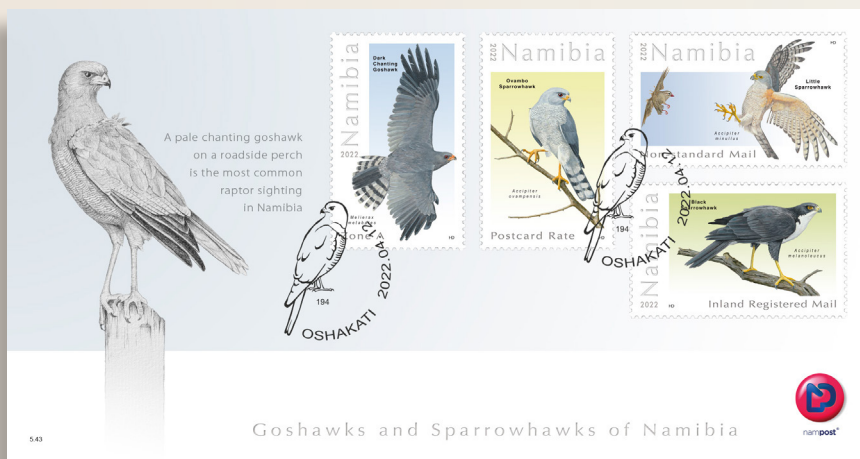


Namibia's birdlife never ceases to inspire and awe us. Hawks are a particularly fascinating group of raptors. Goshawks and sparrowhawks are closely related. The chanting goshawks perch conspicuously and are often seen, especially along Namibian roadsides. The sparrowhawks are more secretive, usually perching in the foliage of trees and hunting by stealth.

From the eight species occurring in Namibia, we have selected four to portray in this stamp issue.

HAWKS OF NAMIBIA



DID YOU KNOW?

Chanting Goshawks get their name from their habit of calling loudly and melodiously from a high perch, especially at dawn.



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