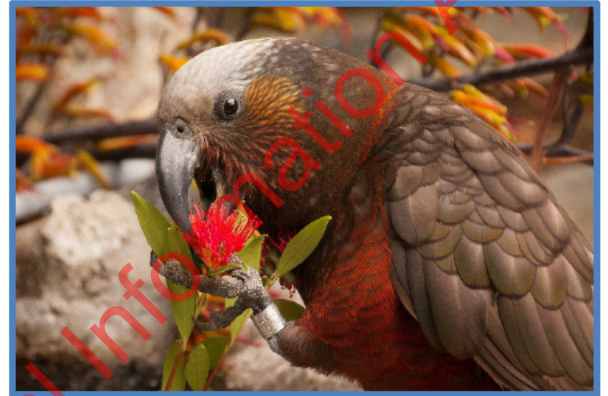


Punanga Manu o Te Anau/ Te Anau Bird Sanctuary kākā observation



Description of behaviours to record

- Preening self or other
- Eating /Drinking
- Resting/Sleeping
(noting if on perch, wire or ground)
- Location of birds in enclosure
- Any interaction between pairs of birds when in central area noting what they are doing e.g. vocalising
- Play activities (alone or with others), behaviours may include:
 - Chewing wood – young kaka spend a lot of time manipulating twigs, branches and wooden perches
 - Swooping
 - Hanging upside down
 - Engaging with toys. New enrichments (novel toys) are given daily, but anything plastic or cardboard is removed before the ranger goes off duty. Toys made from natural materials tend to be left and are often played with a lot in the evening.
 - Engaging with visitors
This may include wolf whistling, accepting gifts such as twigs and daisies offered by visitors. Talking (gentle noises), shrieking, swinging (Charlie holds onto the netting and swings back and forward)
- Other – there may be other behaviours you see not listed above and we would be interested in hearing about these as well. So you will notice there is room to capture these as well.



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In addition could you please note on observation sheet under 'Other' if you see:

- Beaking metal – birds may hold on to the wire mesh of the enclosure and fiddle with it. They may also pull at corrugated iron.
- Courtship - our male birds may puff themselves up and bounce around the cage making 'gloop, gloop, gloop' noises in hope of getting noticed by the female.

Any questions please contact: 9(2)(g)(ii)