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Birds remain one of the most popular themes in philately.

In Namibia, we are blessed with a very rich avifauna. Around 700 different bird species have been recorded in Namibia. While NamPost has released dozens of stamp issues portraying birds, we are far from exhausting the diversity of bird families and sub-groups found in this country. The cuckoos, with their fascinating habit of having their young raised by other bird species, provide for another beautiful issue continuing the birding tradition. A great addition to anyone's collection.

Sincerely,  
Hannelie Maasdorp

## CUCKOOS OF NAMIBIA



## DID YOU KNOW?

The name cuckoo is onomatopoeic, meaning that the word is derived from a similar sound, in this case the distinct call of many cuckoos. The African cuckoo has the most typical call of the cuckoos occurring in Namibia, consisting of a series of hoots that sound very similar to the word cuckoo.



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