

Pigs are a central part of our domestic stock and people have had a close association with these animals for a long time. Wild pigs were first domesticated by humans in the Near East more than 8,000 years ago. In Namibia, two species of wild pig still roam undomesticated.

Warthogs are commonly seen along Namibian roadsides and are well-known. Bushpigs, which have more specific habitat needs, occurs only in the far northeast and are seldom seen. While people at times refer indiscriminately to either species as *bosvark* or bushpig, the two are clearly very different. Enjoy learning more about them from our stamps.

Sincerely,
Bennie Jacobs

Wild Pigs of Namibia



DID YOU KNOW?

Warthogs sleep in burrows, which they enter backwards so that their heads face the entrance. This allows the pigs to defend themselves against intruders using their formidable tusks.



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