

Tasmanian Liberal Party state director Sam McQuestin has very recently resigned from his position, making the move to Victoria to take up the position on the mainland, again, as director of the Liberal Party.

McQuestin has held his role in Tasmania since 2011 and has helped deliver a back-to-back majority Liberal Governments in the previous two elections, as well as regaining the seats of both Braddon and Bass in this year's state election.

He says it's been a privilege to hold the position and looks forward to further serving the Liberal party in a variety of different ways.

A 28-year-old man has appeared in court today charged with the alleged shooting incident that took place in Risdon Vale early yesterday morning.

Detectives interviewed and charged the Risdon Vale man in connection to the non-life-threatening gunshot wound sustained to a 31-year-old Warrane man's forearm.

Police have since deployed drones and search dogs in an attempt to locate the missing firearm.

In the states north, a Kings Meadows man has also been charged today with a string of felonies occurring between August and September.

The 31-year-old man was charged by police for a total of 46 offences, 24 of those being for stealing, 15 counts of driving while disqualified, along with evading police and even stealing a motor vehicle.

The man will appear in the Launceston Magistrates Court on Monday.

Aaand a message in a bottle that could be nearly 100 years old will soon have its contents revealed after a local South Arm artist came across it last month looking for driftwood and art materials. Located at Speaks Bay, South Arm, the man who found it, Sam Salvatore had maritime experts appraise the bottle, and from the mould markings, shrivelled cork and general wear and tear, it is estimated that the message inside could be anywhere between 30 and a decade old.

The worn bottle and message intact will be on display to the public at the Maritime Museum from Monday.

Finally, in sports news, Australian national wimens crick star and Hobart Hurricanes newest recruit Nicola Carey is set to play her first game for her new club when the WBBL kicks off next week. The all-rounder has moved from the Sydney Thunder and is yet to even meet the Hurricanes side she'll be playing with, but Carey is extremely excited to represent the state, saying quote "I think it is going to be a really exciting year."

Having recently played for Australia against Sri Lanka, also training with a lot of the other national WBBL players, Carey brings a lot of inside knowledge about the other sides for the Hurricanes to capitalise on, in a hope to better the sides bottom of the ladder placing last season.

And they're the news headlines for the 11th of October