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#### Cook Islands Philatelic Bureau



Date of issue: September 6, 2016

#### Cook Islands 2016 Summer Olympics

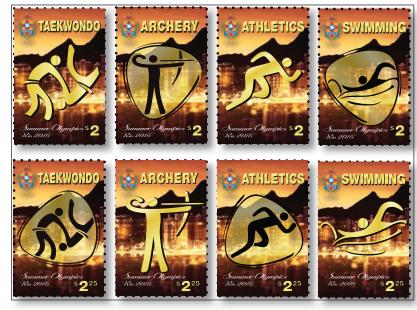
The 2016 Summer Olympics issue was designed by Alison Bjertnes.

These stamps help celebrate this year's Summer Olympics, which took place in Rio de Janeiro.
The Summer Olympic games, first held in 1896, are an international multi-sport event, occurring every four years, organized by the International Olympic Committee. This issue commemorates these historic events, focusing on the events that the Cook Islands participated in: Sailing, Canoeing – Slalom, Weightlifting, Swimming and Athletics.

Stamp size: 38 x 30.56mm

Cook Islands 2016 Summer Olympics Set of 5 (1 strip of 5) NZD \$10.00 US \$7.50

#### Kingdom of Tonga Philatelic Bureau



Date of issue: September 5, 2016

#### Kingdom of Tonga 2016 Summer Olympics

The 2016 Summer Olympics issue was designed by Melissa Cato.

These stamps help celebrate this year's Summer Olympics, which took place in Rio de Janeiro. The Summer Olympic games, first held in 1896, are an international multi-sport event, occurring every four years, organized by the International Olympic Committee. This issue commemorates these historic events, focusing on the events that the Kingdom of Tonga participated in: Taekwondo, Archery, Athletics and Swimming.

Stamp size: 25.73 x 39.56mm

Kingdom of Tonga 2016 Summer Olympics Set of 8 (2 strips of 4 stamps) TOP \$17.00 US \$7.65

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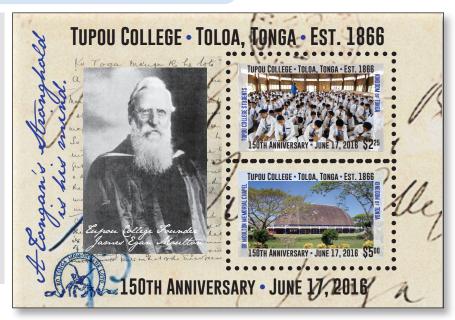
#### Kingdom of Tonga Tupou College 150th Anniversary

The Tupou College 150th Anniversary issue was designed by Alison Bjertnes.

These stamps commemorate the 150th anniversary of Tupou College, established in 1866, founded by James Egan Moulton. Tupou College is a Methodist boys' secondary boarding school in Toloa on the island of Tongatapu. "Tupou College aspires to make men out of boys, men with character, faith, knowledge and skills to serve the community wherever they go. Men would be of quality that will always be high on demand in the society for their faithfulness, workmanship and integrity."

Stamp size: 25.73 x 39.56mm

Kingdom of Tonga Tupou College 150th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet TOP \$7.25 US \$3.26



Date of issue: June 10, 2016





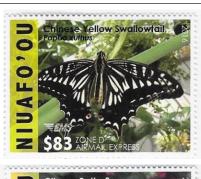
#### Kingdom of Tonga and Niuafo'ou -Butterflies Part III

The Butterfly Part III issue was designed by Alison Bjertnes.

This is the final part of a 3 part series to cover all common EMS rates. Express Mail Service has become a very important aspect of modern day business as speed of delivery is crucial to remaining competitive in global business. As postal rates have increased over the years EMS rates have gone up as well.

