

Greetings All,

Welcome to 2015!

Since the last Crane Safety Bulletin, the CICA Vic/Tas Branch portable vehicle scales have been in use with one of our marketing members who has been able to utilise them in a convenient fashion that works around his timing needs. Fine tuning of the hire contract arrangements is almost done and enquiries for their use are starting to roll in.

Now that the annual Australia Day holiday has been and gone, it's time to look towards all the excitement of what the new work year will bring. It's great to see one of our members doing his bit to promote our industry, his business and his obvious pride in our flag, with three of his cranes flying Australian flags high above Mildura over the weekend. Well done to Sunraysia Cranes and Rigging.



Flying the flag is something that you will be hearing more of in the upcoming crane safety bulletins this year as CICA works with a very important stakeholder on promotion of one of the most important health topics of our generation. Stay tuned for more information in coming weeks.

With the end of January upon us, many of you will be madly getting your kids ready for the new school year. This gives us all a great reminder that school speed restrictions are now back in force.

Some of our long term readers may remember this picture from early February 2010 when my son was attending his first day of school. The VCA Crane Safety Bulletin number 34 addressed this topic, as did number 73. These old bulletins are now all archived on our new website. Link - <http://cica.com.au/states/vic-tas/bulletins>



Our cranes and support vehicles may not be the local speed machines that some of the cars, people movers and especially the highly favoured SUV's running between school drop off and the gym/coffee, however they are certainly capable of getting well past the restricted speeds within short distances. Keep mindful of the flashing signs in school and shopping strip zones, as well as those zones that are now permanently restricted speed areas.

Cheers for now and have a safe week!

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