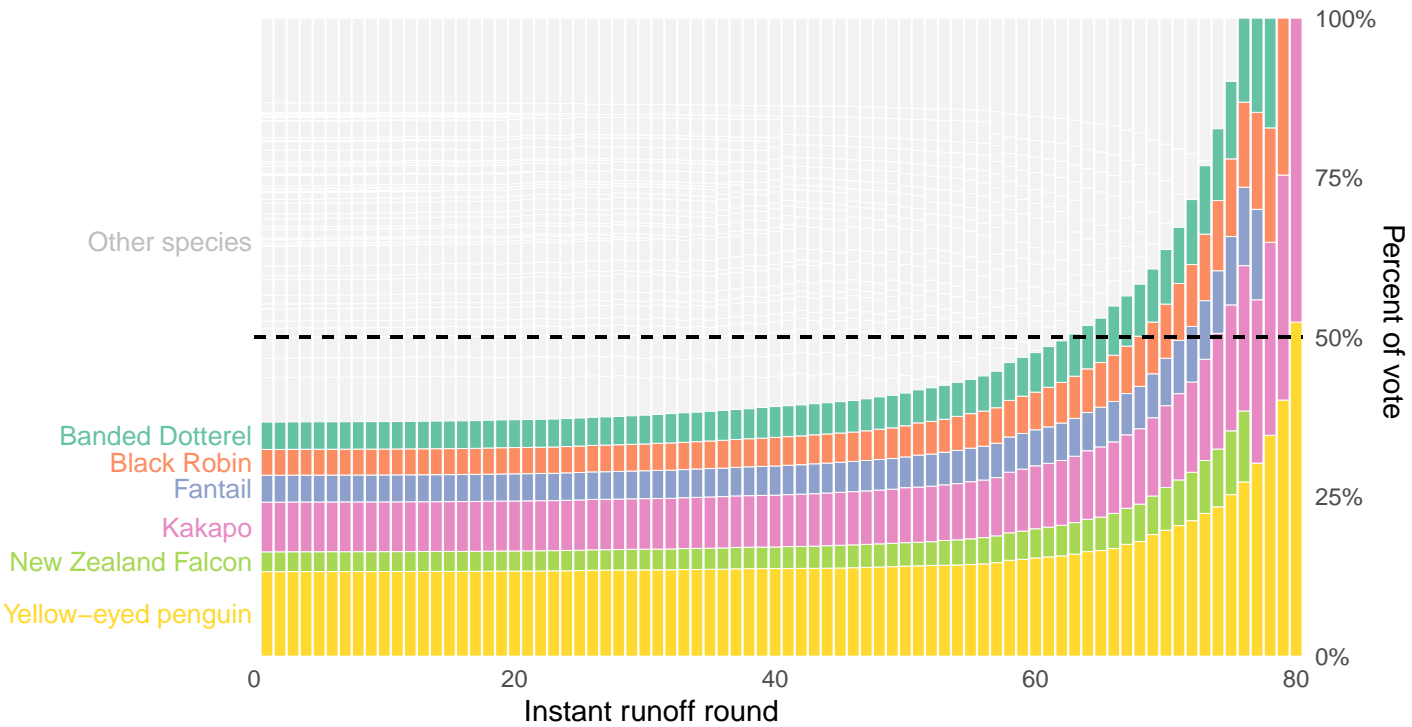


The Yellow-eyed penguin is New Zealand's 2019 Bird of the Year

Voting was based on the instant runoff system: the first preferences of all the votes cast are tallied in a first round of counting. If no bird has more than half of the votes, new rounds of counting are held until one bird has a majority. Columns in the figure show species vote shares per round.



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