Stamp size: 38.1 x 50.8mm - sets printed in sheets of 12

Date of issue: January 4, 2016





Kingdom of Tonga Butterflies Part III
Set of 2 TOP \$172.00 US \$77.40
Deluxe Sheet TOP \$172.00 US \$77.40

Souvenir Sheet of 2 Available TOP \$172.00 US \$77.40 2015 Part 1 & 2 also Issued as S/S of 4 TOP \$189.00 US \$94.50\*

Niuafo'ou Butterflies Part III

 Set of 2
 TOP \$172.00
 US \$77.40

 Deluxe Sheet
 TOP \$172.00
 US \$77.40

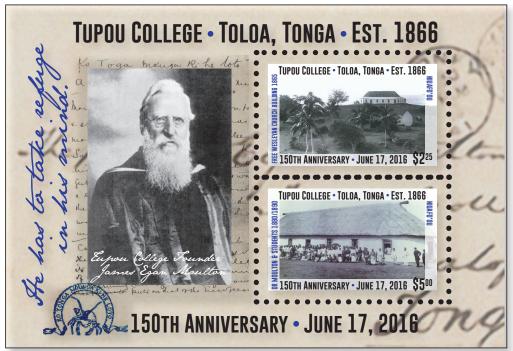
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\*USD Prices caculated based on exchange rates at the time of issue release.

#### Breakdown of postal rates from Tonga Post can be found below:

International Fast Post (EMS) Documents					
Item Weight	500g minimum chargeable weight				
Domestic	\$15.00				
Fiji [Zone A]	\$50.00				
NZ & South Pacific [Zone B]	\$53.00				
Australia & Asia [Zone C]	\$71.00				
North America, UK & Europe [Zone D]	\$83.00				
Rest of the World [Zone E]	\$89.00				

#### Kingdom of Tonga Philatelic Bureau



Date of issue: June 10, 2016

Niuafo'ouTupou College 150th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet TOP \$7.25 US \$3.26

#### Niuafo'ou - Tupou College 150th Anniversary

The Tupou College 150th Anniversary issue was designed by Alison Bjertnes.

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Stamp size: 25.73 x 39.56mm

#### Samoa Philatelic Bureau

#### Samoa 2016 Summer Olympics

The 2016 Summer Olympics issue was designed by Alison Bjertnes.

These stamps help celebrate this year's Summer Olympics, which took place in Rio de Janeiro.
The Summer Olympic games, first held in 1896, are an international multi-sport event, occurring every four years, organized by the International Olympic Committee. This issue commemorates these historic events, focusing on the events that Samoa participated in: Swimming, Athletics, Canoeing - Sprint, Weightlifting and

Stamp size: 38 x 30.56mm

Samoa 2016 Summer Olympics Set of 5 WST \$13.50 US \$5.40











Date of issue: September 2, 2016

#### Samoa Animals of the World 2016

The Animals of the World issue was designed by Alison Bjertnes.

These 20 stamps depict various animals from around the world as captured by renowned photographer Joel Sartore. All animals in the world are critical to the wellbeing of the environment which in turn directly affects all life. Many species are disappearing at an frightening rate, this stamp issue helps to shed a little more awareness on the efforts of protecting them.

Stamp size: 38 x 30.56mm

Samoa Animals of the World Set of 20 (5 blocks of 4 stamps) WST \$27.60 US \$11.04

Date of issue: September 7, 2016











Date of issue: March 18, 2016

#### Samoa - Overprint - Set of 6

Due to a urgent need at the post offices in conjunction with large supplies of excess older stamp stock Samoa Post made the decision to locally produce a limited overprint run to quickly satisfy the postage need. Very few complete sets of these overprints are available and the bureau will focus on fulfilling standing order customer requirements ahead of any retail

There are no FDC's offered for this issue.

Samoa Overprint Set of 6 WST \$47.40 US \$18.96

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Canada

Add \$5.50 to all Orders

**Foreign** 

Add \$9.50 to all Orders

Registered Mail Fee please add \$12.95 to above prices.

Please note postage rates in most instances are lower than the actual postage costs to ship your package. We have offered these discounted shipping rates to assist the customer.

