

Feeding Times of Honeyeaters on *Banksia ericifolia* Inflorescences

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Feeding times of honeyeaters on *Banksia ericifolia* inflorescences were studied. Territorial Red Wattlebirds *Anthochaera carunculata* had a significantly longer mean feeding time/inflorescence than non-territorial (opportunistic) individuals, and there were large differences between those of opportunistically foraging Eastern Spinebills *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*. New Holland Honeyeaters *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae* and Crescent Honeyeaters *P. pyrrhoptera*. Reasons for these differences are discussed, as are the distribution ranges and standard deviations of the visiting times of each species.