

Tasmanian business icon and one of the richest people in the state, Jan Cameron, entered her plea in front of the Hobart Magistrates Court today.

Appearing remotely via telephone this morning, Ms Cameron's lawyer entered a not guilty plea on her behalf to the two criminal charges of failing to disclose ownership of millions of shares in Bellamy's when it became a listed company in 2014.

In February, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission alleged that Ms Cameron and her associate, The Black Prince Foundation, became the holders of 14 million shares in Bellamy's – the Launceston-based baby formula company – equating to 14.74%, and Ms Cameron lodged a misleading Substantial Holders Notice and failed to disclose her relationship with her then associate. The accusations, if found guilty may result in a maximum of six months jail time, and the prosecutors have mentioned that this case is unlikely to be a short one. Magistrate Hay said his list of hearings were full until January next year, and Ms Cameron was bailed until August 26 when she will reappear for a case management conference.

A Tasmanian artist has taken home the Momento Pro Award in this year's Mullins Prize, held by the Australian Photographic Society.

72-year-old Launceston-based conceptual artist Anne O'Connor received the commendation for her unique entry that featured red hand-embroidered stitches running throughout her photo of rain droplet indents in pale white sand.

She drew inspiration a class she took many years ago, and the image itself she says, depicts Australia's drying water source and the tense political fights to control supply.

Premier Peter Gutwein has only hours ago agreed to open Tasmania's border for a travel bubble between other lower impact states in just a fortnights time.

Having mentioned live this afternoon that Tasmania is essentially one of the safest places in the world right now, Mr Gutwein has agreed to open departure and arrivals between Tasmania and the Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia.

As of August 7, travellers will be able move freely between these states, however caution is advised and everyone arriving into Tasmania, whether they are locals returning home, or people under the Essential Traveller status, must register their travel using the G2G Pass.

Mr Gutwein also went on to say that essential workers travelling from other hotspot destinations such as Victoria, would be subject to mandatory testing at air and sea ports as of the 31st of July – furthermore, these people will need to remain in hotel and/or home quarantine until they receive their results.

Aaand a Dover man has faced court today in relation to the police crackdown in the small town of Dover that took place on June 10, which saw more than 60 officers including police, AFP and the National Anti-Gang Squad.

The high-ranking member of the Bandidos motorcycle gang, Fahed Elniz, took the stand in the Hobart Magistrates Court today charged with a handful of criminal offenses and the case was adjourned without plea until August 26.

Finally, to sports news now, and the official first round of the women's state league football season will start this weekend.

With an abnormal "prequal" match played last week between the two northern sides, a full round of matches will be played on Saturday afternoon with last year's premiers Clarence taking on Glenorchy at Richmond Oval, while Kingborough hosts Launceston at the Twin Ovals.

With Lauderdale effectively out of the competition, North Launceston will have the week off to assess their side and observe how their counterparts take to the new condensed season.

And over to the SFL where they too have their opening round this weekend, former coach of Richmond in the Old Scholars League, Alex Gilmour – now the player-coach of the Hobart Tigers – will look to bring his past premiership coaching techniques to his new club and elevate them out of their dismal playing record.

In his debut on Saturday against Lindisfarne, Gilmour is looking forward to the ominous task of facing the reigning premiers, while in other matches, Dodges Ferry host Claremont, New Norfolk clash against Huonville, and Brighton are up against Sorell

And that's what's making news headlines on the 24th of July.