

Greetings All,

Since the last Crane Safety Bulletin, there has been a great deal of excitement and activity within the Victorian / Tasmanian branch of CICA.

After a long wait, our set of ten Haenni heavy vehicle scales have arrived !



These scales have been purchased to enable crane owners and operators the ability to use the same brand of scales that regulators use across the country (and the world) to obtain better compliance with axle mass requirements for your mobile cranes.



The scales are transported and stored in a sturdy travel box that can be lifted by crane or with a forklift for easy dispatch and use on site.



The Vic / Tas branch has an understanding with VicRoads that will enable a faster and more efficient weigh in of new cranes to your fleets, as well as allow each crane company to maximise the road legal combinations for each existing crane.

The scales are available for hire to CICA members at a very attractive hire rate. Further information can be obtained by contacting me directly on the email address below. CICA is finalising the rental terms and conditions and in the New Year, the scales will be available for dispatch from one of our marketing members in Braeside.

With the end of the year rapidly approaching, our thoughts turn towards reflecting on 2014. In many cases it has been a hard year for our members, with the introduction of the NHVR impacting many people in a way that nobody wished for.

However, we can't turn back time even if we wanted to, so we must look forward to 2015 and close the book on what will be a year that will not be easily forgotten.



Stay safe over the festive season and enjoy whatever free time away from the workplace you can. For those working on shutdowns and maintenance projects over the break, keep vigilant from a safety perspective, especially if you are working with unfamiliar cranes or with different crews to your normal team.

Cheers for now and have a safe Festive Season !

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