



COLLECTORS BULLETIN



Samoa On the Move

The “mobile-art” buses of Samoa are a sight to behold. Painted all the colours of the rainbow plus gold, pink and turquoise, these unique methods of transportation bring another aspect of fun to Samoan life. The names painted on each bus also add to the humour. Imagine getting on a bus entitled “Poetry in Motion”, “Return to Paradise” or “Don’t tell Mum”.

Samoans love their buses and their popularity is seen by the use they are given even though the timetables are a little unpredictable. In the morning and evening especially, people of all ages and gender crowd onto these machines with no glass windows except for the driver, and head off to work, school or home. There is no such thing as a passenger limit and even when the 33 seats are full, a spare lap can always be found.



Mostly privately owned, the chassis and engines of these six-ton diesel Toyotas are imported, but the bodywork is the hand-hewn handiwork of local craftsmen.

SamoaPost welcomes the opportunity to show off these wonderful buses of Samoa to the world. These five-stamp, self adhesive, die cut sets, plus First Day Covers are available from the Samoa Bureau or its appointed agents worldwide.

Collectors Notes:

Designer: Denise Durkin, Wellington, New Zealand
 Photography: Photomart / ImageLab, Apia, Samoa
 Printer: Secura Printers, Singapore
 Process: Offset Lithography
 Perforation Gauge: Simulated
 Stamp Size: 38.45mm x 26.23mm, horizontal.
 Paper: 165gsm, self adhesive
 Denominations: 25s, 70s, 90s, 95s, and \$4.00
 Period of Sale: 22 January, 2003, for a period of one year..

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ORDER FORM FOR CASUAL ORDERS OR ADDITIONAL ORDERS FOR STANDING ORDER CUSTOMERS

ITEM	PRICE (Tala)	No.	TOTAL
5 stamp set	\$6.80		
Set CTO	\$6.80		
Set on First Day Cover	\$8.30		
Reg.Post + Ins			
TOTAL			

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Address..... Email.....

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