



## ANMF NEWSFLASH

### Launceston General Hospital

Ward 6D, Ward 5D, Ward 3R, Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department Afterhours Hospital Aides, Ward Clerks and Patient Support Officers

### The ANMF WIN a REPRIEVE

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) has successfully negotiated a reprieve for our members in regards to the COVID-19 Support positions for Ward 6D, Ward 5D, Ward 3R, Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Emergency Department (ED).

Following on from our correspondence to the Premier, Secretary of the Department, and the Chief Executive (CE) of Hospitals North and working with members of parliament in opposition on their questions for budget estimates, ANMF Branch Secretary, Emily Shepherd, today met with the acting new CE of Hospitals North to discuss member concerns and the need for these positions to remain. We can confirm that there is agreement for these positions to be extended by 3 months, and to try to accommodate these positions into permanent establishments during that time.

The ANMF is now waiting on a formal correspondence to confirm the details of this proposal, and to ensure the work carried out by these roles is maintained on ward establishments to support nursing workloads. The ANMF will also lobby the Federal Government, along with the State Government, for ongoing funding of these positions.

The ANMF will provide further updates to members as they come to hand.



**The ANMF Tasmanian Branch is 8000 plus members strong! Supporting nurses, midwives, and care workers as the only union in Tasmania employing nurses, midwives and care workers to represent members. This is why our Organisers and Member Support Team are uniquely positioned to understand your experiences, represent you in your workplace, and offer industrial advice that's relevant to you.**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team via email on [membersupport@anmftas.org.au](mailto:membersupport@anmftas.org.au). Email is the preferred and fastest way of contacting the team. Alternatively, you can phone 1800 001.

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Authorised by Emily Shepherd, ANMF Tasmanian Branch Secretary  
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