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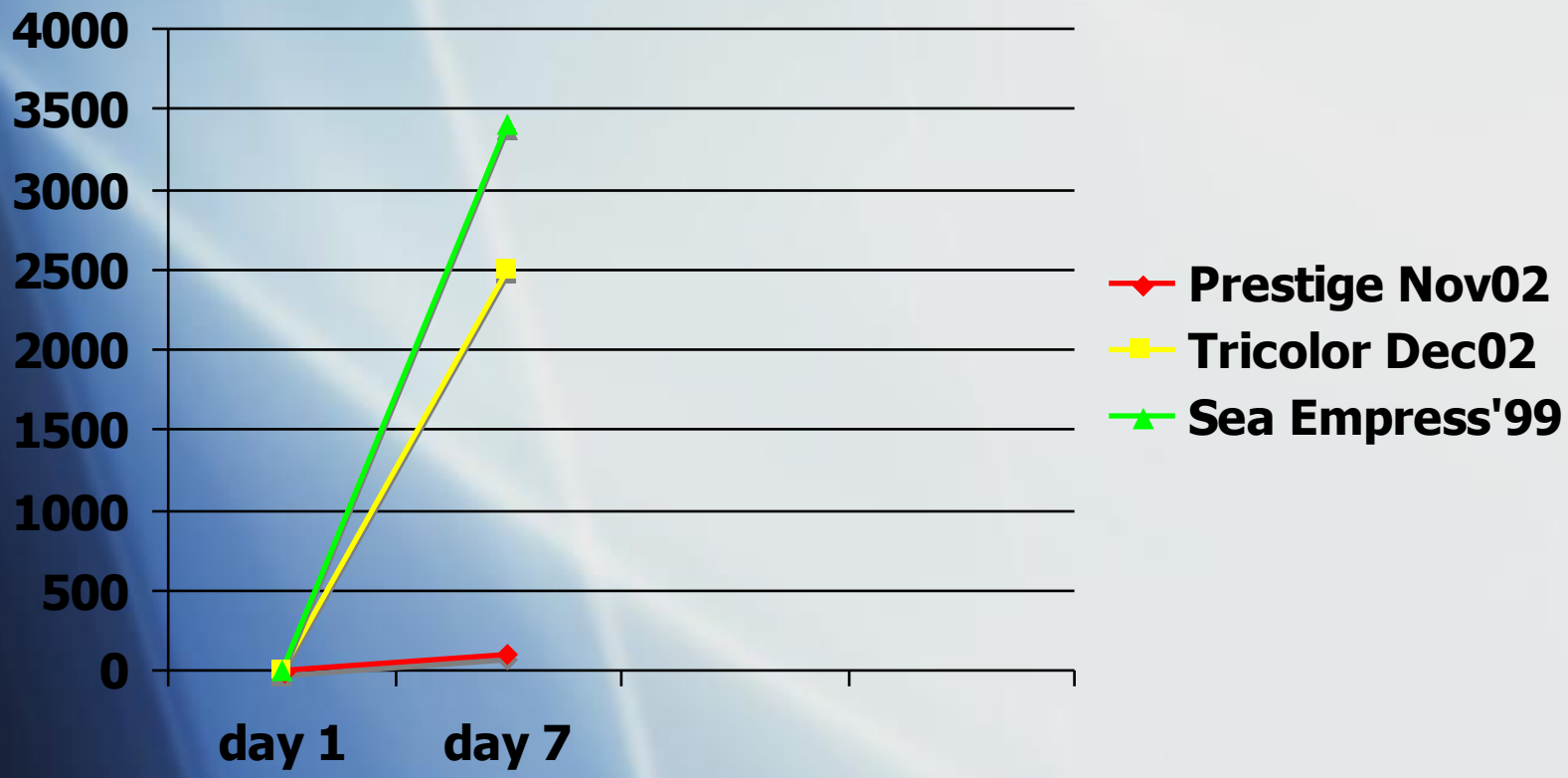
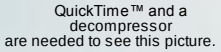
OILED WILDLIFE RESPONSE NETWORK

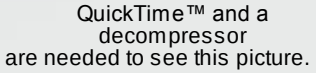
urgency

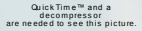
First 7 days of three major spills. Arrival of birds.

