

Dear Valued Customer,

Birds live all around us, even in cities and towns – but often go unnoticed. Lapwings (formerly known as plovers) are common but distinctive waders found at dams or other wetlands, as well as on short grasslands – and sometimes urban lawns. The blacksmith lapwing and crowned lapwing are the most common and widespread of the species found in our country.

In this issue, we present all lapwings occurring in Namibia.

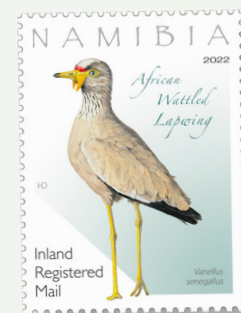
Sincerely,  
Hannelie Maasdorp

### LAPWINGS OF NAMIBIA



### DID YOU KNOW?

Lapwings are a distinctive group of large plovers with a short bill and neck, long legs and an upright stance. Five species occur in Namibia.



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