NEW ISSUE ORDER FORM									
Issue	Price	Quantity Mint	Quantity CTO**	Price FDC*	Quantity FDC	TOTAL			
Cook Islands 2016 Olympics Strip of 5	\$7.50			\$8.50					
Tonga 2016 Olympics Set of 8 (2 values)	\$7.65			\$8.65					
<b>Tonga</b> Tupou College Anniversary 2016 SS (2 values)	\$3.26			\$4.26					
Tonga Butterflies Part III 2016 Set of 2 (2 values)	\$77.40			\$78.40					
<b>Tonga</b> Butterflies Part III 2016 Deluxe Sheet (1 value)	\$77.40			\$78.40					
Niuafo'ou Butterflies Part III 2016 Set of 2	\$77.40			\$78.40					
<b>Niuafo'ou</b> Butterflies Part III 2016 Deluxe Sheet (1 value)	\$77.40			\$78.40					
Niuafo'ou Tupou College Anniversary 2016 SS (2 values)	\$3.26			\$4.26					
Samoa 2016 Olympics Set of 5 (5 values)	\$5.40			\$6.40					
Samoa Animals of the World 2016 Set of 20 (5 values)	\$11.04			\$13.04					
Samoa OVPT Set of 6 (5 values)	\$18.96								
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International checks are accepted with an additional \$8.00 international cashing fee.

All stamps are printed in four colour process on 110gsm stamp paper.

Stamps are supplied at face value. If postage is not included stamps from the order will be used for postage. Mail orders must be prepaid in full.

\*\* Price of cancelled stamps are the same price as mint.



## A Wonderful Cook Islands Rarity!

Cook Islands, 1902, Wrybill, 2d chocolate, figures of value omitted (Scott 33a, SG 31a), o.g., VF (very fine), fresh and well centered; single. This is one of the most elusive stamps from the Cook Islands and would be a great addition to complement a true enthusiasts collection. First discovered in 1916 was one sheet of 60, from which 18 examples were used.

Scott catalogue values this stamp at \$2,750. Own it today for \$2,100 USD (only one available)

This item will ship at no charge via registered mail.



#### **SHORE TO SHORE: ISLE OF MAN**

Isle of Man Post Office recently united with 26 other Commonwealth postal administrations for the first time in postal history to create a Royal stamp sheet for a genuine postage purpose. This unique sheet marks the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Commonwealth Secretariat and 2015 as the year in which Her Majesty the Queen, Head of the Commonwealth became Britain's longest reigning monarch. It also marks the 175th anniversary of the Penny Black.

The first of its kind product was the brainchild of Maxine Cannon, General Manager of Isle of Man Stamps & Coins and was officially issued on 27th November when the biennial Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting opened in Malta in which HM The Queen, HRH Prince Philip, HRH Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall attended.

The stamps sheet was months in the planning and through the Commonwealth Countries Postal Administration (CCPA) Office in London, Isle of Man Stamps & Coins invited all official postal administrations to join them in commemorating the milestone anniversary. The entire project was coordinated by Isle of Man Post Office including design and packaging. The Isle of Man's status within the Commonwealth is as a Crown dependency and it takes part in several Commonwealth

institutions including the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and the Commonwealth Games.

The sheet contains stunning images of the Queen along with corresponding country flags from the following Commonwealth postal administrations: Antigua and Barbuda, Ascension Island, Bahamas, Barbados, British Antarctic Territory, **Cook Islands**, Falkland Islands, Grenada, Isle of Man, Kenya, New Zealand, Nevis, Papua New Guinea, St Kitts, St Vincent and the Grenadines, **Samoa**, Sierra Leone, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Tanzania, Tokelau, **Tonga**, Tristan da Cunha, Turks and Caicos, Tuvalu, Uganda and Zambia.

The 50th Anniversary Commonwealth Secretariat Sheet of 27 US \$29.95