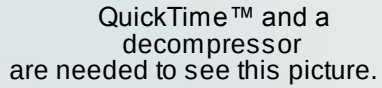


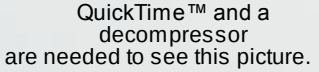
Co-operation with stakeholders

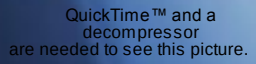


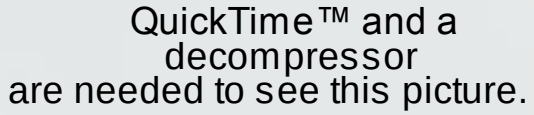


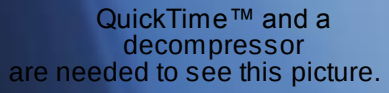


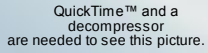




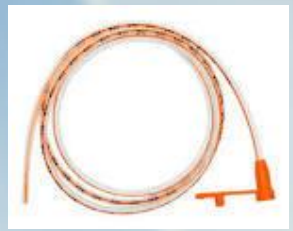


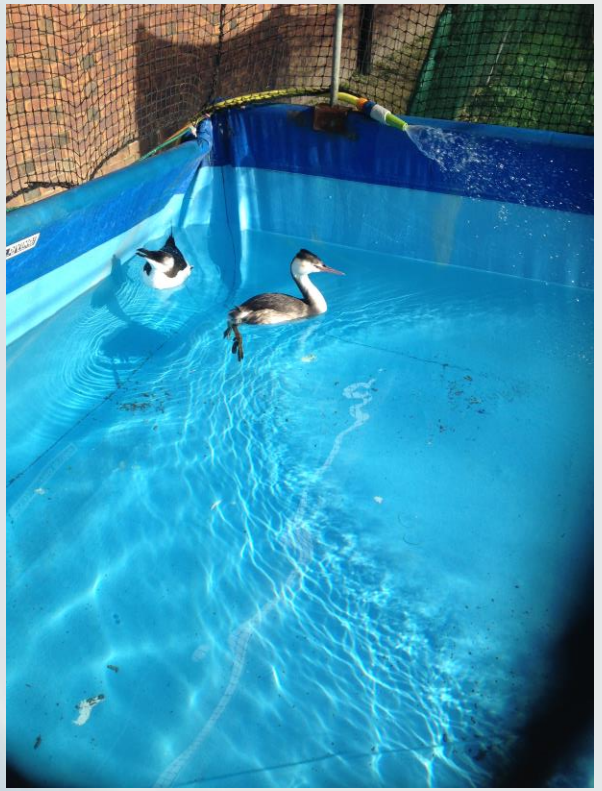






Birds have very special needs





Rehabilitation is specialised

They need to be rested, rehydrated, supported back to condition before they can survive the wash.

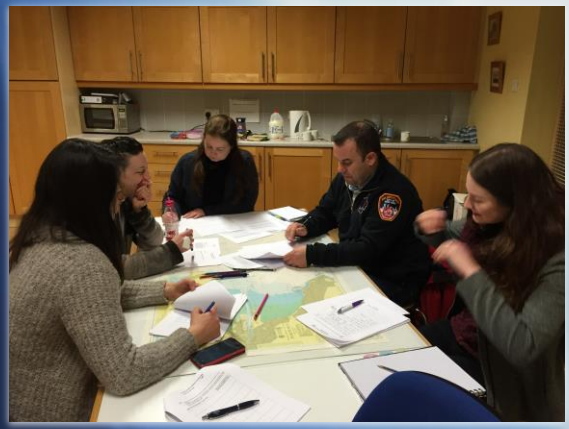
The secret to rehabilitation is a fast, effective, co-ordinated planned response

With a response plan and agreed protocols we can save a lot of the wildlife.

We want to build an army

- Volunteer training
- Advanced rehabilitators
- Spill management personnel
- Section heads

Regular training and exercises



SEA-PT Wildlife response procedure

- Developed with the assistance of Sea Alarm
- Call out procedure in the event of a spill
- Adaptable

Next Steps?

- Work with each coastal county to develop a procedure initially to provide a response
- Ultimately develop a National Response plan for wildlife.

Thank you.

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